



Missions is the overflow of our delight in God
because missions is the overflow of God's delight in being God.

— John Piper

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10:00 A.M.

Welcome to Cross Sound Church. This page includes some of the elements of today's worship. It's designed to give you scriptures, prayers, and thoughts for further reflection during your week.

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Gathering

Your Love, Oh Lord

Your love, Oh Lord, reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains
And Your justice flows like the ocean's tides

And I will lift my voice to worship You, my King
And I will find my strength
in the shadow of Your wings

Call to Worship

All kings will bow down to God
and all nations will serve him.

For he will deliver the needy who cry out,
the afflicted who have no one to help.
He will take pity on the weak and the needy
and save the needy from death.
He will rescue them from oppression and violence,
for precious is their blood in his sight.

Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel,
who alone does marvelous deeds.
Praise be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory.
Amen and Amen.

— Psalm 72:11-14, 18-19

Renewing

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we will be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May the God of mercy,
Who forgives us all our sins,
Strengthen us in all goodness,
And by the power of the Holy Spirit
Keep us in eternal life.

^{All} Amen

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

You Said

You said, "Ask and you will receive,
Whatever you need."
You said, "Pray and I'll hear from heaven,
And I'll heal your land."

You said Your glory will fill the earth,
Like water in the sea.
You said, "Lift up your eyes,
The harvest is here, your kingdom is near."

You said, "Ask and I'll give the nations to you."
Oh Lord, that's the cry of my heart!
Distant shores and the islands will see Your light
As it rises on us.

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on us
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains
Our God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take us as You find us, all our fears and failures
Fill our lives again
We give our lives to follow everything we believe in
Now we surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name
when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be,
blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name
on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

Giving Thanks

**Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

—1 Chronicles 16:8-10

**Guest Speaker: Dean Hirsch -
International World Vision**
Title: The State of the World - God is Sovereign
Sermon Text: Psalm 47

- ¹ Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.
- ² For the LORD Most High is awesome,
the great King over all the earth.
- ³ He subdued nations under us,
peoples under our feet.
- ⁴ He chose our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.
- ⁵ God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.
- ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- ⁷ For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.
- ⁸ God reigns over the nations;
God is seated on his holy throne.
- ⁹ The nobles of the nations assemble
as the people of the God of Abraham,
for the kings of the earth belong to God;
he is greatly exalted.
—Psalm 47

Quotes:

“Compassion is the sometimes fatal capacity for feeling what it’s like to live inside somebody else’s skin. It is the knowledge that there can never really be any peace and joy for me until there is peace and joy finally for you too.”
— Frederick Buechner

“...Perhaps it’s because truth is like the tip of your nose—it’s hardest to see when it’s right in front of you. No doubt, the church in the West has many new things to learn. But for the most part, everything we need to learn is what we’ve already forgotten. The chief theological task now facing the Western church is not to reinvent or to be relevant but to remember.

We must remember the old, old story. We must remember the faith once delivered to the saints. We must remember the truths that spark reformation, revival, and regeneration. And because we want to remember all this, we must also remember—if we are fortunate enough to have ever heard of them in the first place—our creeds, confessions, and catechisms.”
— Kevin DeYoung

“If your heartache is for your own personal change, or for change in your marriage, or change in your prodigal children, or in your church, or in the systemic structures of injustice, or in the political system, or in the hostilities among nations, or in the human degradation of the environment, or in the raunchiness of our entertainment culture, or in the miseries of the poor, or in the callous opulence of the rich, or in the inequities of educational opportunity, or in arrogant attitudes of ethnocentrism, or in a hundred areas of human need caused by some form of human greed— if your heart aches for any of these, then you should care supremely about the new birth. There are other ways of shaping culture and guiding behavior. But none so deep. None so far-reaching. None so universally relevant. None so eternally significant.”
— John Piper

Prayers of the People

You have called us out of darkness,
to walk in the light and live in your love.
Give us clean hands and pure hearts
so that our lives will reflect your holiness.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

You have called us to be a light to the world,
so that those in darkness come to you.
May our lives shine as a witness
to the saving grace you have given for all.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

You have called us from all nations,
to make known what is good and right and true.
Guide our leaders to expose deeds of evil,
that justice and peace might prevail.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

You have called us to be members of your body,
so that when one suffers, all suffer together.

We ask for your comfort and healing power
to bring hope to those in distress.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

And for what else should we pray?

Please add your own prayers at this time, ending with,

“For this, O Lord, we pray” and all responding,

“Lord, hear our prayer.”

Communion

“In the sacrament we see Christ broken before us, and
his broken body is the only comfort for a broken heart.”

—Thomas Watson

He’s Always Been Faithful

Morning by morning I wake up to find
The power and comfort of God’s hand in mine
Season by season I watch Him, amazed
In awe of the mystery of His perfect ways
All I’m in need of, His hand will provide
He’s always been faithful to me

I can’t remember a trial or a pain
He did not recycle to bring me gain
I can’t remember one single regret
In serving God only, and trusting His hand
All I’m in need of, His hand will provide
He’s always been faithful to me

This is my anthem, this is my song
The theme of the stories I’ve heard for so long
God has been faithful, He will be again
His loving compassion, it knows no end
All I’m in need of, His hand will provide
He’s always been faithful, He’s always been faithful
He’s always been faithful to me

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight
around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, oh Lord,
and he will flee before our Sovereign God!

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God,
who rules them by His word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (4x)

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
How He loveth, ever loveth
Changeth never, nevermore
How He watches o’er His loved ones
Died to call them all His own
How for them He intercedeth
Watcheth o’er them from the throne

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus
 Love of every love the best
 'Tis an ocean full of blessing
 'Tis a haven giving rest
 O, the deep, deep love of Jesus
 'Tis a heaven of heavens to me
 And it lifts me up to glory
 For it lifts me up to Thee

Offering

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

—James 1:17-18

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
 And to my listening ears
 All nature sings and round me rings
 The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world,
 I rest me in the thought
 Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
 His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world
 The birds their carols raise.
 The morning light, the lily white,
 Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world
 He shines in all that's fair;
 In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,
 He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
 O let me ne'er forget:
 That though the wrong seems oft' so strong,
 God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world,
 The battle is not done
 Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
 And earth and heaven be one.

Sending

Strengthen us, O God, in the power of your Spirit
 To bring good news to the poor
 And lift blind eyes to sight,
 To loose the chains that bind
 And claim your blessing for all people.
 Keep us faithful in your service
 Until Christ comes in final victory.

Benediction

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
 scatter the darkness from before your path,
 and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;
 and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

P R A Y E R N E E D S

- Shelly Minor (Sakai teacher battling cancer)
- Darlene Shawley (recovery and rehab.)
- Jon and Jordan Williams
 (in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan)
- Lynnette Rogers (cancer)
- Alice Bundrant (healing and hope, strength in chemo)
- Howard Elliot (cancer)
- Dean Goodwin
- Ethan Via (Complete healing)
- Shirley McKinstry (health)
- The upcoming Chiapas trip
- Christy Thacker (in Kenya)
- Dick Myers (pancreatic cancer)
- The Cruz Family (Mexico Clty)
- Those looking for jobs
- All Souls Church of Seattle
- Chile, Haiti, China
- Marriages
- Missions
- Our Military - Marines in Afghanistan
- Our Youth

(If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org
 Our Prayer teams will be praying for these things as well.)

Cross Sound Announcements

Chiapas Update: Our Cross Sound team, in conjunction with a team from Victor's church, will be making trip to San Pedrito Feb. 18-26. To help support the families in the village and to offset some of the team's travel expenses, we're providing several opportunities for you to get involved, have some fun and help a great cause.

Going on the trip: There are 11 people from Cross Sound making the trip in February. There's room for 2 more! Please contact Tom Crowley for more details at tom.crowley@catalystpaper.com

Dance the Night Away: Back by popular demand, Jillian Bateman will once again host a salsa dance class on Jan.29 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Location to be determined. Come for appetizers and drinks at 6:30. Dance lessons start at 7:30 pm and the dancing continues until...?

Babysitting: We will be offering babysitting services to moms and dads who need a night out on February 5. Drop your kids off at the church office anytime between 5:30 pm and 10 pm and then relax and know they're in good hands! We'll have pizza and games, it'll be a lot of fun! Please put your name on the golden clipboard if you're interested!

Chili Cook-Off: Bring your finest chili to church on Feb. 13 for sharing, tasting and judging. Unique prizes will be awarded for the best chili in a variety of entertaining categories.

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MEN, SAVE THE DATE!! Cross Sound Men's Retreat: Called Together for Significance; Becoming More Faithful Followers of Christ. Saturday, January 29, 2011 - Location: Hood Canal Vista Pavilion, Port Gamble

Upcoming, Cross Sound Youth:

Sun. Jan. 16 Table Talk @ Krueger's house, 12-1:30p.m.

Tues. Jan. 18 SENIOR SUPPER – 12th graders ONLY
7:00 p.m. @ Casa Rojas

Tuesday Morning Prayer time:

Please join us Tuesday morning at 9 AM at Cross Sound @ The Waterfront as we gather to lift those in need. If you have prayer requests please email Penny@Crosssound.org We would love to have an on-going group meeting to pray for healing and renewal.

Habitat For Humanity: Saturday, February 5th build date. There will be an orientation on Sunday, January 30th at 9AM in the BHS library. For more information please contact Gregg Dawson gw4406@aol.com For the orientation process visit www.kitsaphabitat.org 'Volunteer' tab, 'Getting started'. Please utilize the link "orientation" then "safety video". Print and fill out the liability waiver and bring it with you on the first day of volunteering.

New Horizons Ministries Training January 22 & 29 (Both Saturdays are required to volunteer)

If you are interested in volunteering directly with our young people or just want to learn more about who and how we serve, this training is for you!

Please contact Carina Schubert for more information: carinas@nhmin.org or 206-374-0866 x103

Interested in getting involved?

We are currently in need of new people to help with our set up/ take down schedule. Please indicate interest on your yellow card or contact Penny for more information. Penny@crosssound.org

Financial Update

Current Total: \$19,261.32

Quarterly Goals:

January – March \$185,000

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Squamish Community Kitchen

A brand new ministry for our church as we partner with other area congregations in serving people in need of a nutritious meal, including the homeless, the working poor, the elderly and the disabled. On Wednesday, January 12 we served 88 guests! Our plan is to serve the meal every other month. If you, your community group or small group would like to participate, please email Lisa Paxson paxsons@sounddsl.com.

