

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 2018

“A sign you’re growing in grace: You’ve got some really good friends who really disagree with you about Jesus and the Bible.”

— Scotty Smith



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	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

Arise O God And Shine

Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth
Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause,
and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see
And earth present her store in converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless
and fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise from every living thing;
Let all that breathe on every coast praise Father,
Son and Holy Ghost.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
 give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you
 and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."
— Psalm 66:1-4

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).

Jesus, forgive my sins.

Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been boastful of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and truths I have avoided. Forgive me for the pain I caused others, and the pain I have caused myself. Jesus have mercy on me and make me whole.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Jesus pardons and absolves all those who sincerely repent, and believe the Gospel. Because of this, I declare to you now in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that your sins are forgiven.

Be at peace..

Amen.

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid:
Here in the death of Christ I live

Text in bold is read by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by the worship leader only.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored
And though these are the days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert, crying,
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord!”

Behold, He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, in the year of jubilee
For out of Zion's hill salvation comes

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

GIVING THANKS

**And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in one body.
And be thankful. Let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing
one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.
—Colossians 3:15-17**

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.

MESSAGE

Series: The Life of David

Text: 1 Samuel 22:1-2, 2 Samuel 23:8-17

Title: Community

Speaker: Dave Sellers

David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. And when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. ²And everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was bitter in soul, gathered to him. And he became commander over them. And there were with him about four hundred men.

These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: Josheb-basshebeth a Tahchemonite; he was chief of the three. He wielded his spear against eight hundred whom he killed at one time.

⁸And next to him among the three mighty men was Eleazar the son of Dodo, son of Ahohi. He was with David when they defied the Philistines who were gathered there for battle, and the men of Israel withdrew. ¹⁰He rose and struck down the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clung to the sword. And the Lord brought about a great victory that day, and the men returned after him only to strip the slain.

¹¹And next to him was Shammah, the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines gathered together at Lehi, where there was a plot of ground full of lentils, and the men fled from the Philistines. ¹²But he took his stand in the midst of the plot and defended it and struck down the Philistines, and the Lord worked a great victory.

¹³And three of the thirty chief men went down and came about harvest time to David at the cave of Adullam, when a band of Philistines was encamped in the Valley of Rephaim. ¹⁴David was then in the stronghold, and the garrison of the Philistines was then at Bethlehem. ¹⁵And David said longingly, "Oh, that someone would give me water to drink from the well of Bethlehem that is by the gate!" ¹⁶Then the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate and carried and brought it to David. But he would not drink of it. He poured it out to the Lord ¹⁷and said, "Far be it from me, O Lord, that I should do this. Shall I drink the blood of the men who went at the risk of their lives?" Therefore he would not drink it. These things the three mighty men did.

QUOTES

‘It is amazing in my own life that true friendship and community became possible to the degree that I was able to share my weaknesses with others. Often I became aware of the fact that in the sharing of my weaknesses with others, the real depths of my human brokenness and weakness and sinfulness started to reveal itself to me, not as a source of despair but as a source of hope. As long as I try to convince myself or others of my independence a lot of my energy is invested building up my own false self. But once I am able to truly confess my most profound dependence on others and on God, I can come in touch with my true self and a real community can develop.’

—Henri JM Nouwen,

‘As we have abandoned extended families and larger social organizations such as the church as our primary communities, we have simultaneously replaced them with smaller affinity groups, such as the gym, work colleagues, wine clubs, niche or single generation churches, and even marriages. They can all become “lifestyle enclaves.”

These small voluntary associations enable us to us to pick and choose our own values, allowing us to reconcile the contradictory desires for autonomy and community. In other words, we choose to be with people we like, people we are comfortable with...people like us.’

—Jonathan Grant

OFFERING

As God’s dear children, then, take him as your pattern,
and follow Christ by loving as he loved you,
giving himself up for us as an offering
and a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God.

—Ephesians 5:1-2

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

How deep the Father’s love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

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.

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no powers, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy Father,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord of the nations,
we pray for all in positions of power:
may they govern with wisdom and integrity,
serving the needs of their people,
especially those who are vulnerable.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of all compassion,
we pray for those who suffer from illness or distress,
whether in mind, body, or situation,
and for those who suffer at the hands of others.
May they know your power to restore and heal.
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.**”

COMMUNION

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power
to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.

Sending

I Will Change Your Name

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.

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

BENEDICTION

In the love of the God of life:
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. ^{All} **Amen**

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.

Announcements

Women's Retreat - Mar. 9-10 Beautiful Exchange; Celebrating the Greatness of our God. Please join us at Island Wood for a sweet time of stories, worship, inspiration and fellowship!

Attention parents! We are in the process of creating an electronic check in system for all of our children - more details will be coming soon. However, if you have a child in our nursery through high school classes, please stop by the table in the back and fill out an information form. This will ensure that the information we have for your family in our system is up to date and accurate. If you have questions, feel free to contact Laura O'Connell at occonnells1908@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Confirmation Class Begins again. Every spring at CSC we offer our Confirmation class, a time where our 5th & 6th graders learn more about God, the Church, the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion and Living out their faith in their everyday world. We will offer this during class on Sundays March 4, 11, 18, 25. For those that wish, Confirmation Sunday will be on Easter Sunday, April 1. We consider this a very important opportunity for our youth and our hope would be that all of our young people not only know Jesus but also understand what it is that they believe and why. If you have further questions, need clarification or have input, please don't hesitate to contact Katie Fixter, katiefixter5@gmail.com or Laura O'Connell, occonnells1908@yahoo.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

Women's Ministry Lead: Part-time Position. Women's Ministry at Cross Sound Church is committed to encouraging and equipping women to share the transforming presence of Jesus Christ, both inside and outside the Church. If you're interested in finding out about this position email Dave O'Connell daveoc@crosssound.org

DivorceCare is a 13-week Christ-centered seminar/support group. Our Spring session runs 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.

Especially for Grandparents!!

Don't miss out on the ongoing meetings helping to empower grandparents to be more intentional in influencing their grandkids spiritually. Next month's event will discuss "Grandparenting in Scary Times". All meetings held at 600 Ericksen Ave. Suite 210 directly following church. Lunch is provided. See you there on Sunday, March 18. Questions? Call Carolyn Gillick 360-621-1533

Becky Allender Author Presentation: *Hidden In Plain Sight: One Woman's Search for Identity, Intimacy and Calling*
Eagle Harbor Books, March 4th, 2018 3:00 pm

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$10,558.91 Annual Budget (7/17-6/18): \$977,232 Budgeted Income to Date: \$651,732 Actual Income to Date: \$649,073

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com. Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

Cross Sound Kids:

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com or Katie Fixter, kfixter5@gmail.com

Little Kids (3-5yrs) Room #232

Kindergarten Room #231

First & Second grades Room #229

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

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

THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm – 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: