

Those who celebrate the mighty resurrection  
of the Lord Jesus Christ, therefore,  
have an awesome responsibility.  
When we say, “Alleluia! Christ is Risen,”  
we are saying that Jesus is Lord of the world,  
and that the present would-be lords of the world are not.  
When we sing, in the old hymn, that  
“Judah’s Lion burst his chains,  
and crushed the serpent’s head,”  
are we ready to put that victory into practice?

...Are we ready to speak up for the truth of the gospel  
over the dinner table, and in the coffee bar,  
and in the council chamber? Let’s make no bones about it:  
if Easter isn’t good news, then there is no good news.  
But if it is—if it is true that Jesus Christ is risen indeed  
—then Easter day, and the Easter message (and the Easter season),  
is the true sun which, when it rises, puts all other suns to shame.  
— N.T. Wright, *For All God’s Worth*

**SUNDAY MAY 1, 2011**  
**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

### Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger;  
not of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus;  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.

### Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD Almighty!  
My soul yearns, even faints,  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh cry out  
for the living God.  
Even the sparrow has found a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may have her young—  
a place near your altar,  
O LORD Almighty, my King and my God.  
Blessed are those who dwell in your house;  
they are ever praising you.

— Psalm 84:1-4

## Renewing

### Confession of Sin

Jesus Christ, risen and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you confessing our sin and ruin.  
Like your followers who remained in Jerusalem,  
we find ourselves frightened and doubting.  
Even as you appear and draw near to us,  
we stand by in sorrow and confusion.  
Have mercy upon us and forgive us.

### Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen

**Thy Mercy, My God**

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affection, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Alleluia... Alleluia...

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

Alleluia... Alleluia...

**Enough**

You are my supply, My breath of life  
Still more awesome than I know  
You are my reward  
Worth living for  
Still more awesome than I know

All of you is more than enough for  
All of me for every thirst and every need  
You satisfy me with your love  
And all I have in you is more than enough

You're my sacrifice Of greatest price  
Still more awesome than I know  
You're my coming king  
You are everything  
Still more awesome than I know

More than all I want  
More than all I need  
You are more than enough for me  
More than all I know  
More than all I can see  
You are more than enough

**God of Wonders**

Lord of all creation, of the water, earth and sky  
The heavens are your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty  
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light  
And when I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night

Alleluia to the Lord of heaven and earth! (3x)

**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.

**Giving Thanks**

**Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

— Ephesians 5:19-20

**Title: He is risen indeed! Raised up with Christ.**

**Text: Ephesians 2:1-10, 2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

### Made Alive in Christ

<sup>1</sup> As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

— Ephesians 2:1-10

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. <sup>15</sup> And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

<sup>16</sup> So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

— 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

### Notes:

#### Prayers of the People

O Christ, you broke free from the prison of the tomb, and at your command the power of death was broken. You were once dead, but now you rule over all creation; may your mercy extend to people of every tribe and nation.

Glory be to you, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

<sup>All</sup> **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Almighty God, you raised your Son from the grave and broke the power of death, so that death itself shall die. As your baptized people, we now celebrate this triumph, having died to sin in Christ that we might live new lives.

Glory be to you, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

<sup>All</sup> **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Help us to uncover in our lives all that should rightly die — old habits, fruitless passions and desires, sinful patterns — and raise us up to new life in faith, hope, and love, as surely as you raised Jesus Christ from the grave.

Glory be to you, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

<sup>All</sup> **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

God of hope, grant comfort and restore all who suffer, that they may know the power of your risen life. Make us willing agents of your compassion and strengthen us to minister your wholeness to others.

Glory be to you, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

<sup>All</sup> **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

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

And now we give you thanks  
because you anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son,  
and made him our shepherd and king.  
Crowned with thorns, he offered his life upon the cross,  
that he might draw all people into his kingdom,  
where he restores us and makes us whole.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you

We invite anyone who would like personal prayer to join our deacons  
at this time, at the front left of the room.

