

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

“Bold love is anything but passive...It is unpredictable, cunning, and creative. It is a violation of the natural order of things. In many cases it will unnerve, offend, disturb, or even hurt those who are being loved. But in the end it will also compel them to deal with the internal disease that is robbing them (and others) of true beauty.”

— Dr. Dan Allender



Order of Worship  
[www.crosssound.org](http://www.crosssound.org)

# 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

PASTORS:

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Dave O’Connell: [daveoc@crosssound.org](mailto:daveoc@crosssound.org), or (314) 853–2695

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

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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

**Come, Ye Sinners**

— *Words: 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'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

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

— Isaiah 6:1-7

## 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).*

**Loving Father,**  
**we cry out to you from the shadows**  
**and confess that we have been hiding.**  
**We have loved the darkness more than your light.**  
**We have tried to manage our sin**  
**rather than seeking the forgiveness**  
**and healing we need.**  
**We have withheld ourselves**  
**from you and one another,**  
**refusing to be known and rebuffing your love.**  
**Have mercy on us!**  
**Forgive us and free us through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## RECEIVING OF GRACE

May God,  
who has known you all the days of your life,  
sees you as you truly are,  
and loves you to the depth of your being:  
grant you forgiveness, healing, and peace  
through the death of his Son  
and the life-giving power of his Spirit.  
Amen  
**Amen.**

**I Shall Not Want** — Music and words by Audrey Assad

From the love of my own comfort  
From the fear of having nothing  
From a life of worldly passions  
Deliver me, O God

From the need to be understood  
From the need to be accepted  
From the fear of being lonely  
Deliver me, O God  
Deliver me, O God

And I shall not want,  
I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness  
I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness  
I shall not want

From the fear of serving others  
From the fear of death or trial  
From the fear of humility  
Deliver me, O God  
Deliver me, O God

And I shall not want,  
No, I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness  
I shall not want  
No, I shall not want,  
No, I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness  
I shall not want  
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**Revelation Song** — Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Holy, holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's Mercy Seat.

CHORUS:

Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord, God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, "Praise to The King of Kings,  
You are my everything. And I will adore You".

Clothed in rainbows, of living color.  
Flashes of lightening, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,  
To You, the only wise King.

CHORUS

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your Name.  
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.  
Such a marvelous mystery.

CHORUS

**Sing to the King** — Billy Foote

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Come, let us sing a song  
A song declaring we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

THANKSGIVING

**Series: Crazy Love**

**Text: 1 John 5:13-21 (ESV)**

**Title: What We Know (Part 2)**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

<sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup> And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

<sup>16</sup> If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. <sup>17</sup> All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

<sup>18</sup> We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

<sup>19</sup> We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

<sup>20</sup> And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. <sup>21</sup> Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

QUOTES:

“...when an ancient temptation or trial becomes an approved feature in the culture, a way of life that is expected and encouraged, Christians have a stumbling block put before them that is hard to recognise for what it is, for it has been made into a monument, gilded with bronze and bathed in decorative lights. It has become an object of veneration. But the plain fact is that it is right in the middle of the road of faith, obstructing discipleship. For all its fancy dress and honored position, it is still a stumbling box.”

— Eugene H Peterson

“A doctrine of sin requires us to acknowledge that our perceptions are faulty - and a doctrine of providence requires us to acknowledge that in the face of sin, God will bring about goods that otherwise would never have existed.”

— Lauren F Winner

“...idols always ask for more and more, but give less and less, until in the end they have everything and you have nothing...”

— Glynn Harrison

## 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

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you:  
Take your everyday, ordinary life—  
your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—  
and place it before God as an offering.  
Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for  
him.  
— Romans 12:1 (The Message)

**Heal Me, O Lord** — Arr. by George Damoff  
Heal me, O Lord, that I might truly be healed  
Save me, that I might truly be saved  
For You are the only One who can change my ways  
Heal me, O Lord, for You are my praise

Lead me, O Lord, that I might follow your ways  
Guide me, that I might truly be safe  
For You are my only Hope in the darkest of days  
Lead me, O Lord, for You are my praise

Hide me, O Lord, that I might rest in Your grace  
Let all your foes be put to shame  
For You are my sure defense; I will not be dismayed  
Hide me, O Lord, for You are my praise

Lead me, O Lord . . . Heal me, O Lord, for You are my praise



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful Father,  
help us to know your love and gracious embrace  
that free us to risk being known and loved  
by you, ourselves, and one another.  
Grant us courage to come out from behind our masks  
that keep us from the life and love for which you made us.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, watch over your church,  
and guide us in the way of wisdom, love, and truth.  
Free us from the hypocrisy and divisions  
that compromise our witness in the world,  
and help us to live beautifully  
in step with your movement among us.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of God, our parched souls thirst for you;  
lead us to streams of living water.  
Search us, know us, and raise us to new life,  
so that we may love one another as you have first loved us.  
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

### **Call Him Good (Psalm 104)** — Sandra McCracken

Call Him good, my soul  
I am here to declare my affection for You  
Call Him good, my soul  
You who are wrapped in glory  
Dressed in greatness

#### CHORUS

For covering, You choose light  
Your clothes, sunset and moonrise  
For a tent, You stretch out the heavens  
For a roof, You pitch the sky

Call Him good, my soul

You who made the earth  
And You made its frame stable forever  
You who made the earth  
And you wrapped it in a gown of waters

#### CHORUS

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*Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized 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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# Sending

**O Church, Arise** — Stuart Townend, Keith Getty  
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Arise, shine, for your light has come  
Arise, shine for the risen Son  
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride  
Arise, O church, arise

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

## BENEDICTION

May God the Father,  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Christ as Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always.  
Amen

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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

**Emotionally Healthy Spirituality - Sign up today** This course consists of two 8-week courses (8 weeks in the Fall with the dates below and 8 weeks in the Spring of 2020 dates TBA). This is a discipleship course that deeply changes people. The 8-weeks in the Fall includes video content, small group discussion and homework. The cost of the material is \$30.00-scholarships available. Last Spring 14 people were part of our pilot course, doing a “test drive” and all highly recommend it. We’ll meet once a week on Sunday evenings from 6pm-8:30 at the church office beginning September 22 and ending November 10 (must be able to attend 7 of the 8 weeks). Childcare provided!

**Awana help needed - Sign up today** Awana changes the lives of our children and volunteers, alike. Contact Sandy [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto:sandy@crosssound.org)

**High School meals needed** If you are interested in providing meals for the HS Youth Group, contact Josh Brouwer at [josh@crosssound.org](mailto:josh@crosssound.org)

**Intro to Cross Sound Church begins next month** This is a four week class that is required for church membership but in no way obligates you to become a member. Come and find out more about Cross Sound Church. Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; 8:45-9:45 am at the BHS Library.

**Prayer time for Matanzas** Please join us before service on October 6 from 9-9:45am in Room #222 (upstairs in the 5th–6th grade classroom), to hear about and pray for our sister church in Matanzas, Cuba.

**Grandparents Ministry - Save The Date!** 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: 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. See flier for more details.

## Women’s August Events

FALL BIBLE STUDY has begun. Join us either Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8pm (meal provided), or Wednesday mornings, 9:15-11:30am (brunch and child care provided) at the church office. If you need transportation, or child care for the evening group, or have other questions, please contact Kerri Koenig: [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636.

HIKE’N’STEIN: Lower Lena Lake hike on Sat. Sept. 21; meet at the church office parking lot at 9:30 am (or at Central Market parking lot, 10:00 am). If interested, sign up on the clipboard today!

## Upcoming 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.

**Cross Sound On The Move** Change is good, and it’s coming soon with the beginning of a year-long reconstruction of BHS Building 100, and a makeover for the Commons. As that continues, we’ll move Cross Sound Church Sunday services to Wilkes Elementary sometime in January of 2020. We look forward to returning our Sunday services to BHS in early 2021. Stay tuned for more details as they come in.

**Stephen Ministry is God’s love in action.** Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one Christ-centered care. Each minister is paired with a hurting person—men paired with men and women with women—and meet weekly with that person to listen, care, pray and encourage. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 and 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.

## **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.

## 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.

## **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) with any questions or to be involved.

## **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 begins the week of September 3!  
For details contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com.  
Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on  
Bainbridge Island:

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

\*\* Group is full - currently closed

To sign up please contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com

**Mens Bible Study: Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office**

Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com

**Women's Bible study: Tuesday pm/Wednesday am at Church Office.** See announcements section for more details.

# 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: