

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 2017

“God knows
us to the
bottom yet
nevertheless
loves us to
the skies.”

— Tim Keller



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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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 or call our office: **(206) 842-6898**

Gathering

Please join in song when ready

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
Glory be to the Son
Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One

As it was in the beginning
Shall be forever
Amen, Amen, Amen

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, you his servants;
praise the name of the Lord.
Let the name of the Lord be praised,
both now and forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the Lord is to be praised.
— Psalm 113:1-3

Renewing

CONFESSIONS 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,

Your love and grace free us – free us to come to you as we are. So we come this morning, longing to worship, and hungry to meet with you. At the same time we are saddened by our sin, and recognize our need of further grace.

We have been self-focused,
pleasure driven,
entertainment addicted,
security craving,
approval hungry people.

We have sought life in a host of things other than you.

But you offer us peace, life, purpose, joy, healing, strength, and love. For you have given us all of the riches of Heaven in the gift of your Son.

Father, forgive us for our folly and sin. Turn our hearts and affections toward Jesus, and continue to make us the people that you have redeemed us to be in Him we pray. Amen.

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

Rejoice, and be at Peace!

Amen.

Amen.

Steadfast

I will build my house
Whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope
On Your love O Lord
And Your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word You spoke
All the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care
I will rest secure
As You lead us lead us with Your light

I will not trust
In the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy
I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness
All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness
Your light was revealed
In the presence of death
Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness
You are still God

Revelation Song

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

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.

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

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.

Ever Be

Your love is devoted, like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old
And Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today

Faithful You have been and faithful You will be
You pledge Yourself to me
And that's why I sing

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips

You father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole
You shoulder our weakness, and Your strength becomes our own
Now You're making me like You, clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes, for You will have your bride

Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name
And it's why I sing

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips

You will be praised, You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing, "Worthy are You, Lord!"
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GIVING THANKS

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.
—Psalm 9:1-2 & 10

GIVING THANKS

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.
—Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart.
—1Peter 1:22

SERMON

Series: The Life of David

Text: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Title: The Anointing of David

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.'" ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." ⁴Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

SERMON OUTLINE

I. A Struggling Servant

- a. Grief
- b. Fear
- c. Outward Focus

II. An Unexpected King

- a. The Lineup
- b. The Question
- c. The Choice

OFFERING

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. —2 Corinthians 9:7

Late Have I Loved Thee

Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so ancient

Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so new

I've tasted Thee

Now I hunger and thirst for Thee

Thou didst touch me

And I have burned for Thy peace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

This morning we thank you for the gift of a new year, but also for the grace you lavished on us this past year. You remained faithful even when we were faithless. You gave us daily mercies, and we needed your mercy on a daily basis. You delighted in us, even when we tried to find our delight in anything else but you. Your commitment and love for us astounds us, and together we thank you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

As we progress through this year, we want it to be one where we walk more closely with you. We want to be astounded by your sacrifice given for us, and we want your cross to be our great boast. You are the King – our King – and we long to be faithful subjects of your kingdom – a people who are useful and joyful in you. Teach us to rest in your work and to live in response to your wondrous love for us and grace.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

We thank you for your empowering presence in our lives, for your work in us, your work in your church, and your work throughout the world. Use your people here at Cross Sound, and throughout all of the nations of the world, to be instruments of peace, of healing, of blessing to all people in your name. Usher your grace in more and more, and turn people's hearts towards Jesus, the King.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

And for what else should we pray?

Please add your own prayers at this time, ending with,

“For this, O Lord, we pray” and all responding,

“**Lord, hear our prayer.**”

Sending

COMMUNION

“His body and blood were given for you,
This meal his great gift to fill and renew.
Now celebrate Him and know that this taste,
Is sure sign and seal of his glorious embrace.”

—*The Communion Table*

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love

How Marvelous, How Wonderful

I stand amazed in the presence	When with the ransomed in glory
Of Jesus, the Nazarene	His face I at last shall see
And wonder how	‘Twill be my joy through the ages
He could love me	To sing of His love for me
A sinner condemned unclean	

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine”
He had no tears for His own griefs
But shed drops of blood for mine

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior’s love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you
and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.

