

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

“Grace doesn’t  
sell; you can  
hardly even  
give it away,  
because it only  
works for losers  
and no one  
wants to stand  
in their line.”

— Robert Farrar Capon



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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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

## **O Love that Will Not Let Me Go**

— *Text: George Matheson, 1882, Music: Christopher Miner, 1997*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

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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

Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
“Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”  
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
— Isaiah 35:3-6

## 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).*

**Heavenly Father,**  
**you free us, fill us, and give us rest,**  
**yet we are often indifferent to your Spirit.**  
**We give too much attention to little things,**  
**keeping up appearances more than showing mercy.**  
**We strive to build our own kingdoms:**  
**including those we want,**  
**excluding those who do not fit our design.**  
**Yet Jesus heals those weighed down,**  
**showing mercy to the sick and broken but judging the hard of heart. Father, forgive our callous hearts.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Almighty God,  
who in Jesus Christ gave us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed:  
Forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God’s truth,  
strengthen us to show mercy, and grant us the peaceful rest  
of your kingdom come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**I Will Change Your Name** — *DJ Butler*

I will change your name.  
You shall no longer be called  
Wounded, Out - cast, Lonely or Afraid

I will change your name.  
Your new name shall be  
Confidence, Joyfulness, Overcoming One...

Faithfulness, Friend of God,  
One who seeks my face.

**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

**Good, Good Father** — *Pat Barrett, Tony Brown*

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
And You tell me  
That You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are,  
It's who You are,  
it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am,  
it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching  
for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just  
what we need  
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still [x3]  
Into love, love, love

GREETING AND 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

**Series: Disruption: CSC on the Move**

**Text: Luke 13:10-21**

**Title: Weighed Down**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." <sup>13</sup> And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. <sup>14</sup> But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." <sup>15</sup> Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup> As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

He said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? <sup>19</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches."

And again he said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? <sup>21</sup> It is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until it was all leavened."

QUOTES

"Compassion is that sometimes fatal capacity for feeling what it's like to live inside somebody's else's skin. It is the knowledge that there can never really be any peace and joy for me until there is peace and joy finally for you too."

— Frederick Buechner

"Let us not underestimate how hard it is to be compassionate. Compassion is hard because it requires the inner disposition to go with others to the place where they are weak, vulnerable, lonely, and broken. But this is not our spontaneous response to suffering. What we desire most is to do away with suffering by fleeing from it or finding a quick cure for it. As busy, active, relevant ministers, we want to earn our bread making a real contribution. This means first and foremost doing something to show that our presence makes a difference. And so we ignore our greatest gift, which is our ability to enter into solidarity with those who suffer."

—Ronald Reagan, 40th US President

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*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.*

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## 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 one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Responding to God's bountiful gifts to us in Christ, we have opportunity to share out of our abundance.

— based on 2 Corinthians 9:6, 8, NRSV

### **O to Be Loved By Jesus** — *Thad Cockrell, 2009*

Oh to be loved by Jesus  
Oh to be loved by Him  
Oh to have joy and peace within  
Oh to be loved by Him

He knows the names of my sorrows  
He knows the names of my fears  
Why should I let them bother me  
For I know he is near

Oh to be loved by Jesus  
Oh to be loved by Him  
Oh to have joy and peace within  
Oh to be loved by Him

And if no other will love me  
In this life I roam  
There'd be no love I would long for  
I know I am His own

Oh to be loved by Jesus  
Oh to be loved by Jesus  
Oh to be loved by Jesus

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*The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give.*

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, you created for six days but rested on the seventh.  
We know that a disciple is not above her master,  
yet we endlessly labor without receiving rest.  
We pray that you would slow us down  
and forgive us for our worldly liturgies of pursuit.  
Father, slow us down as a people and a nation;  
grant that a wise pace would overtake our often greedy speed.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath, the law was only a shadow,  
but you are the Reality, the rest whom the Father provides.  
We pray for your throne to prevail on earth as it does in heaven.  
In this hope, we pray for peace: may leaders seek justice,  
not only through laws but through right relations among people,  
so that our city would look like the City of God.  
Give strength to straight those of us doubled over,  
even as you heal us.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, we ask you comfort all those who are sick,  
whether with a common cold or an all too common cancer.  
Advocate for those who lack a voice and raise up voices for them.  
For the discouraged and depressed, breathe new life into them;  
provide energy and hopeful light in their darkness.  
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

### **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 the 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

# Sending

**His Mercy is More** — *Matt Boswell and Matt Papa*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What father, so tender, is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us

His blood was the payment, his life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

## BENEDICTION

May God the Son, the Lord of the Sabbath

and the Sabbath of God in person,

grant you His rest as He works to bring the kingdom

that He has prepared for you;

and the blessing of God almighty,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you,

and remain with you always.

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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

## First Aid Arts - Annual Benefit Celebrating 10 Years!



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**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!**

415 WESTLAKE • NOV. 9TH • 6:00PM

Saturday Nov. 9 at 6 pm  
415 Westlake Ave N,  
Seattle, WA 98109. Go to  
[www.firstaidarts.org](http://www.firstaidarts.org)  
for tickets, details, or  
donations. See you there!  
(Love, Curtis and Grace)

**Ensenada Fundraiser: November 16 - Save The Date!** Details of the event to follow. For more information on our home building mission trip in Mexico, see the Hope & Healing section.

**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 has begun!** 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. 5:30pm at the church office.

## Youth Ministry - Movie and Game Night!

5-8th graders are invited to Yeomalt Cabin (900 Park Ave NE, Bainbridge) from 6-9pm on October 19th for a night of fun and fellowship!

## 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: Save the date! December 7 at the Island School  
SPRING RETREAT: Save the date! March 20-21 at Islandwood

## Men's Events

MEN'S HANG-OUT this Thursday, October 17 at 5:30pm at the Brass Kraken Pub in Poulsbo: 18779 Front St NE #7407, Poulsbo, WA 98370  
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** Change is good, and it's coming soon. The fencing you see on campus signals the beginning of a year-long reconstruction of BHS Building 100. As part of that project, The Commons, where we meet for Sunday service, will also receive a makeover into a fully functioning theater auditorium. While construction dates are still to be confirmed, we're on track to move Cross Sound Church Sunday services to Wilkes Elementary sometime in January of 2020. Then, we look forward to returning our Sunday services to a new theater here at BHS in early 2021. Stay tuned for more details as they come in.

**Stephen Ministers: The After People** Stephen Ministers can be trusted because they are trained to help people through their problems. They help you move forward, not judging you for your past decisions. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 and Dick Smith 415-847-8984

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**Financial Update:** Last week's total \$17,534.16 Budgeted Income to Date \$250,016.75  
Actual Income to Date \$251,907.35 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,018,573

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# Hope & Healing

Some things grow by ones and twos, others by fives and tens and some just double. Young Life Bainbridge just doubled. There are now 60 high schoolers involved in Young Life and another 40 participating in Wild Life, Young Life's junior high program. Seventy-five percent of these young people have never heard the Gospel in an understandable way. More youth show up for a Young Life's sit down "family dinners" followed by a guided discussion, than come to Club fun events. Adult leaders, youth leaders and many supporters from Cross Sound Church have joined this opportunity to demonstrate Jesus love to these students.

## 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](mailto: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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Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comments

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

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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: