



The gospel is absurd and  
the life of Jesus  
is meaningless unless  
we believe that He lived,  
died, and rose again  
with but one purpose in  
mind: to make a broken  
world whole.



Brennan Manning

# 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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As we gather to worship, please silence all mobile phones and devices for the duration of the service.

# Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP — Isaiah 12:4-6

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

# Renewing

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our sin and need for forgiveness. Jesus promises that He freely forgives sins which frees us from past regrets. You are invited to personalize your confession as we pray silently.*

**Merciful God,  
you made us in your image,  
with a mind to know you,  
a heart to love you,  
and a will to serve you.  
But sin affects every part of us:  
Our knowledge is lacking,  
our love inconsistent,  
our faith is weak..  
In your compassionate love, forgive us  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

— Based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the good news:  
This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
that we might be dead to sin,  
and alive to all that is good.  
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven. Be at peace! **Amen.**

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

**Sing to the King** — Billy Foote

Come, let us sing a song, A song declaring we belong to Jesus, He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise, Sing now with voices raised to Jesus, Sing to the King

Sing to the King who is coming to reign, Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring, And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

*Come, let us sing a song, A song declaring we belong to Jesus, He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise, Sing now with voices raised to Jesus, Sing to the King*

For His returning we watch and we pray, We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

*Chorus x2*

**10,000 Reasons** — Matt Redman

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Chorus*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Chorus*

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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.

**Great is thy Faithfulness** — Thomas Chisholm

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,  
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!, Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

*Chorus*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

*Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.*

TUESDAY AFTERNOON STORY — Maree Zawoysky

## QUOTES:

“Radically ordinary hospitality—those who live it see strangers as neighbors and neighbors as family of God.” – Rosaria Butterfield

“The Church is the Church only when it exists for others... not dominating, but helping and serving. It must tell people of every calling what it means to live for Christ, to exist for others.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses.” – C.S. Lewis

“God's guest list includes a disconcerting number of poor and broken people, those who appear to bring little to any gathering except their need. The distinctive quality of Christian hospitality is that it offers a generous welcome to the "least," without concern for advantage or benefit to the host. Such hospitality reflects God's greater hospitality that welcomes the undeserving, provides the lonely with a home, and sets a banquet table for the hungry.” – Christine Pohl

## NOTES:

MESSAGE:

**Title: Hospitality and Hope**

**Text: Luke 19:1-10**

**Speaker: Paul Schuler**

He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship and work of the church, it's mission and ministry. There are different ways to give:*

- Offering basket: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope on Sunday mornings
- Cross Sound app: look up "Church Center" on the App Store and follow prompts
- Online: [www.crosssound.org/give](http://www.crosssound.org/give) • Stock: [contact\\_bookkeeper@crosssound.org](mailto:contact_bookkeeper@crosssound.org)
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110



Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in holy splendor;  
tremble before him, all the earth.

—Psalm 96:8-9

### **Continue to Love Me**

Continue to love me, with that same love,  
Righteous and unchanging  
Continue to love me, with that same love,  
Priceless and unfailing

*Your love, it reaches to the sky  
Your righteousness, a mountain high  
How priceless, Your unending love  
Both high and low among men  
Take cover under Your wings  
How priceless, Your unending love*

Continue to love me, with that same love  
Righteous and unchanging  
Continue to love me, with that same love  
Priceless and unfailing

*Chorus x2*



COMMUNION — 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 baptized or not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer (see back cover for "Prayers of Reflection").

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,  
The power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

# Sending

## The Blessing

The Lord Bless You, And Keep You,  
Make His Face Shine Upon You, And Be Gracious To You  
The Lord Turn His face Toward You, And Give You Peace  
(Repeat)

Amen, Amen, Amen

The Lord Bless You, And Keep You,  
Make His Face Shine Upon You, And Be Gracious To You  
The Lord Turn His face Toward You, And Give You Peace

Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen

May His Favor be upon you, And A Thousand Generations  
And Your Family And Your Children, And Their Children And Their Children  
(Repeat)

May His Presence Go Before You, And Behind You And Beside You  
All Around You And Within You, He Is With You, He Is With You  
In The Morning, In The Evening, In Your Coming And You Going  
In Your Weeping And Rejoicing, He Is For You, He Is For You  
He Is For You, He Is For You, He Is For You, He Is For You  
He Is For You, He Is For you, He Is for You, He Is For You

Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen

## BENEDICTION

Whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, g  
iving thanks to God the Father through him.  
Go in that knowledge and be at peace. **Amen.**

# Announcements

**Project: Birthday Party** Support Helpline House provide local children have a happy birthday. Helpline provides the cake and a gift card... and we want to provide the SWAG! Amazon list here >>



**CSKids - Summer Volunteers Needed** - If you would be interested in helping in Sunday School once or twice over the summer, we would love your help! We like to give our regular volunteers a break over the summer. Contact [suzanne@crosssound.org](mailto:suzanne@crosssound.org) if you're interested.

**May 4: School of Discipleship “The SENT Life”** Whether you easily speak to nonbelievers about your faith, or feel anxious, this class will inspire and equip you to live a “sent” life, sharing the good news of Jesus with authenticity and joy. May 18 and 25 in the HS library 8:30-9:45 am. Coffee and pastries provided.

**May 15: Christ-Centered Yoga** Katie Pearson offers a free slow flow yoga class at 7:30am at Lighthouse (600 Ericksen Ave NE #100, B.I.) the third Thursday of every month. It is a contemplative, Christ-centered practice for all levels that combines soul care with physical renewal and restoration. Follow the QR code to sign up >>



**May 31 Family Pool Party RSVP to [Brook@crosssound.org](mailto:Brook@crosssound.org)** We're renting out the Aquatic Center Pool so come, bring your friends and neighbors - the whole community is welcome to come swim for FREE. Saturday May 31st at 4:45pm

**June 1: Senior Sunday Celebration!** Save the date!

**July 9-12: All-Church Camping Trip - Save the Date!** Joins us at Fort Flagler! This Historical State Park is a camping park surrounded on three sides by saltwater shoreline and offers historic forts, military history and much more. It's the perfect place for fun, friends and family - we hope you can make it!

**Annual Ensenada Homebuilding Trip 2025** For 25 years Cross Sound has sent a team to Ensenada, Mexico through YWAM's Homes of Hope organization, to build houses for families living in poor housing conditions. This year, we've reserved room for 60 people to build 3-4 houses. The cost is approximately \$1,000 ea. for children 12 and under and \$1150 ea. for adults (over 12). Questions? Contact Stu: [stuart@seattlepump.com](mailto:stuart@seattlepump.com)



**June-August: CS Kids Summer Paid Internship:** Lead Sunday School for 1-5 grade and help with some family events. Approximately 6-8 hours per week. For more info contact [brooke@crosssound.org](mailto:brooke@crosssound.org) or [suzanne@crosssound.org](mailto:suzanne@crosssound.org)

# 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 ( )	Interested in more info for:	Please add me to:
Second time visitor ( )	_____ Ministry ( )	Email list ( )
Regular attendee ( )		Mailing list ( )

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Children & their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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We hope these are helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church.

**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.*