## Welcome to Crosspoint Fellowship

# ORDER OF SERVICE

January 7, 2024

Welcome

Greg Snow

Call to Worship

Jason Mosley

Scripture Reference: 1 Chronicles 16:23-26

Hymns of Praise

O Church Arise

Facing A Task Unfinished

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Kelbe Eden

Scripture Reference: Psalm 106:1-12

Hymn of Assurance

I am Not My Own

Offering

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Hymn of Preparation

Be Thou My Vision

Preaching of God's Word

Greg Snow

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Ruling Elder Recognition

Greg Snow

Elders: Kent Egger, Rick Harris, & Mike Holland

Hymn of Reflection

All of Our Tomorrows

You are not asked to do in the service of God that which is utterly beyond you, for it is expected of us according to what we have, and not according to what we have not...If God has given us any power to do good, pray let us do it, for this is a wicked, weary world...However feeble our voices, let us lift them up for the cause of truth and righteousness. Do not let us be void of understanding, because we have opportunities that we do not use, obligations that we do not fulfill, and capacities which we do not exercise.

Charles H. Spurgeon

# LOOKING AHEAD

## Today

Morning Worship Service; Elder Recognition; Fellowship Meal

#### Sunday, January 14

Morning Worship Service; The Lord's Supper (No Fellowship Meal)

Sunday, January 21

Morning Worship Service

Sunday, January 28

Morning Worship Service

#### Tuesday, January 30

PYC Rehearsals Begin; 6-8PM @ Calvary of Neosho

#### **Elder Recognition**

During our morning worship service we will recognize Rick Harris as a recently appointed Ruling Elder at Crosspoint. In addition, we will also recognize Mike Holland, who is stepping down from his role of Ruling Elder, a position in which he has held for the last seven years, & Kent Egger, who continues to serve in the role of Ruling Elder. We are very thankful to these men for their leadership and service in shepherding the flock.

## The Importance of A Plurality of Elders

Peter writes: "So I exhort the elders . . . shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight" (1 Peter 5:1–2). Elders do this in a variety of practical ways. They shepherd the flock through family visitation and biblical discipline. They assist in catechizing the youth of the church and actively promote the work of evangelism and missions. They provide biblical counsel and help minister to the sick and dying. In short, they ensure that the flock is healthy and that everything in the church is done decently and in good order. No one man has all the gifts that are necessary to build up the church. Having a plurality of elders supplies the congregation with greater pastoral care by bringing men with different gifts into the church's leadership so that they can complement the pastor's strengths and compensate for his weaknesses.

Michael G. Brown Tabletalk, August 2022