



“Not self-conscious nor self-confident,  
a Christian is liberated to be self-forgetful.”  
— Timothy Keller



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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

### Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,  
we turn to You.  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,  
we long for You.

'Cause when we see You we find strength  
to face the day,  
And in Your presence all our fears  
are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna, hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us,  
we welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,  
we turn to You.  
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new,  
you make all things new.

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to face the day,  
And in Your presence all our fears  
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### Call to Worship

How good and pleasant it is  
when brothers live together in unity!  
It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
running down on Aaron's beard,  
down upon the collar of his robes.  
It is as if the dew of Hermon  
were falling on Mount Zion.  
For there the LORD bestows his blessing,  
even life forevermore.  
— Psalm 133

## Renewing

### Confession of Sin

Most merciful God,  
you desire us to love one another, both within the  
church assembled here and throughout the world. Yet  
we confess that instead of love,  
we often harbor enmity toward our sisters and brothers  
in Christ. Have mercy on us, heavenly Father.  
Forgive our sins and grant us grace to turn from  
them, that we may delight in your will and walk in  
your ways, to the glory of your name.  
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior

### Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May God the Father have mercy on us;  
may he forgive all our sins through his Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ;  
may he strengthen us in all goodness;  
and may he, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
keep us in eternal life.

All Amen

### God of Wonders

Lord of all creation  
Of 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  
And You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night

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

Lord of heaven and earth  
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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (repeat)

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

### Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on us  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

Saviour, He can move the mountains  
Our God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Saviour, He can move the mountains  
Our God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King  
(repeat)

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My God is mighty to save  
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Forever, Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

### God of Wonders (reprise)

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

### Come Thou Fount

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me  
Thou hast drawn me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will lead me  
Safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

### Giving Thanks

**Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds. Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen**

— Psalm 72:18-19

### Message: Gospel Unity and Peace

**Scripture: Philippians 4:1-3**

**Guest Pastor: Andy Pelander**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

<sup>2</sup> I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

### Prayers of the People

God of peace, help us to know that you are near.  
When we feel the sting of brokenness in this world  
and are burdened by worry and fear, grant us your peace,  
which surpasses all understanding, and guard our minds  
and hearts, so that we may rejoice in the hope of new  
creation through Jesus Christ;  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of justice, we pray for your kingdom to come in  
fullness. Increase all that is true and good, and bring an  
end to all that is evil. As we wait for your return, Lord  
Jesus, have your hand on all earthly authorities,  
so they would rule with wisdom and compassion  
and be instruments of justice and peace in your world;  
For this, O Lord, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of mercy, draw near to all who are suffering. Provide  
shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry. Be a  
light in the darkness for those who are depressed and a  
refuge from the storm to those who live in fear. Heal the  
sick. Comfort the mourner. Strengthen the weak. Grant  
grace to us all that we may find hope in Christ;  
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.

*(See Prayers for Reflection below.)*

### How deep the Father's love for us

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my moaning voice,  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

### Grace Flows Down

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

It covers me  
It covers me  
It covers 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.

### For The Beauty Of The Earth

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies;  
For the love which from our birth,  
Over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child;  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore,  
Lifteth holy hands above;  
Off’ring up on ev’ry shore,  
Her pure sacrifice of love;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best gift divine,  
To the world so freely given,  
For that great, great love of Thine,  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

### Sending

*All:* Go forth into the world in peace;  
Be of good courage;  
Hold fast to that which is good;  
Strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
Help the afflicted; honor everyone;  
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
(from 1 Thessalonians 5)

### Benediction

“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.”  
—Numbers 6:24-26

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

The Blain Family (Peace and Comfort)  
Tijuana Team  
Friend's daughter - mental illness & suicide attempts  
Alice Bundrant (Surgery - recovery)  
Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer)  
Gene Shawley (Cancer - Chemo.)  
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

## In Celebration of the 1st Sunday of Advent...

Please plan to stick around after the service on Sunday, Nov. 29. We will share pot-luck style foods as we usher in Advent by making Advent chains and sharing in fellowship and festivities. **Please bring a lunch entree or finger foods to share.**

## New Class, Trafficking 101:

Dec 6 and Dec 13, 8:45 in the library. This class will be an overview focused on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking and how this is occurring in the U.S., our state, and yes, our community. Find out how pornography is driving the demand for the prostitution of America's children, and why the body of Christ needs to be involved. "The UN claims that the trafficking of human beings has surpassed the drug trade to become the 2nd largest source of money for organized crime after the illegal arms trade." Facilitators: Dan & Becky Allender, Dave Sellers, Bonnie Stevens, and Paula Rovik.

## 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.

## Christmas Eve Services 6:00PM & 11:00 PM:

Please join us with your friends, family, and neighbors for a beautiful evening of worship and celebration!

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## Pies for the Fireman and Police Officers:

To bless and thank our firemen and policemen for Thanksgiving. Drop off day will be Wednesday Nov. 25th at any nearby station.

**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.

**Pool Party in December!** To celebrate our Tijuana team work we will gather at the Bainbridge Pool for a fun-filled winter swim. **Sunday, Dec. 6, 5:30-6:30PM.** Come celebrate the success!

## 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?

**Feeling Down?** Our Stephen Ministry can help. Stephen Ministers aren't just there for "big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down. 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.

## Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,989.00  
Last Week's Giving: : \$13,462.00  
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59  
Giving for Month of November: \$41,161.10  
"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](http://www.crosssound.org). and CD copies are available up on the CD cart near the bookcart.

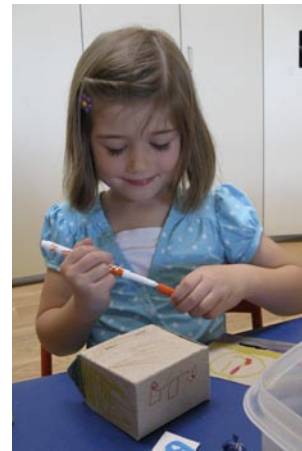


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**Thank you Cross Sound Kidz!**  
**And the winner is.....**  
**Girls!!**



WOW!  
The kids collected  
\$2,205.82!!



Together you built  
half of a house!

Let's celebrate!  
Pool Party Sunday, Dec. 6  
5:30-6:30PM