



Welcome to Crossroads Community Church. We are glad you chose to worship with us this morning.

Tom Rea - Pastor

Order of Service for November 8th, 2020

Welcome

"All In"

"Whole Heart"

"Ancient of Days"

Prayer

"Jesus Loves Even Me"

"More About Jesus"

Sermon: *Pulling Out Racism By Its Roots*

Announcements

Closing

Tithes & Offerings

From Pastor Tom: *Good morning! I'm glad you're here today! One more topic-based sermon before we begin a series in Paul's letter to the Colossians next Sunday.*

As Paul traveled through Asia Minor, into Greece, into Rome, and perhaps even beyond, he took the Gospel to people of all different backgrounds, nationalities, and races. Today we live in a racially-charged environment. What does the Bible have to say about the races, and racism, that can help us? What's at the root of racism? Can we, like the Lord Jesus, and like the Apostle Paul, see beyond external differences to what's inside – "Christ in you, the hope of glory"? (Col 1:27)?

I'm thankful for each person who is part of the Crossroads family, and if you're visiting with us today, welcome! I pray the singing, praying, and reflection will recharge us all for the week ahead!

-- Tom--

Announcement & Events

Thanksgiving Meal: We'll have a church Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 22, following the worship service. More details coming about what you can bring. Plan to bring someone to church with you that day!

Can you help? The Grocery Grab program has moved to the empty building next to Woods Supermarket and now takes place on Saturday only, from 8 am – 12:30 pm. Crossroads is signed up to help Saturday, November 14. Can you help for some or part of that morning? Please let Heather know! Thank you!

Nominations: If you have a suggestion for the open Elder position, please let someone on the Nominating Committee know before the end of November. Members of the Nominating Committee are Forrest Drury, Julie Kemper, Uriah Lentz, Erin Reedy, and Donna Rodriguez.

January Congregational Meeting: January 10 is the date for our next Congregational meeting. We'll meet following the worship service for the purposes of electing someone to the Elder Board, and for approving a 2021 budget. If you have input you wish to give for the 2021 budget, please notify one of the elders. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Service: We're planning a Christmas Eve service. In the past, this has been a good opportunity to invite friends and family. Mark your calendars for December 24 at 6:30 pm.

Time Off: Tom will be on vacation November 23-29. Shane McCasslin will preach in his place Sunday, November 29th.

Sermon Notes

Pulling Up Racism by its Roots (James 2:1-17, 24-26)

What are the roots of racist attitudes or actions ... and how can we pull out racism by its roots?

Four roots of racism found in James 2:

- Giving _____ 2:1-7
- Disregarding the _____ 2:8-14
- Refusing to _____ 2:24-26
- Missing the _____

What the so-called racial differences teach us:

1. We live _____
2. We all _____

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