



*He is a physician good at all diseases,  
especially at the binding up of a broken heart.  
He died that he might heal our souls  
with a plaster of his own blood,  
and by that death save us...  
Shall our sins discourage us,  
when he appears there only for sinners?  
—Richard Sibbes, *The Bruised Reed* (1630)*



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G U I D E T O W O R S H I P

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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.

## Gathering

### 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)

### Call to Worship

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

—Psalm 103:1-5

## Renewing

### Confession of Sin

Lord, you have called us into an intimate and secure relationship as your sons and daughters. You have called us this morning to worship you. We gladly gather! As we bow before you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have run and hidden from you this week and even this day. Find us and renew us, we pray, according to your unfailing love.

### Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May the God of love  
bring us back to himself,  
forgive us our sins,  
and assure us of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

**The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. The LORD is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one. Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

— Psalm 28:7-9

**Gospel Lesson****Series: A Summer of Miracles****Text: Mark 2:1-12****Title: Through the Roof**

<sup>1</sup>A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. <sup>2</sup>So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. <sup>3</sup>Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup>Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

<sup>6</sup>Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, <sup>7</sup>"Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

<sup>8</sup>Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk?' <sup>10</sup>But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins . . ." He said to the paralytic, <sup>11</sup>"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." <sup>12</sup>He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

— Mark 2:1-12

**Quotes:**

"I never have any difficulty believing in miracles, since I experienced the miracle of a change in my own heart."  
—Augustine

"Don't say, 'How could God forgive me for that!' (whatever that is). Don't think that God's forgiveness is a begrudging forgiveness and with that thought deny some of God's glorious love. And don't think that God's promises are only for other people. If this is how you are thinking, you must realize that your own sins, no matter how big, are not bigger than God's pleasure in forgiveness." —Edward T. Welch

"I thought I could have leaped from earth to heaven at one spring when I first saw my sins drowned in the Redeemer's blood." —C.H. Spurgeon

"Faith and works are bound up in the same bundle. He that obeys God trusts God; and he that trusts God obeys God. He that is without faith is without works; and he that is without works is without faith." —C.H. Spurgeon

"For my own part, I have never ceased to rejoice that God has appointed me to such an office. People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa. Is that a sacrifice which brings its own blest reward in healthful activity, the consciousness of doing good, peace of mind, and a bright hope of a glorious destiny hereafter? Away with the word sacrifice. Say rather it is a privilege. Anxiety, sickness, suffering, or danger, now and then, with a foregoing of the common conveniences and charities of this life, may make us pause, and cause the spirit to waver, and the soul to sink; but let this only be for a moment. All these are nothing when compared with the glory which shall be revealed in and for us. I never made a sacrifice." —David Livingstone

**Communion**

We should remember that it is through Christ's death that we are reconciled to God and each other. He has made us one, and we set our hearts on pursuing unity in love. The Lord's Supper is a great time to pray and plan for oneness with our brothers and sisters. It is a time to explore new ways to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving.  
—Edward T. Welch

**Nothing But the Blood of Jesus**

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

(Chorus)

Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

For my pardon, this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Glory! Glory! This I sing  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
All my praise for this I bring  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

**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 affections, 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 to the praise of the mercy I've found.

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.

**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.

**Prayers of the People**

God our Father, we celebrate you sending Jesus to live in our  
place, to die in our place, to be raised in our place and now  
to pray at your right hand, in our place. Lord, we give you  
thanks for your extravagant grace.

Jesus our Redeemer, we admit that we are weaker and more  
sinful than we ever before believed, but through you we are  
more loved and valued than we ever imagined possible.

Holy Spirit our Counselor, we pray for all who are broken  
and discouraged, suffering and diseased, for the lonely,  
afraid, neglected, enslaved and persecuted. May they know  
your intoxicating love and your abiding presence.

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.”**

**Offering**

As soon as the order went out, the Israelites generously gave  
the firstfruits of their grain, new wine, oil and honey and all  
that the fields produced. They brought a great amount, a tithe  
of everything. —2 Chronicles 31:5

**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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All must be well

**Benediction**

Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to Aaron and  
to his sons, saying, ‘Thus you shall bless the sons of Israel. You  
shall say to them:

The LORD bless you, and keep you;  
The LORD make His face shine on you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The LORD lift up His countenance on you,  
And give you peace.’

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G U I D E T O P R A Y E R

The World

Bsaque Region & those involved  
Renewal  
Chiapas, Mexico  
T.J., Mexico  
Iraq  
Afghanistan  
Haiti  
Cuba  
AIDS Victims  
Victims of Human Trafficking  
Military personnel and their families

Community

Renewal  
The police  
Fire departments  
The mayor and town council  
Our Schools: Teachers & Students  
Homeschools  
New Horizons Ministry  
Island Church  
New Life  
Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church  
Grace Episcopal  
St. Cecilia  
Youth leaders  
Youth  
Concordia Lutheran Church in  
Barefoot Bay- Pray for their strength  
during these troubled times of being  
without a pastor.

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive  
our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.*

Cross Sound Church

Families  
Our Move  
Renewal  
Worship (To be honoring to God  
and engaging to believers and  
non-believers)  
Unity  
Friendships  
Community Groups  
Small Groups  
Empty Nesters  
High School kids  
Jr High kids  
Elementary school kids  
Nursery aged children  
Parents  
Marriages  
Singles  
Worship Facilities  
Planting of new churches  
Elders, deacons, leaders  
Mission groups

Personal

Kai Johnson (heart surgery)  
Luke Chadwick  
Hannah Hunt (Brain cancer)  
Gene Shawley (Cancer - chemo.)  
The Melby Family (Peace, hope,  
strength, love)  
Wil Blaine (fighting cancer)  
Alice Bundrant (thanksgiving)  
Job instability and losses  
Housing needs within our congregation  
Our Military Families  
Addictions  
A need for closeness to God

**For further prayer oppportunity please consider the Wednesday Evening prayer time, Thursday morning Youth focused prayer, and/or our 31 Days of Prayer guide available in the office and on the book cart! If you have prayer requests or prayers of Thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org**

# Cross Sound Announcements

## Summer Sundays TODAY!

July 19th 6pm - 8pm Field Night - Track and sack race-type events Bainbridge High School Track Bring your own picnic

## Tijuana Home-building trip sign-ups

The month of June is "sign-up season" for our annual Thanksgiving trip to Tijuana. (trip dates November 21-27)

## Summer Camps:

Houseboats, July 26th - 30th - for 9th graders  
Wildhorse Canyon, August 19th - 23rd, for 6th - 8th graders.  
Contact Young Life @ lklopp@bink.younglife.org for details

**Prayer Group:** Every Wednesday evening at 7pm at the Getters home, all are welcome. Call the Getters at 855-9197 for prayer requests or for more information.

**Empty Nester's Theatre Party** – Saturday, July 18 we're going to see "Smoke On the Mountain" at Taproot Theatre Company in Seattle. It's a great comedy with lots of good music. Open to anyone interested in an entertaining evening with good conversation and food. For more information, contact Maree Zawoysky at Thezeds@aol.com

**F.I.N.E. Fellows** has openings for a few good men looking to share life experiences in the comfort and safety of Christ's love. Required resume and letters of recommendation temporarily waived. Wednesday 6:30 AM at Bainbridge Bakers. Chuck Power (360) 620-2661

## Cross Sound Youth looking for summer jobs:

We have many youth in our midst needing summer employment. If you hear of anything or have jobs that need to be done please contact the office. Penny@crosssound.org or 842-6898

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## They're Coming This Fall:

Newly formatted and structured community groups. See bulletin insert for details.

## Summer Sundays at Cross Sound Church:

**July 26th 6pm - 8pm Concert by Jubilee** at Waterfront Park Bring your own picnic

**Aug. 2nd 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pool Party** at the Aquatic Center Potluck after swimming in the party room

**Aug. 9th 5pm - 8pm Boat Regatta** (location to be determined) Sub sandwiches provided; please bring either a side dish or adessert. If you have a boat, let Dave know.

**Aug. 16th 5pm - 7pm Battlepoint Baseball and Soccer Games** Meet at the west entrance fields Bring your own picnic

**Aug. 23rd 5pm - 7pm Beach Party at Pritchard Park** Bring your own picnic and beach towels

## Sun. Aug. 30: Cross Sound Golf Tournament!

Tijuana Home building Fundraiser  
Meadowmeer Golf & Country Club  
3:00 PM Shotgun Start (If we get enough sign-ups)  
\$50 entry includes green fee, 9 Holes, Best Ball Scramble  
All skill levels welcome. Put together a team or join a foursome (Invite friends and Family). Prizes & Giveaways, Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin contest's. Contact: TNTMOMX2@aol.com

## News from Helpline House

Recent changes in Washington State's Basic Food program offer hope and support to households wrestling with the high cost of food. Find out whether you are eligible to receive an electronic benefits card (EBC) with regular monthly benefits and use it like a debit card when you check out your purchases at the store. Monthly gross income limits for Basic Food have increased and additional net income limits and asset limits are now waived. For example, a family of 4 can have a gross monthly income of up to \$3,675.00. Helpline House offers expert guidance for eligibility review, application process and exploration of additional benefits. Contact 842-7621 for an appointment with any of our professional staff.

**Get Connected at Cross Sound:** Stop by the greeter table to find out what events, ministry opportunities, and small groups are available for you to participate in, or call us at 206-842-6898.

Sermons are available online at [www.crosssound.org](http://www.crosssound.org). and CD copies are available up on the CD cart near the bookcart.

If you would like to know more about Cross Sound Church, **Welcome Packets** are available at the greeter table.



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**Pictures of the week:  
Cross Sound Kidz Summer of Miracles  
and 5/6 grade boys Armor of God ceremony**