## He Loves Us

He is jealous for me  
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree  
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.  
When all of a sudden,  
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,  
And I realize just how beautiful You are,  
And how great Your affections are for me.

Oh, how He loves us so,  
Oh, how He loves us,  
How He loves us so.

He loves us,  
Oh how He loves us,  
Oh how He loves us,  
Oh how He loves.

So we are His portion and He is our prize,  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes,  
If His grace is an ocean we're all sinking.  
So heaven meets earth like a sloppy wet kiss,  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest.  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way...

He loves us,  
Oh how He loves us,  
Oh how He loves us,  
Oh how He loves.

## Oh How He Loves You and Me

Oh, how He loves you and me  
Oh, how He loves you and me  
He gave His life  
What more could He give  
Oh, how He loves you  
Oh, how He loves me  
Oh, how He loves you and me

Jesus to Calvary did go  
His love for mankind to show  
What He did there  
Brought hope from despair  
Oh, how He loves you  
Oh, how He loves me  
Oh, how He loves you and me

He gave His life  
What more could He give  
Oh, how He loves you  
Oh, how He loves me  
Oh, how He loves you and me

## You Are My King

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my king, would die for me  
Amazing love, I know its true  
And it's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, help me honor You

## Offering

My God will supply all your needs according to his  
riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

— Philippians 4:19

**All Must Be Well**

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well  
 Free and changeless is His favor, All is well  
 Precious is the blood that healed us  
 Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
 Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
 All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well  
 Ours is such a full salvation, All is well  
 Happy still in God confiding  
 Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
 Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
 All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well  
 Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well  
 On our Father's love relying  
 Jesus every need supplying  
 Yes in living or in dying  
 All must be well

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 Yes in living or in dying  
 All must be well

**S e n d i n g**

**Benediction**

The LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

“ ‘The LORD bless you  
 and keep you;  
 the LORD make his face shine upon you  
 and be gracious to you;  
 the LORD turn his face toward you  
 and give you peace.’ ”

“So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

All **Amen.**

Jordan Williams (Earl Williams son)  
 — severely injured in Afghanistan transported to MD  
 Japan and the on-going crisis (hope, safety, comfort)  
 Maggie Murphy (praise for return to school and energy)  
 Charlotte Strong (3 year old, surgery for tumor)  
 Hannah McNutt(5 month old, healing and insight to Drs.)  
 Aiden (newborn underwent heart surgery)  
 Ryan (6 month old underwent heart surgery)  
 Dick Myers (pancreatic cancer)  
 The Schuler Family (Peter and Anna in Hawaii now)  
 Gene Shawley (cancer)  
 Lynnette Rogers (cancer, strength and encouragement)  
 Alice Bundrant (healing and hope, strength in chemo)  
 Shelly Minor (Sakai teacher battling cancer)  
 Ethan Via (complete healing, blood counts)  
 Jan Kragen (continued shoulder pain )  
 Howard Elliot (cancer)  
 Shirley McKinstry (health)  
 Habitat for Humanity - Kitsap County  
 Nehemiah International (Prayer for a Kenyan Pastor)  
 Search team for a youth Pastor  
 The Cruz Family (Mexico City) - visas to visit in June  
 Those looking for jobs  
 All Souls Church of Seattle  
 City Church of Honolulu  
 Marriages  
 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

**Habitat For Humanity:** Saturday, May 14th build date at Lot #12 4th Ave NE in Suquamish. We need 15 volunteers for building and a group to provide lunch for up to 25 people. For more information please contact Gregg Dawson (gw4406@aol.com).

**Updating the Church Directory-** A church directory with pictures is coming but we need your help. We need for you to submit a digital family picture that we can crop and size to include in the directory. Please attach a jpeg format picture to an email that includes your name(s) (include any changes to your address, phone numbers, email addresses, and birthday(s) as necessary) and send it to [directory@crosssound.org](mailto:directory@crosssound.org). If you are not able to supply a digital picture we will be glad take a snapshot of you at church. We will be collecting pictures over the next six weeks. If you would like for us to take your snapshot, see Gene Toph. Contact Gene (360-930-4272) or email [directory@crosssound.org](mailto:directory@crosssound.org) if you have any questions.

**Introduction to Cross Sound Church started today!** During our School of Discipleship time we will be offering an Intro. to Cross Sound Church. This seminar explores the philosophy of ministry and basic theological beliefs of our church. This is also the prerequisite for membership but in no way requires you to join the church. It is a great opportunity to hear the story of our church and a bit of a behind the scenes tour. Classes will be held May 1st, 8th, and 15th at 9AM in the BHS library.

**Confirmation Class:** a three week class, May 15, 22, and June 5 for current 3rd grade students and higher who are interested in joining the church. Will meet in upstairs at the high school from 9 am-10 am.

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**Chiapas Pot-luck Lunch TODAY!** Please join us right here after the service as we share stories and pictures of our last trip as well as look at the over-all picture of our sister village to look forward for what is next.

**Women's Bible Study:** We will be meeting from 9:00 - 11:00 Mondays at Kol Shalom and studying the book, "Becoming A Woman of Grace". Childcare will be provided. All are welcome! For information, contact Lisa Bernardin ([jimlisab@comcast.net](mailto:jimlisab@comcast.net))

**Round Table Parenting Discussions:** One more night **TONIGHT 5-7PM @ BHS Commons.** Join us from 5:00 - 5:30 for a time of fellowship & dinner and 5:30 - 7:00 for teaching, discussion and prayer around the themes of parenting our children WELL. Childcare and dinner for the kids also available. [Marit@crosssound.org](mailto:Marit@crosssound.org)

**Spring Community Groups!** Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Those signing up will be placed into groups according to choice of group, choice of weeknight, life situation, and geographical area. Please sign the clipboard.

**Save the date for Cross Sound Church Family Camp** Aug. 19-21 Black Lake Bible Camp. You don't want to miss out on this awesome weekend. Clear your calendar now! For more information or ways to be involved please contact Lisa Bernardin [jimlisab@comcast.net](mailto:jimlisab@comcast.net)

**Tuesday Morning Prayer time:** Please join us Tuesdays 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](mailto:Penny@Crosssound.org) We would love to have an on-going group meeting to pray for healing and renewal.

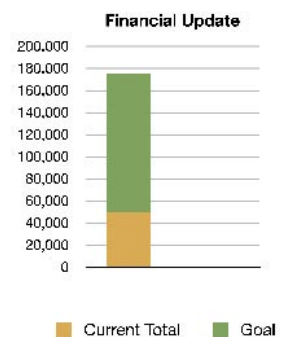
## Financial Update

**Current Total:** \$49,036.16

## Quarterly Goals:

April-June  
\$175,000

Financial information, both income and expenses is available upon request:  
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B L E S S E D T O B E A B L E S S I N G

**Blessed to be a Blessing...**

“I’m astounded by the sense of unity at Cross Sound Church. In a day and age that is so polarized on many levels, our body stands as a testimony of what God’s grace can accomplish within a diverse assembly of people. As we focus on the centrality of the gospel, lesser issues take their proper place.”

**Take away...**

Pray for the continued unity of our church. Guard against divisive words and conversations. Be genuinely curious about opinions and viewpoints that differ from your own without trying to change anyone’s mind. Keep the first thing first. That’s the gospel.



**Tom Applewhite**

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P R A Y E R S F O R R E F L E C T I O N

**Prayer of Belief**

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise.

Amen.

**Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sin and receive you as Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Prayer for the Struggling with Sin**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and my turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith.

Amen.

**Prayer of Commitment**

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your spirit.

Amen.

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