



So what is the place of the Law in the life of the Christian?
Simply this: We are no longer under the Law to be condemned by it,
we are now “in-lawed” to it because of our betrothal to Christ!
He has written the Law, and love for it, into our hearts!
— Sinclair Ferguson

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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

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Him serve with fear, his praise forthtell
Come ye before him and rejoice

Come ye now, before him and rejoice, and rejoice
Come ye now, before him and rejoice, and rejoice

The Lord ye know is God indeed
Without our aid he did us make
We are his, the ones he feeds,
He makes our spirit to come awake

For why? The Lord our God is good!
His mercy is forever sure
His truth at all time firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure

Call to Worship

The LORD did not set his affection on you and
choose you because you were more numerous
than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all
peoples.

But it was because the LORD loved you
and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers
that he brought you out with a mighty hand and
redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the
power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God;
he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love
to a thousand generations of those who love him and
keep his commands.

— Deuteronomy 7:7-9

Renewing

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father,
You are faithful in all your ways,
Not one word has failed of all your promises.
But we have not always been loyal to you:
We have cherished sinful thoughts,
We have been plank-eyed critics,
blame-shifters, insult-recorders,
Save us from the sugar of sin as well as it's gall.
Have mercy on us, forgive us and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living
hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has gone, the new has come.

^{All} Amen

Before The Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,

My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The Kind of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Arise O God And Shine

Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow
that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause,
and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see
And earth present her store in converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless
and fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise from every living thing;
Let all that breathe on every coast
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer
When we leave our burdens in Your care
For this, today, oh Lord we watch and pray
Gracious Father, hear our prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored
And though these are the days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert, crying,
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold, He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, in the year of jubilee
For out of Zion's hill salvation comes

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

Giving Thanks

“Amen!

Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.

— Revelation 7:12

Series: Risen with Christ: Free to Obey

Title: The Rescuer

Text: Exodus 20:1-2

And God spoke all these words:

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Quotes

“Our main problem in the Christian life is not that we don't try hard enough to be good, but that we haven't thought out the deep implications of the gospel and applied its powerful reality to all parts of our life. Real spiritual growth happens as we continually rediscover the gospel. The same dynamic explains the primary purpose of corporate worship: to rediscover the mighty acts of God in Christ's coming to do for us what we could never do for ourselves. We gather in worship to celebrate God's grip on us, not our grip on God.” —Tullian Tchividjian

“God's Law has traditionally been spelled out in terms of ...a compendium of do's and don'ts. These do's and don'ts are the work of moralists and when obeyed serve the useful purpose of keeping us from each other's throats. They can't make us human but they can help keep us honest.” —Fredrick Buechner

“How does one come to love? The heart of man is so base that it cannot love unless it has first seen the benefit of loving... God took His Son and sent Him into our mire, sin, and misery and poured forth the entire story of His mercy that we might boast of all His goods as though they were our own.” — Martin Luther

‘...life outside God's created intent destroys us. By contrast, life lived inside the contours of God's law humanizes us and makes us beautiful. It makes us creatures living well in the created order. It gives us the opportunity to become who we are meant to be.’

— Lauren F Winner,

Prayers of the People

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for the mystery and beauty of your plan of redemption. Thank you for the free grace you extend toward sinful people and the blessing of salvation you have given us in your Son. Stir our hearts with this gospel of reconciliation, and help us to set our hope on the inheritance you promise in Christ.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, we pray for your kingdom to come—that all things would be gathered up under your benevolent reign. We pray for all who exercise authority, especially for those who hold power in governments and militaries, that you would give them wisdom to lead well, so that justice and peace might prevail in every nation.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of comfort and compassion, have mercy on those who suffer. Provide for the poor, heal the sick, strengthen the weak and brokenhearted. Draw near to all who are lonely, and calm those who are anxious. Restore us where we are broken, and strengthen our faith so that we might seek and find our refuge in you.

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

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.

What Wondrous Love is This?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am";
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be;
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one lay down
thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
till traveling days are done.

Jesus, True and Living Bread

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor,
First begotten from the dead,
You alone, our strong Defender,
Now lift up Your people's head.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know You now.

CHORUS:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus, true and living Bread!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus, true and living Bread!

Paschal Lamb, Your offering finished
Once for all when You were slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall forevermore remain.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

PRAYER NEEDS

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, the Paschal Lamb was slain!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, the Paschal Lamb was slain!

Great High Priest of our profession,
Through the veil You lead us in,
By Thy mighty intercession,
Grace and peace for us You win.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Great High Priest who intercedes!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Great High Priest who intercedes!

Life imparting heavenly Manna,
Smitten Rock with bleeding side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship You, the Lamb who died.

Offering

Know that the Lord is God
It is he who made us, and we are his:
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
— Psalm 100:3

Rev. George Miladin

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, now in MD, surgeries)
Japan and the on-going crisis (hope, safety, comfort)
Alabama
(God's overwhelming presence despite devastation)
Hannah McNutt(6 month old, healing and insight to Drs.)
Aiden (newborn underwent heart surgery- cont. struggles)
Ryan (6 month old underwent heart surgery)
Dick Myers (pancreatic cancer)
The Schuler Family
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 and Paul's ministry
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).

5th - 8th Graders: This is for you!

May 22nd: 12:00 - 2:00 — Join us after church for lunch, Capture the Flag, soccer and field games. Pick-up at the BHS stadium. Cost is \$5 for lunch. RSVP to carriesellers@q.com

June 4th: 5:30 - 8:00 — Bainbridge Island Treasure Hunt... if you missed the first one, you've got to be there... Drivers are needed. Cost is \$10 for dinner. Your friends are welcome as always! RSVP to carriesellers@q.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. 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 if you have any questions.

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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June 12 - 3rd Annual Pentecost Missions Fair:

Please plan to join us after church for our 3rd annual Pentecost Missions Fair. If your group is interested in having a table at the fair please contact Bonnie Stevens bstevens@centurytel.net. We will celebrate together with good food, music, and stories being shared! There will also be a cake walk. Email Penny@crosssound.org if you can bring a cake or treats for the cake walk.

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)

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

Race to Somewhere! 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

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 We would love to have an on-going group meeting to pray for healing and renewal.

Financial Update

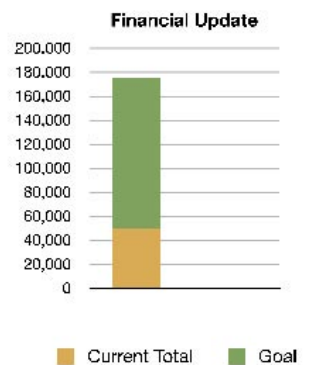
Current Total:

\$64,194.16

Quarterly Goals:

April-June
\$175,000

Financial information, both income and expenses is available upon request: bookkeeper@crosssound.org



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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...

“We came to Cross Sound to bless our kids. They go to school off island and needed a connection with children here where we live on Bainbridge. The Middle School program is an amazing experience for them and the Sunday School is so focused. And to our surprise, Sonny and I are also being blessed abundantly through worship and our community group. It was a good decision.”

Take away...

Our sacrifices often turn around and bless us. Thank our volunteers who minister so effectively to our children and youth. Join with them and volunteer to serve on an event. There’s no better way to get to know some new people.



Kristen Wiggins

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.
