

Welcome to Crosspoint Fellowship

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 22, 2024

Welcome	Greg Snow
Call to Worship	Jason Mosley
Hymns of Praise	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Crown Him with Many Crowns
Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon	Kent Egger
Hymn of Assurance	God Moves in A Mysterious Way
Offering	Abide with Me
Hymn of Preparation	Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
Preaching of God's Word	Greg Snow <i>Scripture Reference: Romans 8:1-4</i>
Hymn of Reflection	Compassion Hymn
Hymn of Benediction	Doxology

As we strive to obey God and walk in the Spirit, we will find ourselves falling short. It is at those points that we must remember that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Our sins and failures do not move the Lord to give up on us or to cast us out of the kingdom, for we are secure in Christ. Secure in Christ, we live a life of faith and repentance, continually serving the Lord and putting sin to death.

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There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

LOOKING AHEAD

Today

Morning Worship Service

Saturday

Church-Wide Skeet Shooting; 11AM @ Bill Pepper Memorial
Cost is \$5 per round (25 shots)

Sunday, September 29

Morning Worship Service

Sunday, October 6

Save the Date! Covenant Renewal Sunday
Morning Worship Service; The Lord's Supper; Fellowship Meal

Tuesday, October 8

PYC Christmas Rehearsal Begins
6-8PM @ Calvary Baptist Church in Neosho

God Moves in A Mysterious Way

The words to this beautiful hymn were written by William Cowper. Cowper was a man who was afflicted with mental illness and depression for a large portion of his life. His illness got so severe that he tried to commit suicide three times and was sent to an asylum for recovery. The asylum turned out to be a place of grace for Cowper. Dr. Nathaniel Cotton, an evangelical believer, cared for Cowper and showed him the love of Christ. One day at the hospital, Cowper found a Bible and opened it. The pages fell upon Romans 3:25. God opened Cowper's blind spiritual eyes that day, and he was converted to a saving hope in Jesus Christ. Salvation changed his heart, but not his propensity for melancholy.

In 1767, two years after leaving the asylum, Cowper met the slave-trader-turned-preacher John Newton. Newton mentored Cowper and together they wrote many hymns. Even with Newton mentoring Cowper, there were numerous additional suicide attempts as the viper of melancholy gripped the poet every ten years, usually every tenth January. Cowper wrote "God Moves" in 1773 at the behest of Newton, who later published it in the Olney Hymnal. Soon after Cowper wrote "God Moves," the darkness returned, and he attempted suicide by drowning. Sadly, this hymn is believed to be Cowper's last hymn. He died on April 25, 1800, in the throes of depression.