



“Don’t be afraid!
God’s new world has begun
and you’re invited to be part of it.
This is what baptism is all about.”
—N.T. Wright



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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

Holy Spirit, Come

Holy Spirit, come
Holy Spirit, dwell here
Fill this place with joy over-flowing
And peace over-flowing
And love over-flowing
In all of Your glory
Come

Call to Worship

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.
— Ezekiel 36:25-28

Renewing

Confession of Sin

We confess to you, our God, and before one another that we have sinned greatly, in thought, word, and deed. We have offended your holiness. We have failed to love our neighbor. We have followed the devices of our own hearts and have spurned the promptings of your Spirit.

Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us and hear our prayer. Amen.

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

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

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

Open the Eyes of my Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

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

**I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.**
— Psalm 63:2-4

Baptism

Humberto Enzo Roa
October 13, 2009
8 pounds, 19 inches.

Message: Through the Water...**Scripture: Acts 2:36-47**

³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common.

⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

— Acts 2:36-47

Quotes:

“We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.”
— Nicene Creed

“Christians do not become Christians through an interior self-realization, or through fulfilling enough course credits, or through filling out an application for membership, but through a process of public initiation, and one that is profoundly humbling. The one to be initiated undergoes a public bath administered by others.” — Timothy Luke Johnson

“Whatever content has been loaded in the word “Christian” through the centuries of sinful church history, the proper meaning is: one who is baptized, who regularly shares in the Lord’s Supper, who abides in the teaching of the apostles through faithful study of the Scripture, and in their fellowship through his participation in the common life of prayer and service.”
— Leslie Newbigin

“Baptism in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit means we are now welcomed as full participants in everything of God.”
—Eugene Peterson

T H E A P O S T L E S ’ C R E E D

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.*

AMEN.

Prayers of the People

Heavenly Father and giver of life, lift our eyes from the world around us and enable us to see the beauty of the world you are bringing. Give us a renewed longing for Christ's kingdom and joy in our work to that end.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Merciful Savior, today in particular we are mindful that our prayers join others on this island and throughout our world who long for your kingdom. Grant strength to those who love you, especially those who live in places of oppression and violence. May their faithfulness to you help bring peace and justice, and may we who worship freely not forget their struggles.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of all Compassion, we bring others before you, especially our brothers and sisters who ache in body and mind. Give healing in this present life we ask, and grant such a taste of your goodness, that they may ever hunger for your continuing presence as they press onward in their walk of faith.

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

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ to participate. If you are not a follower of Jesus or are not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

(Deacons are available to pray with you, or for you, just on the other side of the wall towards the coffee cart.)

Repentance and Rest (Isaiah 30)

In repentance and rest is your salvation
In quietness and trust is your strength
The LORD longs to be gracious to you
He rises to show to show you compassion

CHORUS:

Whether you turn to the right or to the left
Your ears will hear a voice behind you
Saying, "This is the way -- walk in it."

For the LORD is a God of justice
How blessed are all those who long for Him.
He will surely be gracious to you
When He hears your cry He will answer you.

CHORUS

In repentance and rest is your salvation
In quietness and trust is your strength

I Will Change Your Name

I will change your name.
You shall no longer be called
Wounded, Out - cast, Lonely or Afraid

I will change your name.
Your new name shall be
Confidence, Joyfulness, Overcoming One...

Faithfulness, Friend of God,
One who seeks my face.

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
 Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of my sickness into Thy health,
 Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
 Out of my sin and into Thyself,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
 Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
 Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into Thy blessed will to abide,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
 Out of despair into raptures above,
 Upward forever on wings like a dove,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into the joy and light of Thy home,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of the depths of ruin untold,
 Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
 Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

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.

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
 Take my hands and let them move
 at the impulse of Thy love,
 At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be
 swift and beautiful for Thee;
 Take my voice and let me sing always,
 only for my King,
 Always, only for my King.

Take my lips and let them be
 filled with messages for Thee;
 Take my silver and my gold,
 not a mite would I withhold,
 Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour
 at Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself and I will be ever,
 only, all for Thee,
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

Benediction

Remember your baptism and be thankful. You are dis-
 ciples of Jesus Christ. Live in love, as Christ love us and
 gave himself for us. Rejoice always; pray without ceas-
 ing; give thank in all circumstances; for this is the will
 of God in Christ Jesus for you. The peace of God, which
 passes all understanding keep your heart and mind in
 Christ Jesus.

^{All} Amen

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. rwandabaskets.com to view catalogue. Nov 15 after service in the lobby.

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!

Confidential!

That's what Stephen Ministry is. Everything a person tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in strict confidence. People are often afraid that if they tell someone what is troubling them, word will get around and others will look down upon them. But a Stephen Minister keeps everything a care receiver shares confidential, and through the sharing God works miracles of healing and peace. If you or someone you know would like to explore the idea of working with a Stephen Minister please speak with Pastors Dave or Paul or Lynnette Rogers 842-3012. Info. is available at the greeters tables.

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The competition is on!! Turn in banks next week!

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

5-7 Grade Boys are invited to see the latest cool cars at the **Seattle Auto Show** on Sunday, Nov 15th. We'll leave from church at 11:45 and return at 5:15. Bring \$10 for lunch/snacks. Contact Brian Hilst (brian@hilst.org or 206-855-7927) for details and to RSVP.

Or....

On November 15th, the 5th and 6th graders (girls and any boys not attending above) are invited to the Sellers' home from 12:30 to 3:00 for lunch, mosaic making and games. For questions or to RSVP, please call Carrie at 855-8926.

A CHANCE TO SING . . . Cross Sound's choir is going to sing on Sunday Dec. 13. ALL SINGERS WELCOME! Come join us for rehearsals Sunday Nov. 29 and Dec. 6 at 9 a.m. on the upper floor of the classroom building. We've got some great music to bless our people.

Would you reach to someone in need for the holidays?

The deacons ask you to pray for those whom you may know that need family to be with during the upcoming holidays. Consider asking someone over for Thanksgiving dinner or for Christmas celebrations with your family. God created us all for relationship with Him and with others. Is there someone you could reach out to who might be longing for companionship over the holidays?

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,990.40
Last Week's Giving: : \$13,710.10
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59
Giving for Month of November: \$13,710.10



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Wyatt House Costume Parade

