

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

“My deepest awareness of myself is that I am deeply loved by Jesus Christ and I have done nothing to earn it or deserve it.”

— Brennan Manning



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, visit our website: crosssound.org or call our office: (206) 842-6898

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

You Said

You said, “Ask and you will receive,
Whatever you need.”

You said, “Pray and I’ll hear from heaven,
And I’ll heal your land.”

You said Your glory will fill the earth,
Like water in the sea.

You said, “Lift up your eyes,
The harvest is here, your kingdom is near.”

You said, “Ask and I’ll give the nations to you.”
Oh Lord, that’s the cry of my heart!
Distant shores and the islands will see Your light
As it rises on us.

CALL TO WORSHIP

My King and my God,
By your great love,
I can come into your house.

Let all who take refuge in you be glad;
let them ever sing for joy.
May those who love your name rejoice in you.
— Portions of Psalm 5

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.

Renewing

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,
God of mercy and grace,
In love you sent Jesus into the world,
To be our savior, our joy, and our peace.
He was the greatest of all gifts.
And He brought us back to you.

Yet, we confess this morning,
That we still desperately need your forgiving grace.
Even though you have flooded us with your love,
And made us your own,
We have continued at many times,
And in many ways, to turn from you.

Father, forgive us once again,
For this folly and sin,
Even as we rest in and rejoice in
Jesus' sacrifice that cleansed us from it.

We ask these things in His most wonderful name,
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise His holy name.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west, so far
has He removed our transgressions from us.
—Psalm 103:1, 11-12

Know this joy this morning,

In Jesus Christ,
You are loved.
You are forgiven.
You are His.

Amen.
Amen.

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer
When we leave our burdens in Your care
For this, today, oh Lord we watch and pray
Gracious Father, hear our prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Desert Song — *HillSong*

This is my prayer in the desert,
when all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need,
my God is the God who provides

This is my prayer in the fire,
in weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold,
so refine me Lord through the flame

I will bring praise, I will bring praise,
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice, I will declare,
God is my victory and He is here

This is my prayer in the battle,
when triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ,
so firm on His promise I'll stand

All of my life, in every season, You are still God
I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship

This is my prayer in the harvest,
when favor and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again,
the seed I've received I will sow.

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Will be with me to the end

THANKSGIVING

**Praise be to you, Lord,
from everlasting to everlasting.
Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.
Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.**
—1 Chronicles 29:10-11, 13

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Be devoted to one another in love. — Romans 12:10

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

Speak O, Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: Ask, Seek, Knock

Passage: Luke 11:5-13

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

¹ One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

² He said to them, "When you pray, say:
"Father, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves,
⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

QUOTES

"Meditate on the words our Father. Say them over to yourself until you feel something of their wonderful truth. They mean that I am bound to God by the closest and tenderest relationship, and that I have a right to His love, His power, and His blessing in a way no one else could give me. Imagine the boldness with which we can approach Him! Imagine the great things we have a right to ask for! Our Father. It means that all His infinite love, patience, and wisdom reach down to help me." — Andrew Murray

"It is far more easy to begin a habit of praying for a little season, after some special mercy or special affliction, and then little by little become cold about it, and at last lay it aside.... Let us resist this feeling, whenever we feel it rising within us. Let us resolve by God's grace, that however poor and feeble our prayers may seem to be, we will pray on." —J.C. Ryle

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.

OFFERING

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
Not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you,
So that having all sufficiency in all things at all times,
You may abound in every good work.”

—2 Corinthians 9:7-8

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

You pursued us, saved us, and adopted us into your family.
You could not have given more when you gave us your Son.
And you cannot love us more than you do.

So, help us to rejoice in you, to trust you, and to
Regularly pray to you boldly with confidence and joy.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

You bore our sin and you paid our debt.

You stand as our Savior, our Lord, and our Friend.

Astonish us by your love and grace.

Keep working in our hearts and lives that we might follow you.

And take us, and use us, for your glory.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Work in our world, in our church, and in each one of us.

We need your transforming grace, healing, and touch.

Set our hearts on fire with the love of Jesus;

And continue to usher in His Kingdom of grace!

We praise you, welcome you, and need you.

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.

COMMUNION

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.
We have left God's paths to follow our own.
Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. — Isaiah 55:16

For you know that it was not with perishable things
such as silver or gold that you were redeemed,
but with the precious blood of Christ. — 1Peter 1:17-18

At this table we come face to face;
with the God of all mercy, love, and grace.
We eat and we drink to remember the One,
Who died in our place, salvation won.
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

I Lift My Eyes Up — *Brian Doerksen*

I lift my eyes up
Up to the mountains
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from You
Maker of heaven
Creator of the earth

Oh, how I need you Lord
You are my only hope
You are my only prayer
So I will wait for You
To come and rescue me
Come and give me life

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.

Sending

The Love of the Father — *James Ferguson and Rich Thompson*

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders
Of His faithfulness forever

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world
The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come
To bring us into love forever

Chorus:

We are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father

Lifted from darkness and into the light
The sons and daughters are loved at a price,
Our God Has made us His forever

Chorus (x2)

This is the song of the redeemed
The ransomed and the free
Given life at such a price
This is love, this is love
And when the Father calls us home
And we see Him on the throne
Hear the voices sing as one
This is love, this is love

Chorus (x2)

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you completely with joy and peace
as you trust in Him. — Romans 15:13a

Amen.

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

AWANA has begun! The purpose of Awana is to reach children and youth with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. This Youth Bible Club is open to students in Kinder–6 Grade from 6–7:30 pm, Tuesday nights: 2/4, 2/25, 3/3, and 3/10 at The Island School 8553 Day Rd E. on Bainbridge. *Contact Sandy@crosssound.org*

Island Lake Camp 2020! Students in K-8th grade, mark your calendars for Aug 17-21. Registration details coming soon!

Hospitality Mission Opportunity This July, Cross Sound Church is inviting families and couples to participate in mission by opening your home to high school students from the Basque region of Spain. Basque teens experience the Gospel for the first time in their lives during this month, all the while, host families build community with others in the group. We are also currently looking for individuals to be on the leadership team. *Please contact Robin Duncan at (206) 601-8820 if you are interested in leadership or hosting!*

DivorceCare meets every Monday, through April 27, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church Office. Contact Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404.

Women's Ministry Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636

- WINTER BIBLE STUDY: 9 week study of 1 Peter has begun! Join us as we consider our imperishable, undefiled, and unfading inheritance through Christ! Wed am: 9:15–11:15am (childcare); Tues pm: 6:30-8:00pm; (meal provided). Both meet at the church office. Contact Kerri for transportation or other concerns.

- WOMEN'S RETREAT is coming up! March 20-21 at Island Wood, Bainbridge Island. Our speaker is Foxy Davison. Foxy is a faithful follower of Christ at Grace Seattle Church, alongside her husband Jason, who is the associate pastor. Mark your calendars!

Men's Ministry Questions? dave@crosssound.org, (206) 334–5205

- MEN'S BREAKFAST: 1st Saturdays, 8am at the CSC Office: Connect with other men and focus on Jesus. Come and be known!
- MEN'S RETREAT is September 18-20. Please mark your calendars
- BIBLE STUDY Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com with questions or interest.

Emotionally Healthy Relationships (Last year we offered Emotionally Healthy Spirituality—Loving God; not a prerequisite for this course). The focus here is on loving others. This is video, book and discussion based. Sessions include: Take Your Community Temperature, Stop Mind Reading and Clarify Expectations, Genogram Your Family, Explore the Iceberg, Listen Incarnationally, Climb the Ladder of Integrity, Fight Cleanly, Develop a Rule of Life. Sundays 6-8:15p at the church office (March 1,8,15,22,29, April 19,26, May 3). For more information sign up on the Golden Clipboard or dave@crosssound.org

Grandparents Ministry Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. 2nd Monday's: 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30pm at the CSC Office.

Stephen Ministry 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. Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 or 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.

CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Sandy Halbert 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 224

Contact: Laura O'Connell, 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 225

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room 226

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

First & Second grades Room 227

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room 228

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room 229

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech, Trish Maguire, Bill Parrott.

YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org

Junior High, Room #223

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Sakai Intermediate School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius and Dana Webber

EVENING YOUTH GROUP at Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - High School (begins Sept 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

Community Groups

Winter Session is underway! Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Please email Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or changing a group and indicate the group or day of the week that you are interested in joining. (Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge).

Time - Location/Host

Tuesday evenings (Kid Friendly) - Carrie & Dave Sellers
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo/Kid Friendly) - Cordell/Parrott
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo) - Kerri & Marc Koenig
Saturday evenings - Linda Gordon & Roger Barber
Sunday afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Jenny & Patrick Kilby
Sunday Afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Laura & Dave O'Connell
Sunday evenings (Poulsbo) - Anne & Jeff Ogard
TBD (Poulsbo) - Cheryl & Mark Harrison

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: _____

Comments

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email 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.

NOTES

Prayer for the Skeptic

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sin and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and my turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your spirit. Amen.
