



“Scripture is not the answer book to all our problems
but a doorway into the world of God’s mystery.
And one of the mysteries of this life
is that God isn’t interested in solving all of our problems
in the ways we think they should be solved.”
—Eugene Peterson



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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

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Call to Worship

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting
for the upright to praise him. Praise the LORD with
the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed
lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and
shout for joy. For the word of the LORD is right and
true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves
righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his
unfailing love.

— Psalm 33:1-5

Renewing

Confession of Sin

Dear Father, we are thankful that your mercy
is higher than the heavens, wider than our
wanderings, deeper than all our brokenness. Forgive
us for not loving you with our heart, soul and
strength and not loving our neighbors as ourselves.
Help us to change our way of life so that we may
desire what is good, love what you love, and do what
you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May the God of all love and forgiveness draw us to
himself, and cleanse us from all our sins that we may
behold the glory of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

^{All} Amen

Amazing Grace (It Covers Me)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
Amazing love, now flowing down
From hands and feet that were nailed to a tree
As grace flows down and covers me

It covers me
It covers me
It covers me
It covers 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)

King of Glory

Your face outshines the brightest sun
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious
With eyes that blaze like burning fire
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious

King of glory, have Your glory
King of glory, have Your glory

Your voice like rushing waters sounds
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful
And in Your hands You hold the stars
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful

Giving Thanks

And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."... saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

— Psalm 28:6-7

Series: Ask.

Text: 2 Kings 6:8-22

Title: Seeing with New Eyes

⁸ Now the king of Aram was at war with Israel. After conferring with his officers, he said, "I will set up my camp in such and such a place."

⁹ The man of God sent word to the king of Israel: "Beware of passing that place, because the Arameans are going down there."¹⁰ So the king of Israel checked on the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he was on his guard in such places.

¹¹ This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, "Will you not tell me which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?"

¹² "None of us, my lord the king," said one of his officers, "but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom."

¹³ "Go, find out where he is," the king ordered, "so I can send men and capture him." The report came back: "He is in Dothan."¹⁴ Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city.

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked.

¹⁶ "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes so he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

¹⁸ As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, "Strike these people with blindness." So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.

¹⁹ Elisha told them, "This is not the road and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will lead you to the man you are looking for." And he led them to Samaria.

²⁰ After they entered the city, Elisha said, "LORD, open the eyes of these men so they can see." Then the LORD opened their eyes and they looked, and there they were, inside Samaria.

²¹ When the king of Israel saw them, he asked Elisha, "Shall I kill them, my father? Shall I kill them?"

²² "Do not kill them," he answered. "Would you kill men you have captured with your own sword or bow? Set food and water before them so that they may eat and drink and then go back to their master."

— 2 Kings 6:8-22

Quotes:

“Hope begins with the heart of God. As you grasp what the Father’s heart is like, how he loves to give, then prayer will begin to feel completely natural to you.”

—Paul Miller

“God will either give you what you ask, or something far better.” —Robert Murray McCheyne

“We worship a tender Father as well as a ‘consuming fire’ (Hebrews 12:28-29). Sin can’t breath in an atmosphere of fear and reverence before God. It suffocates. Can you imagine your lust cheery and prosperous when you are on your face before a holy God?” —Kris Lundgaard

Q. How does God want us to pray so that he will listen to us?

A. First, we must pray from the heart to no other then the one true God, who has revealed himself in his Word, asking for everything he as commanded us to ask for.

Second, we must acknowledge our need and misery, hiding nothing, and humble ourselves in his majestic presence.

Third, we must rely on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what he promised in his Word.

—Heidelberg Catechism #117

Prayers of the People

God, our Creator, you have made each of us in your image. Give us eyes that see your presence in every direction that we look. Make us instruments of your transforming grace.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus, our Redeemer, through your suffering we are healed. We pray for our broken world, where friend is set against friend, and strife and war affect each of your children. We pray especially for resolution, for skill and

grace for our world leaders as they respond.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, our Sustainer, you give us grace and power to meet all enemies, and remind us that, in Christ, we have the final victory over sin and death. Grant strength to those who struggle with illness and sorrow; give us the heart of God, who welcomes the poor, lonely, and imprisoned, and brings them back into community and to his table of feasting.

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

Strengthen us now for service in your kingdom, Lord; may our ears which have heard your word be deaf to murmuring and arguing; may our tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may our eyes which have seen your resurrection shine with the light of hope; and may our bodies which you have fed be refreshed with the fullness of your life.

(See Prayers for Reflection below.)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There’s light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

His Word shall not fail you - He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

CHORUS

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

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

I Cry Out

I cry out, for Your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak, and I need your love to free me.
Oh Lord, my rock. My strength in weakness.
Come rescue me, Oh Lord.

You are my hope and Your promise never fails — me.
And my desire is to follow you fore — ver.
For you are good, for you are good
For you are good to me.

For you are good, for you are good
For you are good to me

Offering

Do good and share what you have, For such sacrifices
are pleasing to God. — Hebrews 13:16

The heart of the gospel is the overwhelming generosity of God to us
in Christ. We are “blessed to be a blessing.” If you, or anyone you are

aware of, is in need of assistance with housing, rent, utilities, medical
bills, etc. We as a church would love to try to help.
Contact any one of the deacons, pastors or staff listed in the
bulletin.

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

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.’

All Amen

Prayers for Reflection

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 that 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.

Prayer Needs

Alice Bundrant (Surgery - recovery)
Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer)
Gene Shawley (Cancer - Chemo.)
Pam Melendez (Surgery recovery)
The Blain Family (Peace and Comfort)
The Chadwick Family
Our Youth
Missions
Our Military
Families in Crisis

(If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org or fill out a Welcome card and drop it on the offering basket. Our Prayer teams will be praying for these things as well.)

Cross Sound Announcements

The Rwanda Basket Co. sale is coming to Crossound!

Buy a gift - make a difference! Just in time for Christmas, or maybe that special wedding or birthday gift, these are perhaps the finest quality baskets made in Africa today. Functional and incredibly reasonable, Rwanda baskets come in tasteful colors and designs that often tell a story. All profits go to the weavers guild and other Rwanda Partners poverty reduction programs. rwanadabaskets.com to view catalogue. Nov 15 after service in the lobby.

Save the Date for the McTakeover! Nov. 4 6-8PM

Fundraising effort for our San Pedrito family and the upcoming trip. Coupon books will be sold after service, 40% goes to Chiapas. Here is your excuse to splurge on that "Big Mac for a cause."

High School Garden Team! Nov. 7

Thanks to everyone who helped out during our October session. The War Memorial planter is completely clear of weeds! Lets meet again at the Memorial and tackle the beds nearby. Our next event will be on 11/7/09. Anytime between 9 and noon. Bring a pitchfork.

WOMEN OF CROSS SOUND

Please reserve the dates of Feb. 26th and 27th for Cross Sound Church's 2010 Woman's Retreat. The entire retreat will take place on the island so no need to travel! Plans have been made for a fabulous speaker and great fellowship. More details will follow shortly.

Please plan to attend!

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TODAY! The Tijuana Home Building team will be hosting "The Tijuana Market" following the service. Plan to stick around and shop the market!

Women's Harvest Lunch! Saturday, Nov. 7 10AM at Island Church. Please join us for Worship, Music, and Fellowship. There will be food, giveaways and a special Guest Speaker. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 at the door. Childcare will not be available. Please indicate your plan to attend on the Golden Clipboard or the back of your welcome card. Questions? Please contact Karen Sherwood 206-201-3191

Any women desiring to have a table at the brunch to sell their arts and crafts of any form, please call Cheri Brune, 780-6973.

The competition is on!!

Our Cross Sound Youth are frantically trying to fill their "house banks." What better way to get them personally involved in helping the fundraising efforts for building homes in Tijuana than to make it a **Boys V. Girls** competition! Keep collecting that spare change (bills and checks too) and come with bank in hand on Nov. 15. The kids will mark their banks on the bottom with a "b" or "g" before presenting them to the Tijuana team. Save the date for the awesome swim party and award time for the winner: Sunday, Dec. 6, 5:30-6:30.

US Naval Academy Men's Glee Club Seattle Concert

Nov 9 7PM. Saint Mark's Cathedral 1245 10th Ave, Seattle
An a capella, 85 voice performance of patriotic, classical, religious, and popular music in celebration of Veterans Day. For tickets or info: Susan Boone 842-1487 SJBPrancer@aol.com

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,990.40

Last Week's Giving: : \$5,207.00

Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59

Giving for Month of October: \$29,644.00

"Worship Through Giving" *An envelope has been provided for your records and will be picked up at the end of the service.*

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. 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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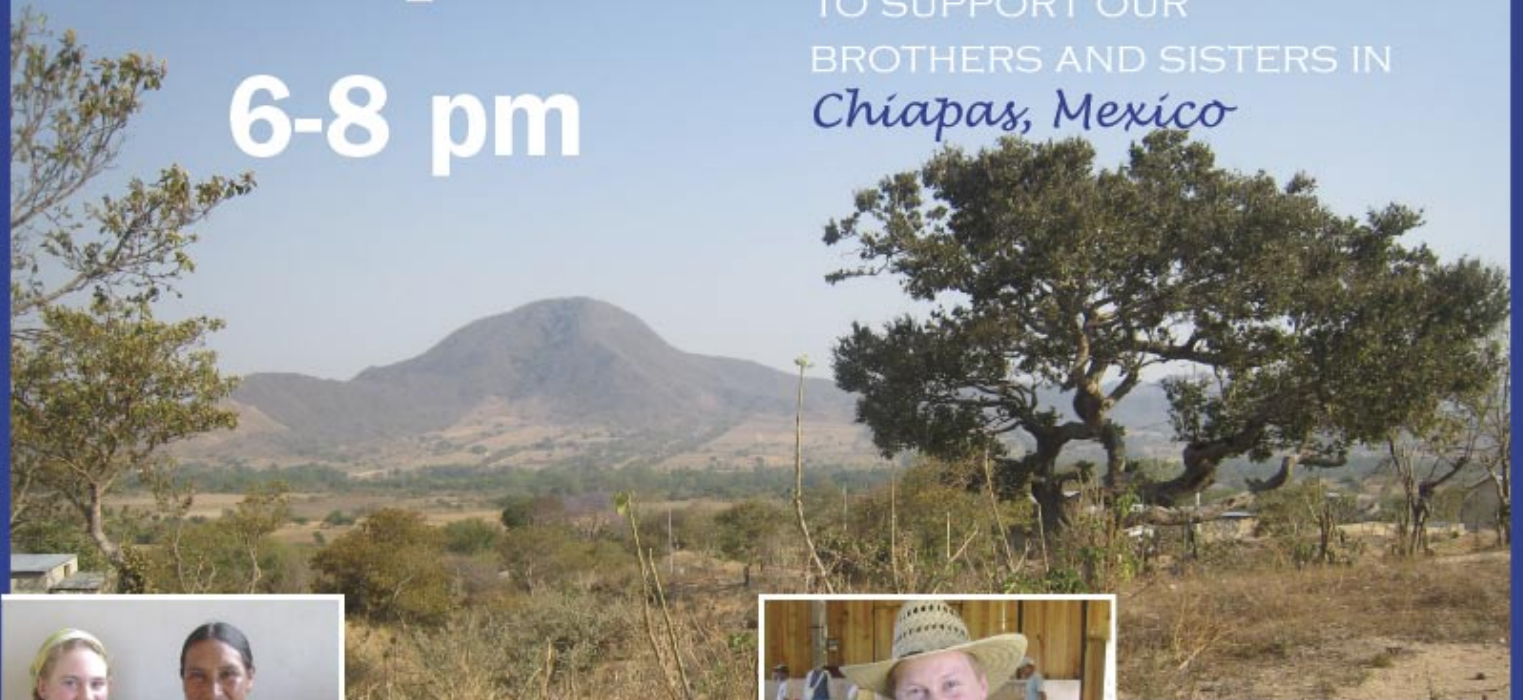
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TO SUPPORT OUR

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN

Chiapas, Mexico

6-8 pm



**Join us at McDonalds this Wednesday 6-8PM
Coupon books will be sold after the service for \$5**