



*“...men went blind, staggering drunk because they had discovered,
in the dusty basement of late medievalism,
a whole cellarful of fifteen-hundred-year-old, two hundred proof grace
—of bottle after bottle of pure distillate of Scripture,
one sip of which would convince anyone
that God saves us single-handedly..*

*Grace has to be drunk straight: no water, no ice,
and certainly no ginger ale; neither goodness, nor badness,
nor the flowers that bloom in the spring of super spirituality
could be allowed to enter into the case.*

— Robert Capon

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10:00 A.M.

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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

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

Call to Worship

O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.
When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave
our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and
bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with
the good things of your house, of your holy temple.
You answer us with awesome deeds of righteous-
ness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of
the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the
mountains by your power, having armed yourself
with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the
roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the
nations. Those living far away fear your wonders;
where morning dawns and evening fades you call
forth songs of joy.

— Psalm 65:2-8

Renewing

Confession of Sin

God of glory,
Before you our mouths are silenced in awe and
wonder. We see your beauty and magnificence and
simultaneously we see our brokenness and neediness.
We confidently come before you yearning for your
mercy upon us.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
May the God of mercy forgive us all our sins And by the
power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

All Amen

Mighty to Save

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

Savior, 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 us as You find us, all our fears and failures
Fill our lives again
We give our lives to follow everything we believe in
Now we surrender

Hallelujah! Let the whole world see, we're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Hallelujah! Let the whole world see, we're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Raise Up the Crown (All Hail the Power)

Raise up the crown, rise on the praises
Rest on the brow of the King of the Ages
Raise up the crown, rise on the praises
Rest on the brow of the King of the Ages

All hail the power of Jesus' Name, Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him
Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him
Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His fee may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
and You know them by name
You are amazing, God
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
and You love me the same
You are amazing, God
You are amazing, God

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

Giving Thanks

**Sing praise to the LORD, you His godly ones,
And give thanks to His holy name.
For His anger is but for a moment,
His favor is for a lifetime;
Weeping may last for the night,
But a shout of joy comes in the morning.**

— Psalm 30:4-5

Series: Room for Everyone**Title: Relentless Pursuit****Text: Acts 9:1-19**

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.⁶

"Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone.⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying.¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

"Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem.¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel.¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.

Quotes:

"Christianity without conversion is no longer Christianity, because conversion means turning to God. It involves forsaking sin, with its self-deifying attitudes and self-serving conduct, and turning to Christ, whose death on the cross is the basis for God's offer of mercy and forgiveness. Jesus was judged in our place so God could extend his righteousness to us." — David Wells

"We all have our own agendas for Jesus, just as the apostles had one for Him. He, however, has an agenda for us. His agenda is power for us to be living, speaking testimonies for Him to an unbelieving world, power to love our enemies, power to bless those who curse us, power to forgive as He forgives us, power to love one another."

— Jerram Barrs

"All the powers of the nations, all the unseen powers of darkness, are in subjugation to Christ. There is indeed only one superpower today, and it is not the United States or its President. It is the Lord Jesus Christ. He rules the nations for the sake of His church, for the sake of the Gospel going out to those nations."

— Jerram Barrs

"The more vile a man is, the more eagerly I invite him to believe in Jesus. A sense of sin is all we have to look for as ministers. We preach to sinners; and let us know that a man will take the title of sinner to himself, and we then say to him, 'Look unto Christ, and ye shall be saved.' 'Look,' this is all He demands of thee, and even this He gives thee." — Charles Spurgeon

"We are meant to talk to people about the Lord Jesus Christ and to tell them He is the Son of God and that He has come into this world in order to save men and women... We are meant to tell men exactly why the world is as it is; we are meant to tell them about sin in the human heart and that nobody and nothing can deal with it save the Son of God..."

We are very ready to talk about our doctors, and to praise the man who cured us when so many failed; we talk about some business which is better than others, or about films and plays and actors and actresses, and a thousand and one other things. We are always glorifying people, the world is full of it, and the Christian is meant to be praising and glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ."

— D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones,

Tuesday Afternoon Story

Scott Ekin

Prayers of the People

Heavenly Father, in the life-changing gift of your Son, you have given us every reason to celebrate! Help us to remember your faithfulness toward us, to be thankful, and to worship you in all that we say and do. We long for those outside of the church to come in. Knit the nations together as one body, united in the peace of Christ, as we receive your mercy with gratitude and joy. For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Risen Lord, we long for that future day when all of life will be joyful, and we will have no need for a mournful dirge. Restore to wholeness all that is broken in the world, so that injustice and violence would fade, as the peace of Christ covers the earth.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of compassion, have mercy on all who suffer. Provide shelter from the cold for those who are homeless. Draw near to all who are lonely, fearful, or depressed. Heal the sick. Comfort the mourner. Strengthen the weak. Continue to bring help to Haiti in its devastation. 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

And now we give you thanks because you raised Jesus gloriously from the dead. He is the promised Messiah, of whom the prophets testified. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising again he has granted us new life. In the power of his Spirit, we have been made witnesses, to proclaim his name to all nations. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you

Beauty for Ashes

Beauty for ashes,
A garment of praise for my heaviness
Beauty for ashes.
Take this heart of stone and make it Yours, Yours.

I delight myself in the Richest of Fare,
Trading all that I have for all that is better.
A garment of praise for my heaviness.
You are the greatest taste,
You're the Richest of Fare.

It Covers Me (Amazing Grace)

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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He would 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 mocking 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 powers, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

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

Offering

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions — signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us — Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

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GUIDE TO WORSHIP

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.’

—Numbers 6:24-26

PRAYER NEEDS

Ethan Via (Praise that he is home, continued healing)
Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer)
Hayley Stoullil (Diabetes)
Dick Myers (pancreatic cancer)
Anna Schuler - in Kenya
Chile
Haiti
China
Dean Goodwin
Tony Jacobellis (recovery)
Penny Daniels (recovery)
Alice Bundrant
Gene Shawley (Cancer - Chemo.)
The Blain Family (Peace and Comfort)
Marriages
Our Youth
Missions
Our Military
Our Basque Students

(If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org
Our Prayer teams will be praying for these things as well.)

Cross Sound Announcements

TODAY! BASQUE FUND RAISING LUNCH

After church we will be serving lunch to raise money for our Basque students coming in June. Please plan on staying for good food and fellowship.

TODAY! 5th – 8th Graders: You're invited to a GAME AFTERNOON! Please join us at the Sellers' home after church on April 25th from 12:30 – 3:00 for lunch and FUN! Friends are always welcome. RSVP to 855-8926 if you're able to come; we'd love to have you.

Save the dates:

Foundations Class, 5th - 8th graders

Monday, June 21, Tuesday, June 22, Wednesday, June 23
This will be a highly educational time - but mixed with high adventure, fellowship and fun! Paul Schuler will lead kids through the basic foundations of our faith, tell our Cross Sound Story and invite them to grow in their own personal relationship to Jesus.

Summer B.I. Youth Retreat, 9 - 12 graders

This is our 2nd annual kick off to summer camping extravaganza. Youth will be camping out Monday and Tuesday nights @ Raney's waterfront property on the south end of B.I. and during the day, having bible study, community service, outreach, fun & fellowship, games, exploration and more. Mon. June 21, Tues. June 22, Wed. June 23

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Ascension Day: Thursday, May 13. We will be having an all-church pot-luck and Ascension Day service at Fay Bainbridge Park at 6PM.

Family Camp: We are excited to announce that Cross Sound Church is putting on a "Roots and Wings" family camp at Black Lake Bible Camp. Space is limited, register by April 16. Brochures are on the greeters table.

Camp Siberia Garage Sale Donation Opportunity.

Three outstanding young people from Crosssound -- Molly Coffyn, John Scott and Tarelle Parker -- were selected to embark on a program of community service, training and team building, leading up to their departure for Russia in early July. In addition, they are charged with the goal to raise the funds to cover their own travel and camp expenses and to help underwrite the costs of their Russian campers (more info at www.campsiberia.org). Molly, John and Tarelle are having a garage sale in May with all funds going toward their Camp Siberia trip. Please consider donating items to this fund raising effort. Please call Cynthia Parker at 842-1234 to arrange pick up/drop off.

Young Life Summer Camps:

May 27 - 31 - Malibu Discipleship weekend
June 26 - July 3 - Beyond Malibu Backpacking
(10 - 12 graders)
July 18 - 22 - Freshman Houseboats, Lake Roosevelt
July 25 - 31 - Malibu (10th - 12th graders)
August 13 - 17 - (6th - 8th graders)

Formerly known as Wildhorse
- now called Washington Family Ranch

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,989.00
Last Week's Giving: \$11,309.00
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59
Giving for Month of April: \$21,397.46
"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.



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