Amen.
Amen.

—Numbers 6:24-27

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.

Announcements

NEW Winter Women's Bible Study: We hope you'll consider joining us for our new winter study. We meet from 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays @ the church office, beginning Wed. January 3. We will have a 13 week study on The Armor of God. Books are \$20 and are at the church office. Everyone is welcome and childcare is provided each week. Questions? carriesellers206@gmail.com

Youth Group: Resumes Jan. 10th and 11th

Suquamish Community Kitchen Wednesday, Jan. 10 Cross Sound will be preparing and serving dinner at the Suquamish Community Kitchen the 2nd Wed. of every other month. (Jan, March, May, July) Please email Rick and Trish Maguire at cpmetr@msn.com if you would like to join the SCK team."

School of Discipleship - Onward: Engaging our Culture without Losing the Gospel - As our culture changes around us, how are we to think about it? How are we to engage our world as followers of Jesus? What's needed now is neither a doubling-down on the status quo nor a retreat into isolation. Instead, we need a church that speaks to issues with a bigger vision in mind: that of the gospel. Join us for this 5-week Round-Table type discussion. Our topics will be Kingdom, Culture, Mission, Human Dignity & Convictional Kindness. Each week we'll watch a 15-minute video that will help direct and spur our discussion. Join us at 9 am, starting January 14th in the BHS Library.

Hey Kids! Cross Sound Church has a bible study just for you. We will learn about a few guys who followed Jesus a long time ago. They were called the 12 disciples. They weren't the coolest, smartest or most successful people but Jesus loved them and used them in big ways. Guess what? God wants to use US, too! So let's crack open the Bible together for the next five Sundays starting Jan. 14. We'll meet upstairs in the Kindergarten Sunday School Room at BHS @ 9am.

Grandparenting gathering & lunch Jan. 21! Join this new ministry for conversation and lunch Jan. 21 directly after the service at CSC@Ericksen - 600 Ericksen Suite 210

DivorceCare is a 13-week Christ-centered seminar/support group. Our Spring session runs from January 23 through April 13th. We meet Tuesday evenings at the church office from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. If you are experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, please join us. For more information, contact Lisa Wangen at (206) 488-8404 or lisamwangen@gmail.com.

Intro to Cross Sound Church We would love for you to consider becoming a member if you are not yet. Why join the church? Part of discipleship is church membership. You can't have community without having commitment. It's how we learn to belong together, love each other, and serve each other. It's also how we love and serve the world around us, all for the glory and enjoyment of God. Four week class will begin Feb. 25 and continue March 4, 11, and 18th. Email Penny@crosssound.org

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$73,471.06 Annual Budget (7/17-6/18): \$977,232 Budgeted Income to Date: \$543,232 Actual Income to Date: \$569,200

CS Kids and Youth Group

Small Beginnings Nursery (new–2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oonconnells1908@yahoo.com. Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

Little Kids (3–5yrs) Room #232

Lead Teacher: Deby Berkimer.

Children will attend the worship portion of the service and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

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Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Jeanne Bastiani, Katie Fixter, Leeanna Glasby, Emma Sellers, Kareese Pippinger, Alatheia Pippinger, and Keagan Daniels.

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Carrie Byer, Dinha Moore, Candace Luckman, Beth Johnston, and Kathi Jenness.

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Patrick & Jenny Kilby, Knox Duncan, and Carol Rainey,

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech & Mark Harrison, and Bill Parrot.

Contact Katie Fixter, kfixter5@gmail.com with any questions and for ways to be involved with Cross Sound Church Children's Ministry

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead Teachers; Lisa Bernardin, John Daniels, and Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead Teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Lacey Redinger, and Kerry Sutorius

WEDNESDAYS 6:30–8:30pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Brouwer's home: 8874 Battle Point Dr. NE. Bainbridge Island.

THURSDAYS 6:30–8:00pm – Jr. High CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org with any questions or to be involved.

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 Penny@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: