

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

Call to Worship

For this is what the high and lofty One says—
he who lives forever, whose name is holy:
"I live in a high and holy place,
but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly
and to revive the heart of the contrite."
— Isaiah 57:15

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

Singing Together

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

Baptism

Jonah Malachi Brouwer

Gospel Lesson

Praying The Scriptures

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, **for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.**

— Phillipians 2:1-13

Communion

Gluten free wafers available at Communion table. Due to school policy, non-alcoholic wine is being served in the tall chalice and juice in the shorter chalice.

I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom."

— Matthew 26:29

Offering

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

— 1 Chronicles 29:11

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."

Series: Love in the New World

Title: Love Does Not Boast

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13, Galatians 2:20

And now I will show you the most excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames,[b] but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I

reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. ¹²Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

—I Corinthians 13

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

—Galatians 2:20

Quotes:

Agape –

Core meaning: serving another for their good and intrinsic value.

Opposite: Fear, self-protection, using and abusing people.

Counterfeit: Selfish affection. Rescuing or serving someone but really rescuing or serving yourself.

"So many great men of the world have spent extraordinary time and energy to make sure that their greatness was noticed. When we see this in a person, we realize that we are looking not at real greatness but at human shrinkage — the bleating and braying of egotism." — Dick Keyes

"On practical grounds the case for humility is overwhelming... Divine glory of the ego is a great nuisance."
— G.K. Chesterton

"the only wisdom we can hope to acquire is the wisdom of humility: humility is endless." — T.S. Eliot

"Do not go beyond what is written. Then you will not take pride in one man over against another. For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?" —1 Corinthians 4:7

"Therefore, as it is written: Let him who boasts boast in the Lord." —1 Corinthians 10:31

Cross Sound Announcements

Save the Date! Sunday May 31st after the service we are having a Celebrate the Move picnic after the service. (11:45- 1:30). Live music, lots of food, a cake walk, games, hanging out together.. (We also want to invite anybody who would like to have a “booth” to raise awareness of their ministry, small group, project, etc. to take advantage of this -- contact belinda@beingindigo.com)

School of Discipleship: Starting Sunday May 31st we are offering three new three-week long classes: the Life of Moses (taught by Jeff Ogard), Dealing with Fear (taught by Charlene Moy) and Learning to Pray (prayer walking led by Chuck Getter)

Kenya Car Wash Fundraiser. It is on June 21, Fathers Day. The Kenya team is raising money for a team project for this summers trip. It will be at the Chevron Station from 11 - 3. Great gift to give to your father. If people want to help wash cars too, that is an option contact katkrueger@live.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

To Reach Us

Staff

Paul Schuler, Pastor — paul@crosssound.org
Dave Sellers, Pastor — dave@crosssound.org
Marit Krueger, Next Generation Facilitator —marit@crosssound.org
Jamie Brouwer, Cross Sound Kidz — iwashomeschooled@hotmail.com
Grace & Curtis Romjue, Worship leaders — cromjue@gmail.com
Julee Herkelrath, Bookkeeper — bookkeeper@crosssound.org
Penny Daniels, Office Administrator and Sunday Coordinator:
—penny@crosssound.org

Elders

Bruce Berkimer — bruce@jhrco.com
Tom Crane — thomaslee.crane@lexisnexis.com
Scott Ekin — scott.ekin@gmail.com
Chuck Getter — chuck@soldonbainbridge.com
Dave Kerkhoff — dlkerk@comcast.net
Rick Maguire — rmaguire@microsoft.com
Rob Zawoysky — z@masterworks.com

Deacons

Larry Asher — larrasher@gmail.com
Martin Bailey — mcb1776@hotmail.com
Tony Caron — anthony.caron@wamu.net
Ruth Caron — caronrnc@live.com
Knox Duncan — knox.duncan@wongdoody.com
Brian Hilst — brian@hilst.org
Kristy Hilst — kristy@hilst.org
Beth Johnston — tjohnston@northwestcare.com
Greg Livdahl — greg@fairbankconstruction.com
Pam Melendez — phmelendez@aol.com
Dave Murray — davemurray01@embarqmail.com
Pam Murray — pmurray@bainbridgereview.com
Carol Raney — csraney@yahoo.com
Ruth Schuler — barry.schuler@gmail.com

Youth Focused Prayer!

Thursdays 8:00 – 8:30 a.m: 271 Wyatt Way @ the Wyatt Court building –Office #204; Please feel welcome to join this amazing opportunity to pray for our youth – whether you are one, live with one, or just care about one!!

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.

High School and College Grads!

On June 7 we will be honoring our graduating students at Cross Sound Church. If you are a graduating student or have one please email a picture to Penny@crosssound.org. Please plan to join us in the service.

Summer Service times: Beginning Sunday June 21 we will be shifting our service time for the summer to 9:30 a.m. (through August)

Helpline House is facing an emergency.....their food shelves are empty and more and more of our neighbors are seeking help from them. While they can use just about any kind of food, there is a special need for dry cereal (excluding oatmeal), jam and Top Ramen, three of their most popular foods. So, if you feel moved to help, please check out your pantry, see what you can donate. We will be accepting donations at our Sunday services or you may deliver your donation directly to Helpline house. Our Cross Sound High School students will be taking on the delivery of our donations!

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,990.40
Last Week's Giving: : \$10,352.00
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59
Giving for Month of May: \$31,676.20
“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. If you would like to know more about Cross Sound Church, **Welcome Packets** are available at the greeter table.



Office: 403 Madison Avenue, Suite 250
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11748
Bainbridge Island, WA. 98110
Phone: (206) 842-6898
Fax: (206) 842-9788
www.crosssound.org

“NEVER BE AFRAID OF YOUR OWN FAINTHEARTEDNESS IN THE ENDEAVOR TO LOVE,
NOR EVEN TOO FEARFUL OF ANY BAD ACTIONS THAT YOU MAY COMMIT
IN THE COURSE OF THAT ENDEAVOR.
I AM SORRY I CANNOT SAY ANYTHING MORE COMFORTING TO YOU,
FOR ACTIVE LOVE COMPARED WITH CONTEMPLATIVE LOVE
IS A HARD AND AWESOME BUSINESS.”
— FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY



SUNDAY MAY 24, 2009
10:30 A.M.