

QUOTES

“It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than Christmas, when its mighty founder was a child Himself.”

-Charles Dickens

“The Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity—hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory—because at the Father’s will Jesus Christ became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross. It is the most wonderful message the world has ever heard, or will.”

-J.I. Packer

NOTES AND PICTURES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018
CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE



Love came
down on
Christmas.

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Order of Worship
Bainbridge High School
CrossSound.org

Welcome

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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Order of Worship

WELCOME

Carol – lyrics will appear on the large screen
O Come All Ye Faithful

Reading*

The Rescuer - from various chapters of Isaiah

Carol

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Reading*

He's Here! - from Luke 1&2

Carol

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Reading*

The Light of the World - from Luke 2

Carol

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Reading*

The King of all Kings - from Matthew 2

Carol

We Three Kings

Meditation

Speaker: Pastor Dave O'Connell

Carol

Silent Night

Benediction

This Christmas season,
May the God of hope fill you all with
Joy and peace as you trust in Him.
-Romans 15:13

Song of Celebration

Joy to the World

*All readings are adapted and taken from *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, written by Sally Lloyd-Jones.
