

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

“The Bible makes it clear that every time that there is a story of faith, it is completely original. God’s creative genius is endless.”

— Eugene Peterson



Order of Worship  
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# 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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*Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the service.*

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# 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

**This is Amazing Grace** — *Phil Wickham*

Who breaks the power  
Of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty  
And so much stronger  
The King of Glory,  
The King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth  
With holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless  
In awe and wonder  
The King of Glory,  
The King above all kings

Chorus:

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You would lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos  
Back into order  
Who makes the orphan  
A son and daughter  
The King of Glory,  
The King of Glory  
Who rules the nations  
With truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in  
All of its brilliance  
The King of Glory,  
The King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

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*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.*

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# Renewing

## CALL TO WORSHIP

I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.  
And after my skin has been destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I will see God;  
I myself will see him  
with my own eyes—I, and not another.  
How my heart yearns within me!

But your dead will live;  
their bodies will rise.  
You who dwell in the dust,  
wake up and shout for joy.  
— Job 19:25-27, Isaiah 26:19

## 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).*

### **Mighty God**

**We confess that we find it difficult to wait for you.**  
**As we look back at the cross,**  
**we know that you are a promise-keeping God**  
**who is wiser, kinder and more loving that we can imagine.**  
**You are also powerful beyond compare,**  
**and you always accomplish your will.**  
**But we want excellent health and financial security;**  
**peaceful relationships and satisfying careers;**  
**perfect spouses, children, parents and friends;**  
**perfect churches; and freedom from besetting sins.**  
**We want heaven now and hate that we have to wait.**  
**Father, forgive us.**  
**Help us to wait for your fullness of our salvation**  
**and celebrate joyfully the salvation that you give us everyday.**  
**Amen**

## RECEIVING OF GRACE

Who is a God like you,  
who pardons sin and forgives the transgression  
of the remnant of his inheritance?

You do not stay angry forever  
but delight to show mercy.

You will again have compassion on us;  
you will tread our sins underfoot  
and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Amen.

**Amen.**

**Lead Me to the Cross** — *Brooke Ligertwood*

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

**Oceans** — *Hillsong United*

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find you in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in your embrace  
I am yours and you are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
When feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You never fail and you won't start now

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever you would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior

I will call upon your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
My soul will rest in your embrace  
I am yours and you are mine

## **Our God**

Water you turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like you  
None like you  
Into the darkness you shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There is no one like you  
None like you  
Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God you are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer  
Awesome in power  
Our God, Our God  
And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God you are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer  
Awesome in power  
Our God, Our God

## THANKSGIVING

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
    sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;  
    proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
    his marvelous deeds among all peoples.  
— Psalm 96:1-3

**Series: Disruption: CSC on the Move**  
**Text: John 11:17-46**  
**Title: Back From the Dead Tonight**  
**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup> Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, <sup>19</sup> and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. <sup>20</sup> So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. <sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup> She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." <sup>29</sup> And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup> When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup> Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. <sup>34</sup> And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup> When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." <sup>44</sup> The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, <sup>46</sup> but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

## QUOTES

“It is not easy to convey a sense of wonder, let alone resurrection wonder, to another. It’s the very nature of wonder to catch us off guard, to circumvent expectations and assumptions. Wonder can’t be packaged, and it can’t be worked up. It requires some sense of being there and some sense of engagement.”

— Eugene H. Peterson

“I have a very strong sense that we are only on this planet for a short length of time. Religious people might think it goes on after death. My feeling is that if that is the case, it would be nice if just one person came back and let us know it was all fine, all confirmed. Of all the billions who have died, if just one of them could come through the clouds and say, you know, “It’s me, Jeanine, it’s brilliant, there’s a really good spa,” that would be great.”

— Eddie Izzard in *The Week* (23 September 2017), p.10.

“Recent interviews with people who have been resuscitated after being pronounced clinically dead reveal that after the glimpse they evidently all of them get of a figure of light waiting for them on the other side, they are very reluctant to be brought back again to this one. On the other hand, when Lazarus opened his eyes to see the figure of Jesus standing there in the daylight beside him, he couldn’t for the life of him tell which side he was on.”

— Frederick Buechner

## CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy \*catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,**

**The resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

**\*universal**

## OFFERING

The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it.

— Psalm 24:1

**Wood and Nails** — *Keith Watts*

O humble carpenter,  
Down on Your hands and knees  
Look on Your handiwork  
And build a house so You may  
Dwell in me, so You may dwell in me

Chorus 1

The work was done with nothing but  
Wood and nails in your scar-born hands  
O show me how to work and praise  
Trusting that I am Your instrument

O loving laborer with the sweat  
Upon your face  
O, build a table that I too may join  
You in the Father's place  
O, in the Father's place

Chorus 1

The kingdom's come and built upon  
Wood and nails gripped with joyfulness  
So send me out, within Your ways  
Knowing that the task is finished  
The dead will rise and give You praise  
Wood and nails will not hold them down  
These wooden tombs, we'll break them soon  
And fashion them into flowerbeds  
The curse is done, the battle won  
Swords bent down into plowshares  
Your scar-born hands, we'll join with them  
Serving at the table You've prepared

O humble carpenter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Faithful Father, we live in a time of waiting,  
in a world that groans for your redemption.  
We, too, groan as we live under the cloud of decay, death, and sin.  
When we grow weary of waiting, assure us that you hear  
and will answer us with breathtaking salvation.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lord Jesus, grant healing grace to the sick, injured or disabled,  
make them whole, and deliver them from powers of darkness.  
Grant an awareness of your forgiving and loving presence  
to all who are burdened, lonely, anxious, or depressed.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Holy Spirit, restore to wholeness whatever is broken,  
in our lives, neighborhoods, cities, nation, and world.  
Overcome war with peace, poverty with provision,  
oppression with justice, and persecution with freedom.  
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.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 I eat this bread and drink this cup,  
renew me in the joy and glory  
of knowing and serving you.  
I come to this table on the basis of your merit  
only and not my own.  
As you have completely  
and fully offered yourself for me,  
I now completely and fully offer myself  
to you as a living sacrifice.  
Amen

### **Resurrection of the Dead** — *Riley Taylor*

Two worlds became one for us  
His spirit and His blood  
Was spilled by my hands  
A sinner's justified  
By Jesus, the One I crucified  
And stood before Him condemned

I have seen the resurrection of the dead!  
I have seen the resurrection of the dead!  
I have picked up my cross and died with my Lord  
I have seen the resurrection of the dead!

This deed has broken my bonds  
And spoken in my trial  
Is nothing for You have died  
And rose again  
My Saviour, My Friend

How can I serve you, my Master?  
How will I love you as I ought?  
Oh to have touched the holes in your hands!  
To have seen the risen Lord!

# Sending

## **The Passion** — *Hillsong*

The passion of our Saviour  
The mercy of our God  
The cross that leaves no question  
Of the measure of His love

Chorus:

Our chains are gone  
Our debt is paid  
The cross has overthrown the grave  
For Jesus' blood that sets us free  
Means death to death  
And life for me

The Innocent judged guilty  
While the guilty one walks free  
Death would be His portion  
And our portion liberty

Chorus

I give my whole life  
To honour this love  
By the Lamb who was slain  
I'm forgiven  
The sinner's Saviour  
Crown Him forever  
For the Lamb who was slain  
He is risen

## **BENEDICTION**

May the God of all grace,  
who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ,  
after you have suffered for a little while,  
restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you;  
and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always.  
Amen.

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*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.*

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*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.*

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# Announcements



**Ensenada Home of Hope Fundraiser** We invite you to an evening celebrating Latin Culture with live music, Mexican cuisine, silent and live auctions. 100% of the funds raised go towards building materials. See you at The Island School on Nov. 16, 6-8 pm! Childcare available at the Church office. Tickets are \$25, on sale at [crosssound.org/events](http://crosssound.org/events).

**Ensenada Christmas Wreaths & Garlands - accepting orders now!** Decorate your home, and support the building of another. You may take an order form from the clipboard (return by Nov. 17), or place your order online at [crosssound.org/events](http://crosssound.org/events).



**Awana Children's Ministry** MISSION: Know. Love. Serve... Jesus. Students in K-6th Grade are welcome! Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm from October 1st - November 19th. Register today at [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org) under the "events" page. Questions? Contact Sandy [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto:sandy@crosssound.org)

**Grandparents Ministry** This year, Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. This session meets the second Monday of the month: 11/11, 12/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30 pm at the church office.

## Women's Events

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday pm, 6:30-8pm (dinner), or Wednesday am, 9:15-11:30am (brunch and child care) at the church office. For information contact Kerri Koenig: [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636.  
ADVENT BRUNCH: Join us for our annual Advent Brunch—a time to slow down and to consider the birth of Christ. Dec. 7, 10am-noon at Island School (8553 NE Day Rd). Mark your calendars and plan to come!  
SPRING RETREAT: Save the date! March 20-21 at Islandwood

**Knitting & Crochet Circle** Are you gifted in knitting and crocheting? Consider sharing your gifts this season by knitting hats and socks for those without. Sign-up on the clipboard if you're interested in joining the circle.

## Men's Events

MEN'S BREAKFASTS are held at 8 am at the church office the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. 600 Ericksen Ave NE, Suite 210.  
MENS BIBLE STUDY are Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) with questions or interest.

**Cross Sound On The Move** Throughout the Bible, God encourages His people to "Go." With BHS construction under way, Cross Sound Church will soon be on the "Go" when we move Sunday services to Wilkes Elementary. Our "Go" team is preparing all the details to ensure we're ready. So, all we need is confirmation from BISD on a move date. Until then, we'll continue to prepare ourselves to answer the call. Stay tuned for more details and learn how you can get ready to "Go."

**Stephen Ministers: The After People** Stephen Ministers Stephen Ministers can talk with you objectively, maintain confidentiality and bring hope when your situation feels hopeless. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 and Dick Smith 415-847-8984

# Hope & Healing

**We Prayed:** Pastor Elvis, from our sister church in Matanzas, Cuba, sent word that one of his parishioners was recently diagnosed with acute leukemia. She is an eight year old girl. People in that area are challenged by limited availability of several vital resources. The girl just started chemotherapy. The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group met this week at the Cross Sound office. We prayed for her.

## 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](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org), Kate Pippinger, [katepippinger@gmail.com](mailto:katepippinger@gmail.com) or Sandy Halbert [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto: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 #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [lauraoc@crosssound.org](mailto: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 #232

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

**Pre-K/Kindergarten** Room #231

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

**First & Second grades** Room #229

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

**Third & Fourth grades** Room #225

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

**Fifth & Sixth grades** Room #222

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

### YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at [josh@crosssound.org](mailto:josh@crosssound.org)

**Junior High**, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

**Senior High**, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius, Dana Webber  
EVENING YOUTH GROUP at the Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

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

# Community Groups

Community Group Fall Session has begun. Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Night</u>
Carrie and Dave Sellers	Tuesday (Kid Friendly)
Halbert/Dafoe	Thursday (Kid Friendly)*
Jennifer and Bob Cordell, Lisa and Bill Parrott	Thursday (Poulsbo)(Kid Friendly)
Kerri and Marc Koenig	Thursday (Poulsbo)
Linda Gordon and Roger Barber	Saturday
Jenny and Patrick Kilby	Sunday, noon–2 pm (Kid Friendly)
Laura and Dave O'Connell	Sunday (Kid Friendly)
Jeff Ogard	Sunday (Poulsbo)

\* Group is full - currently closed

For details contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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## Comments

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*If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email [Kristin@crosssound.org](mailto: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.*

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NOTES: