



We don't have  
the capacity  
to exaggerate  
the goodness  
of God.

—  
Bill Johnson

# 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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As we gather to worship, please silence all mobile phones and devices for the duration of the service.

# Gathering

*Please join in song when ready*

**Gloria Patri** — Words: Gloria Patri, 2nd Century, Music: Karl Digerness, 2009

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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Isaiah 12:4-6

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;  
let this be known to all the world.

Shout aloud and sing for joy.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We confess and repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen**

# Renewing

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Jesus Christ gave his life to free us from every kind of sin,  
to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people. — Titus 2:14

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus...  
Nothing can ever separate us from God's love. — Romans 8:1 & 38

Because of Jesus Christ,  
And in Jesus Christ,  
You are Forgiven.  
Be at Peace.  
**Amen.**

**Come, Ye Sinners** — *Joseph Hart (1759); Music: William Walker (1835)*  
Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger; not of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

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

**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

*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*

*Repeat Verse 2 & 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

**We Will Feast in the House of Zion** — *Sandra McCracken*

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.*

*“He has done great things,” we will say together. We will feast, and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood - Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn, My soul be not afraid;

For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;

And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom.

BAPTISM — David Lemuel Bonker, son of Jon and Katie Bonker

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” — Matthew 19:14

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

— Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart.

— 1Peter 1:22

SONG OF PREPARATION

**Speak, O Lord** — *Getty/Townend*

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

MESSAGE SERIES: HOW PEOPLE CHANGE

**Title: Our Weakness -- God's Power**

**Text 1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. <sup>2</sup> For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. <sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

NOTES:

COMMUNION — 1st Corinthians 11:23-25

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you:  
The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

OFFERING — 1Chronicles 29:9

Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly,  
for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.

**Near the Cross** — *Fanny Crosby; Music: William B. Bradbury, 1869*

Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
There a precious fountain—  
Free to all, a healing stream—  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross,  
Be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and Mercy found me;  
There the bright and morning star  
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day,  
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait  
Hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand,  
Just beyond the river.

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Offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to give:

- Offering basket: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope on Sunday mornings
- Cross Sound app: look up “Church Center” on the App Store and follow prompts
- Online: [www.crosssound.org/give](http://www.crosssound.org/give) • Stock: contact [bookkeeper@crosssound.org](mailto:bookkeeper@crosssound.org)

• Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110





PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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,  
The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

# Sending

**Satisfied** — *Karl Digerness*

All my life long I had panted  
For a drink from some cool spring  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me  
The One my soul so long has craved  
Jesus satisfies all my longings  
Through his blood I now am saved*

Poor I was and sought for riches  
Something that would satisfy.  
But the dust I gathered 'round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Well of water ever springing  
Bread of Life so rich and free.  
Untold wealth that never faileth  
My Redeemer is to me.

BENEDICTION — 2nd Corinthians 13:14

May the love of the Father, the grace of the Lord Jesus,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

# Announcements



**Wreaths + Greens: It's that time of year again!** Decorate your home this Christmas with fresh, locally made wreaths and garlands. Purchases benefit the Deacon's fund which supports the local community. Sign up at [crosssound.org/events](http://crosssound.org/events)



**High School Youth Ministry Event: Sunday, Nov. 6th Let's go bowling!** Meet us at the BHS flagpole at 12:00 pm and we will stop off for lunch on the way to Silverdale. We will be back at the BHS flagpole at 3:45 PM.

**5th-8th Youth Ministry Event: Sunday, Nov. 13th.** Join Cross Sound Youth as we head to Defy in Silverdale for jumping fun! We will meet at the BHS flagpole at 12:00 pm and we will stop off on the way for lunch, so bring lunch money. We will be back at the BHS flagpole at 4:15 pm.

**Socks & Underwear, Socks and Underwear!** Cross Sound Youth is doing its annual Warm Winter Sock & Underwear Drive. We are looking to gather 200 pairs of new warm winter socks and underwear which will be part of our gift bags for the homeless this winter. Donations can be dropped at our office (600 Ericksen Ave. N.E., B.I) in a bin outside the office door or at church. The drive ends on November 28nd. Thank you!

**Annual Giving Thanks Service: November 27** Every year, on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, when the Ensenada Homebuilding Team has returned, we have an open mic service, inviting the entire congregation to share what they are Thankful for this Season.



**Women's Advent Brunch** is Saturday, December 3rd at 10am at the Island School on Day Rd. We need your help in making it happen. Please inform Ashley@crosssound.org if you are interested in attending, or if you are willing and able to bring a food item to share or help with set-up and tear down. Thank you, and we look forward to celebrating the beginning of the holiday season with you!

**Children's Christmas Pageant** We are preparing for annual CS Kids event and are looking for a Pageant Leader, and helpers for costumes, music, set work, snacks, etc. If you are interested in helping, email Bobbi@crosssound.org

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If you have any announcements that you would like included in the bulletin, please email Kristin@crosssound.org by Wednesday afternoons. Include basic info: Who, What, When and how to sign up!

# 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 ( )      Interested in more info for:      Please add me to:  
Second time visitor ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry ( )      Email list ( )  
Regular attendee ( )      Mailing list ( )

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children & their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Prayer Requests/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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*We hope these are helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church.*

## 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.*