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— Simon Tugwell*

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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

### 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  
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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

### Call to Worship

Praise be to the LORD,  
for he showed his wonderful love to me  
when I was in a besieged city.  
In my alarm I said,  
"I am cut off from your sight!"  
Yet you heard my cry for mercy  
when I called to you for help.  
Love the LORD, all his saints!  
The LORD preserves the faithful,  
but the proud he pays back in full.  
Be strong and take heart,  
all you who hope in the LORD.  
— Psalm 31:21-24

## Renewing

### Confession of Sin

Gracious Father,  
in your love you have called us to be your people.  
Yet we take our calling for granted  
and have squandered your gifts to us.  
Have mercy upon us and forgive us,  
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.

### Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May God, our gracious Father,  
grant us his mercy and forgiveness,  
equip us with his grace,  
and make us faithful witnesses to his kingdom,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

<sup>All</sup> Amen

### 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.

### 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)

### 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

### 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

We wait in hope for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.  
In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.  
May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD,  
even as we put our hope in you.

— Psalm 33:20-22

**Series: First****Message: First Love****Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21**

<sup>7</sup>Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup>This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

<sup>13</sup>We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup>If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. <sup>16</sup>And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. <sup>17</sup>In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

<sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup>And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

**Quotes:**

"The day begins in disarray  
you ought you should you must you  
must you must you must  
the bees will not be stilled."  
—Elizabeth Austen

"So long as we imagine it is we who have to look for God,  
we must often lose heart. But it is the other way about -  
He is looking for us."  
— Simon Tugwell

"God is not an undefined sort of energy or function in place somewhere waiting for us to show up with the right technique or the correct password to swing him into action. He is already active, enormously and incessantly active, creating and saving healing and blessing, forgiving and judging. He was active in this way as Father, Son and Holy Spirit long before we showed up on the scene, and he has clearly made it known that he wants us in on what he is doing. He invites our participation."

— Eugene Peterson

"We can laugh and we can cry  
And never see the strong hand of love hidden in the shadows  
We can dance and we can sigh  
And never see the strong hand of love hidden in the shadows."

— Mark Heard

**Prayers of the People**

We pray for the church, your forgiven people:  
may we extend your saving welcome to all people,  
knowing that we ourselves required your healing.  
Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
<sup>All</sup> **Set up your kingdom in our midst.**

We pray for this community of faith:  
may we increasingly become faithful givers telling the  
story of your victory through our words and deeds.  
Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
<sup>All</sup> **Set up your kingdom in our midst.**

We pray for those who suffer from illness or distress,  
whether in mind or body or situation:  
may they know your power to renew and heal.  
Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
<sup>All</sup> **Set up your kingdom in our midst.**

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 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.

### Lead Me to the Cross

Savior, I come, quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh, lead me,  
Lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human  
The Word became flesh, bore my sin and death  
Now You're risen

### 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

### 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

### Offering

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

— Micah 6:8

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God, my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hands have provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides

**Benediction**

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his  
service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always.

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 follow-  
ing 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 under-  
standing 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 NEEDS

Ethan Via  
Tom Rose - in Haiti  
Anna Schuler - in Kenya  
The Chiapas Team  
Haiti  
Dean Goodwin  
Tony Jacobellis (recovery)  
Chuck and Amy Getter  
Penny Daniels (recovery)  
Alice Bundrant  
Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer)  
Gene Shawley (Cancer - Chemo.)  
The Blain Family (Peace and Comfort)  
Marriages  
Our Youth  
Missions  
Our Military

(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

## **New School of Discipleship began today**

Hebrew Christianity Church History and Christian Simplicity (Taught by Dave Kragen)  
A Praying Life (Facilitated by Paul Schuler)  
Both classes meet at 9AM

## **Cross Sound DoDads**

Informational Meeting Sunday 2/21 1-3 at the Rogers' House. Please sign up on the clipboard or contact Dan Rogers for more information.

## **Jacob's Well Ministry's Thrift Store**

Opening on Tuesday February 9th at 10:00 AM. 1225 Hollis Street Bremerton, WA 98310 Located behind the Los Cabos Restaurant, South of Kmart off Wheaton Way

**Ash Wednesday Service** February 17, 7 PM in the High School Commons. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40 days leading to Easter. This is a service that marks the beginning of gospel renewal in our lives.

**Cross Sound Women's Retreat** February 26 & 27  
We will gather at Island Church on Friday, February 26 at 5:30pm and again on Saturday, February 27 at 8am.  
For more info: Regina Gurtler [tntmomx2@aol.com](mailto:tntmomx2@aol.com)

**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.

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## **Ethan Via (2) has been diagnosed with Leukemia.**

A website has been established to coordinate needs and to be a place for information. Please log in to <http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/622397/> to sign up.  
Thank you for your willingness to pray and to serve this family during this time.

**Coming in March!** During our School of Discipleship time we will be offering an Intro. to Cross Sound Church. This seminar explores the philosophy of ministry and basic theological beliefs of our church. This is also the prerequisite for membership. Classes will be held the first 3 weeks of March meeting at 9AM (before service).

## **Save the Dates!**

Sunday evenings, March 7, 14 and 21 will be our next Parent Round Table Discussion dates. We are excited about this annual opportunity to gather together, share a meal and discuss how to love our kids and push them toward God. We are planning to meet in the BHS Commons from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner and childcare will be provided. More details later, but mark your calendars now for this cool time together.

## **Parenting Seminar in Sequim**

Cooperation, Consequences, and Keeping Your Sanity  
Presented by Jon Sann Sat. Feb. 20 8:45 am to 2:30 pm  
Calvary Chapel Sequim 91 S Boyce Road Sequim, WA 98382  
A children's program is provided to complement what the adults are learning. The cost is \$20 per adult.  
Register at [biblicalparenting.org/register](http://biblicalparenting.org/register). For more information, call (360) 683-5995 or (360) 461-0055.

**Taproot Theatre presents** The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis Jan. 27-Feb. 27. Enjoy this masterpiece – an imaginative bus ride from hell to heaven with electrifying life, theatricality and style. Audiences love the fun and enjoy the stimulating ideas in Lewis' fictional world. Tickets: Call (206) 781-9707

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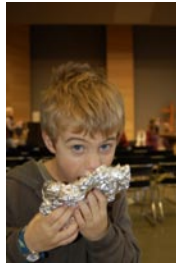
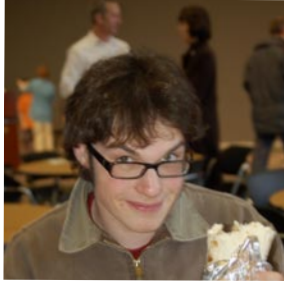
## **Financial Update**

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,989.00  
Last Week's Giving: \$ 11,470.0  
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59  
Giving for Month of January: \$52,629.73  
"Worship Through Giving" *An envelope has been provided for your records and will be picked up at the end of the service.*



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Thank you Cross Sound Family  
for your generous contributions at our Burrito fundraiser -  
We made over \$1400 for Chiapas!



**Our Chiapas team departs this Friday.  
Please keep them in your prayers as well as our brothers and sisters in San Pedrito.  
The team includes Torin and Rebecca Larsen, Lissie Schuler, Lauren Hebert,  
Zoe Worthington, Kendyl and John Daniels, and their fearless leader, Victor Cruz!  
We look forward to them sharing upon their return.**