

“It is no good giving me a play like Hamlet or King Lear and telling me to write a play like that. Shakespeare could do it—I can’t. And it is no good showing me a life like the life of Jesus and telling me to live a life like that. Jesus could do it—I can’t. But if the genius of Shakespeare could come and live in me, then I could write plays like this. And if the Spirit could come into me, then I could live a life like His.”

— William Temple, Archbishop of
Canterbury (A.D. 1881-1944)



Welcome

Welcome to Cross Sound Church. Whether you are a follower of Jesus, someone interested in Christianity, or a skeptic about faith—God is calling you to worship. Wherever you are in life, we hope you feel welcome and at home. If you have never been to church (or not in a long time) and fear that you will not know what to do, how to act, or what to say, know this: God's grace is here and is for people like you.

We are a church that loves our cities: Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo, Silverdale, Kingston, and Seattle. And while we actively love and serve our communities, we don't pretend to have it all together. Instead, we are a church where there is freedom to struggle with our questions, doubts, and fears; and a place where real healing, joy, and power can be found.

We are a church rooted in the belief that the historic Christian gospel is true, compelling, and promises to change our lives powerfully, in the direction of freedom, hope, and generosity.

The gospel, which means 'Good News', tells us that God's Kingdom has entered history in order to renew us and the world. The gospel is more than entering God's Kingdom, it is also the way we face every struggle in life and make any progress in personal growth.

The good news is that Jesus lived the life we should have lived and died the death we deserved to die in order to put us in a place where only He deserves to be—in a right, safe, thrilling relationship with God the Father.

Cross Sound Church desires to be filled with both believers and non-believers, who together explore the claims of the gospel and its effects on our lives and on the world.

Our aim in worship is both ancient, with liturgy that connects us to the Church of old and those who have gone before us, as well as modern, accessible, and meaningful. Underneath it all is our desire to be God-honoring, God-exalting, God-glorifying!

Let's worship God together.

Say hello

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To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers, Stephen Ministry and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org or call our office: (206) 842-6898

Gathering

Please join in song when ready

Gloria Patri — *Words: Gloria Patri, 2nd Century*

Music: Karl Digerness, 2009

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| Glory be to the Father | As it was in the beginning |
| Glory be to the Son | Shall be forever |
| Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One | Amen, Amen, Amen |

Hosanna — *Paul Baloche*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!
The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
“Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.
The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
He will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
He will exult over you with loud singing.
— Zephaniah 3:14-17

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God's praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Expressing gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Renewing

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our need for forgiveness. Jesus promises that He freely forgives sins removing all of our past regrets. You are invited to personalize your confession as we pray silently).

**Father, as we gather together we confess our sin:
our toxic anger, our gossip, our lust, our lies,
our judgmental attitude, our envy, our critical spirits.**

**We name them as our own
rather than blame them on someone else.**

**What we want to say in our blundering way,
is don't give up on us, don't be too sad about us,
instead Father, forgive us.**

Let us hear the joy of your laughter with us and over us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free
in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.
— Romans 8:1-2

10,000 Reasons — *Matt Redman*

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

[Chorus]

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Chorus]

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Lion and the Lamb — *Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson*

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
Every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty

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

Alleluia! 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!

Alleluia! 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.

Alleluia! Glory be to our great God! (4x)

THANKSGIVING

The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to Him.

— Psalm 28:7

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speak O, Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Series: Church Without Walls

Text: Luke 11: 14-28

Title: All Things New

Speaker: Dave Sellers

¹⁴ Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. ¹⁵ But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons," ¹⁶ while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. ¹⁷ But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. ¹⁸ And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. ¹⁹ And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰ But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²¹ When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; ²² but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. ²³ Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

²⁴ "When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' ²⁵ And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. ²⁶ Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first."

²⁷ As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" ²⁸ But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

QUOTES

"Imaginary evil is romantic and varied; real evil is gloomy, monotonous, barren, boring." — Simone Weil

"We needn't be overly concerned with the miraculous. If it happens, it happens. What is usually of even greater testimony is the ability to meet people one-on-one where they are and cooperate as God leads them out of their own private hell."
— Gary Thomas

"If you do not believe in Satan, how can you fight him?"
— Michael Green

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

OFFERING

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and pay your vows to the Most High.

— Psalm 50:14

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father in Heaven, you love us first;
help us never to forget that you are love
so that this sure conviction might triumph in our hearts
over the seduction of the world,
over the inquietude of the soul,
over anxiety for the future, over fright of the past,
over the distress of the moment.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, you are recreating us in your image:
grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil
and to make no peace with oppression.
Grant that we may reverently use our freedom;
help us to employ it in maintaining justice
in our communities and among the nations.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life and of health:
comfort and relieve your sick servants,
give healing power to those who minister to their needs.
May those for whom our prayers are offered
be strengthened in their weakness
and have confidence in your loving care.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Now gathering our prayers into one,
let us pray boldly as our Savior has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, your perfect life,
your death and your resurrection
are the source of all blessing
in this life and the life to come.
As we eat this bread and drink this cup,
renew us in the joy and glory
of knowing and serving you.
We come to this table on the basis
of your goodness only and not our own.
As you have completely and fully offered
yourself to us, we now completely and fully
offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice.
Amen

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

— *Words: Edward Perronet, 1779; Music: CORONATION, by Oliver Holden, 1793, Last verse by John Rippon, 1787*

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 seed of Israel's chosen 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.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all

O that, with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet 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!

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 instead to spend this time in prayer ("Prayers for Reflection"). We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

Sending

No One Like Our God — *Matt Redman*

Hallelujah, chains are broken
Your death has spoken life to us
And every accusation, all our condemnation
Silenced at the cross

Hallelujah, free salvation
The burden of a world so lost
Lifted from our shoulders
Carried by the Savior's passion at the cross

Chorus:

There is no one like our God
There is no one like our Savior
How great is Your blessing
How great is Your love
There is no one like our God

Hallelujah, free salvation
The burden of a world so lost
Lifted from our shoulders
Carried by the Savior's passion at the cross

Chorus

Never has there been
Never will there be
A God like You who came down in mercy
Never will there be
A greater hope than this
There is no one like our God

BENEDICTION

May God the Holy Spirit,
who gives patience and encouragement,
give you a spirit of unity to live in harmony
as you follow Jesus Christ,
holding fast to what is good;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Amen.

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us His presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

AWANA! Reach children and youth with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. This Youth Bible Club is open to students in Kinder–6 Grade from 6–7:30 pm, Tuesday nights: 2/4, 2/25, 3/3, and 3/10 at The Island School 8553 Day Rd E. on Bainbridge. Contact Sandy@crosssound.org

Island Lake Camp Registration is OPEN! Kinder-8th grade. It's the best week of the Summer! Register online at crosssound.org/events

Hospitality Mission Opportunity This July, Cross Sound Church is inviting families and couples to participate in mission by opening your home to high school students from the Basque region of Spain. Basque teens experience the Gospel for the first time in their lives during this month, all the while, host families build community with others in the group. We are also currently looking for individuals to be on the leadership team. Please contact Robin Duncan at (206) 601-8820 if you are interested in leadership or hosting!

DivorceCare meets every Monday, through April 27, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church Office. Contact Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404.

Women's Ministry Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636

- WINTER BIBLE STUDY: 9 week study of 1 Peter has begun! Join us as we consider our imperishable, undefiled, and unfading inheritance through Christ! Wed am: 9:15–11:15am (childcare); Tues pm: 6:30-8:00pm; (meal provided). Both meet at the church office. Contact Kerri for transportation or other concerns.

- WOMEN'S RETREAT: Join us for our spring retreat: Finding My Way Home. Life is a journey, full of unexpected joys and sorrows: how do we navigate it? Our guest speaker, Foxy Davison, will lead us as we rest, reflect, and connect. March 20- 21 at IslandWood, 4450 Blakely Ave NE, Bainbridge Island. Sign up online now at crosssound.org/events; click on women's retreat for more information.

Men's Ministry Questions? dave@crosssound.org, (206) 334–5205

- MEN'S BREAKFAST: 1st Saturdays, 8am at the CSC Office: Connect with other men and focus on Jesus. Come and be known!
- MEN'S RETREAT is September 18-20. Please mark your calendars
- BIBLE STUDY Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com with questions or interest.

Emotionally Healthy Relationships (Last year we offered Emotionally Healthy Spirituality—Loving God; not a prerequisite for this course). The focus here is on loving others. This is video, book and discussion based. Sessions include: Take Your Community Temperature, Stop Mind Reading and Clarify Expectations, Genogram Your Family, Explore the Iceberg, Listen Incarnationally, Climb the Ladder of Integrity, Fight Cleanly, Develop a Rule of Life. Sundays 6-8:15p at the church office (March 1,8,15,22,29, April 19,26, May 3). For more information sign up on the Golden Clipboard or dave@crosssound.org

Grandparents Ministry Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. 2nd Monday's: 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30pm at the CSC Office.

Stephen Ministers can talk with you objectively, maintain confidentiality and when your situation feels hopeless. Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 or Dick Smith 415-847-8984

CS Kids and Youth Group

All children newborn through 6th grade need to check in and wear their printed nametag before they arrive at class.

CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Sandy Halbert sandy@crosssound.org
Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Small Beginnings Nursery (new-2yrs) Room 224

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org. *Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.*

Toddlers (2-4 years, must be potty trained) Room 225

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room 226

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

First & Second grades Room 227

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room 228

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room 229

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech, Trish Maguire, Bill Parrott.

YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org

Junior High, Room #223

Lead teachers; Kyle Beyer, Rick Maguire, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Sakai Intermediate School Library

Lead teachers; Mark and Elle Bullard, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius and Dana Webber

EVENING YOUTH GROUP at Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - High School (begins Sept 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

Community Groups

Winter Session is underway! Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Please email Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or changing a group and indicate the group or day of the week that you are interested in joining. (Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge).

Time - Location/Host

Tuesday evenings (Kid Friendly) - Carrie & Dave Sellers
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo/Kid Friendly) - Cordell/Parrott
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo) - Kerri & Marc Koenig
Saturday evenings - Linda Gordon & Roger Barber
Sunday afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Jenny & Patrick Kilby
Sunday Afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Laura & Dave O'Connell
Sunday evenings (Poulsbo) - Anne & Jeff Ogard
TBD (Poulsbo) - Cheryl & Mark Harrison

Connect With Us

If you are new to Cross Sound Church, please tear this portion off and put it in the offering to let us know you were here. You may also use this to inform us of any changes in your contact information, or to submit prayer requests for the staff to pray over.

First time visitor
Second time visitor
Regular attendee

Interested in more info for:
_____ Ministry
Please add me to:
Email list Mailing list

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email Kristin@crosssound.org or indicate on the prayer request page and drop it in the offering basket. Our prayer team prays for these requests throughout the week.

NOTES

Prayer for the Skeptic

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 than 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 those 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.
