

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

“Jesus was obviously human but this has never been an easy truth for people to swallow. There are always plenty of people walking around who will have none of this particularity: human ordinariness, bodily fluids, raw emotions of anger, disgust, fatigue and loneliness.” — Eugene Peterson



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor — *Steele, Murphy*

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace -
The heights and depths unknown
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace
In Thy beloved Son.

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor;
The Savior's bounty taste.
Behold a never-failing store
For every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine,
Dear Source of every good –
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine,
How rich Thy flowing blood.

Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give
And joys that never die.

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Welcome

Speak, O Lord — Getty/Townend
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

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their Truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your Church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

SONG — Zach Fleury

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.

Message

Text: Matthew 13:53-58

Title: Sweat and Blood

Series: Church Without Walls

Speaker: Dave Sellers

And when Jesus had finished these parables, he went away from there, ⁵⁴ and coming to his hometown he taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? ⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" ⁵⁷ And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household." ⁵⁸ And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.

Treasure — *Kawika and Jenny Haglund*

You know the grace of our Lord
That though He was rich
Yet for your sake, became poor

Treasure the Lord above all else
Look to the cross, how He treasured you

Emptied Himself, became nothing
The nature of a servant
Humbled Himself to death

STORIES — Dennis and Maureen McQuerry
Dan and Becky Allender

RECOGNIZING KATE PIPPINGER

BENEDICTION

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

Prayer Request Pray for students. During these hard times, many are being pulled down by anxiety, depression and other mental health conditions.

Winter Women's Bible Study While the calendar page turns, and things shift around us, the word of our God stands forever (Isaiah 40:8). Join us as we begin a New Testament study into the book of Colossians, using Ruth Chou Simon's videos and study book *Truthfilled*. We will meet via Zoom for this seven-week study, starting the week of January 18, through the week of March 8 (No meetings on week of Feb 15-- Midwinter break for schools). For more info, email Kerri Koenig: kerri@crosssound.org

Community Group - Get connected! The 10-week Winter session has begun! Email Roger Barber at irbarbers@gmail.com. Please indicate your group/day preference (see below):

Dave & Carrie Sellers - Tuesday (Kid Friendly)

Mark & Cheryl Harrison - Thursday (Poulsbo)

Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott - Thursday (Poulsbo) (Kid Friendly)

Dave & Laura O'Connell - Thursday (Kid Friendly)

Linda Gordon & Roger Barber - Saturday

Patrick & Jenny Kilby - Sunday (at noon) (Kid Friendly)

Jeff & Ann Ogard - Sunday (Poulsbo)

Crisis Hotline Volunteers Needed for Coffee Oasis, a ministry that helps local homeless youth, have seen a huge increase in the number of kids struggling emotionally and thus using a text hotline they offer. Interested? Email joshua.goss@thecoffeooasis.com or go to <https://thecoffeooasis.com/volunteer/>

Men's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: Friday mornings via zoom.

Email Roger: irbarbers@gmail.com for link

- MEN'S RETREAT: Save the date! Sept.17-21, 2021 @ Ft. Worden

If you need support, would like prayer, or have a question, contact: info@crosssound.org
Find info about COVID-19 at: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus
COVID-19 Hardship? Reach out. Please send a note to info@crosssound.org

Financial Update: Last week's total \$13,980 Actual Income to Date \$665,286.78
Budgeted Income to Date \$590,807.20 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
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