



Life with Christ  
is a wonderful  
adventure. And the  
beautiful thing about  
this adventure  
is that we can count  
on Him.

—

Chuck Swindoll

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 16, 2025  
Order of Worship  
[www.CrossSound.org](http://www.CrossSound.org)

# 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 — Portions of Psalm

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
And the sheep of his hand.

# 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.*

Heavenly Father,  
**It's with wonder over your grace and love,**  
**that we now come to you.**  
**We know that in Christ we are loved completely,**  
**but we still regularly, and foolishly, turn away from you.**  
Forgive us, Father.  
For our sinful actions, attitudes, and hearts.  
And in the grace of Jesus, grow us, and enable us  
to walk more closely and joyfully with Him.  
We pray this in Jesus' name,  
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

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 103:11-12

Because of Jesus Christ,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
we are forgiven.  
Rejoice!

## **Build Your Kingdom Here**

Come set Your rule and reign, In our hearts again,  
Increase in us we pray, Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls, Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your Church, We need Your power in Us

We seek Your kingdom first, We hunger and we thirst,  
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captive hearts released The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heavens cause

We are Your Church, We pray revive this earth

*Build Your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear,  
Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire, Win Your people back,  
Change the atmosphere, Build Your kingdom here we pray!*

Unleash Your kingdoms power Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your Church, We are the hope on earth

*Chorus x2*

## **You Are My Vision**

You are my vision, O King of my heart.  
Nothing else satisfies, only You, Lord.  
You are my best thought by day or by night.  
Waking or sleeping, Your presence, my light.

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.

You are my wisdom, You are my true word,  
I'm ever with You, and You with me Lord:  
You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son,  
You dwell inside me, together we're one.

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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.

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.

You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight: You  
are my dignity, You're my delight;  
You're my souls shelter and You're my high tower.  
Come raise me heavenward O Power of my power.

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.

I don't want riches or man's empty praise:  
You're my inheritance, now and always;  
You, and You only, the first in my heart:  
High King of heaven, my treasure You are.

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.

High King of heaven, when victory's won,  
May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Son.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**We Will Feast in the House of Zion** — Sandra McCracken, 2015

*We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.  
"He has done great things," We will say together. We will feast, and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood – upheld, protected, gathered up.

*Chorus*

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

*Chorus*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful One;  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

*Chorus*

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*With the exception of the nursery, all students begin in the worship service. Upon dismissal students may proceed to their individual classes: Nursery Rm 234, Preschool Rm 232, K-1<sup>st</sup> Rm 231, 2-4<sup>th</sup> Rm 229, 5-6<sup>th</sup> Rm 231.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

*Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.*

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

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

### NOTES:

- Passage Breakdown:
  - I. The Dispute — vv. 24-27
  
  - II. The Denial — vv. 28-34
  
  - III. The Danger — vv. 35-38
  
- Four Hazards that every Christian will Face:

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## MESSAGE

**Series: On the Road with Jesus**

**Text: Luke 22:24-38**

**Sermon Title: The Coming Storm**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

<sup>28</sup> You are those who have stood by me in my trials. <sup>29</sup> And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, <sup>30</sup> so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

<sup>31</sup> "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

<sup>33</sup> But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death."

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus asked them, "When I sent you without purse, bag or sandals, did you lack anything?"

"Nothing," they answered.

<sup>36</sup> He said to them, "But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you don't have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one. <sup>37</sup> It is written: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors'; and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment."

<sup>38</sup> The disciples said, "See, Lord, here are two swords."

"That's enough!" he replied.

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: [contactbookkeeper@crosssound.org](mailto:contactbookkeeper@crosssound.org)
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110



As you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge,  
in all earnestness, and in our love for you — see that you excel in this  
act of grace also. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,  
so that you by his poverty might become rich.

—2 Corinthians 8:7&9

### **The Passion** — Hillsong United

The passion of our Saviour, The mercy of our God  
The cross that leaves question, Of the measure of His love

*Our chains are gone, Our debt is paid, The cross has over thrown the grave  
For Jesus' blood that sets us free, Means death to death And life for me*

The Innocent judged guilty, While the guilty one walks free  
Death would be His portion, And our portion liberty

*Our chains are gone, Our debt is paid, The cross has over thrown the grave  
For Jesus' blood that sets us free, Means death to death And life for me*

I give my whole life, To honour this love, By the Lamb who was slain, I'm forgiven  
The sinner's Saviour. Crown Him forever, For the Lamb who was slain, He is risen  
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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").

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.

—1 Peter 1:17-18

Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day!

—Psalm 96:2

## 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

## **Pass The Promise**

I will pray rejoicing from my heart, (Pray rejoicing from my heart)  
For in Him my victory's lifted high, (His salvation is my cry)  
He has overcome my enemies, (Our praises scorn the enemy)  
I delight in His deliverance, (The Lord is our deliverance)

*Pass the promise, To our sons and daughters,  
God most high, God our Father, We bear witness*

There is no one holy like the Lord, (Holy, holy is the Lord)  
Our rock and refuge is our God, (All the earth belongs to God)  
Do not speak with pride of noble deeds, (For the Lord will weigh our every deed)  
The strong have lost, the weak have gained, (And from the dust my life He raised)

*Pass the promise, To our sons and daughters,  
God most high, God our Father, We bear witness*

He will guard the feet of faithful ones, (He will hold His faithful ones)  
But the wicked they will not prevail, (Not by might will man prevail)  
He is coming soon to judge the earth, (He is coming soon to judge the earth)  
For the Lord gives power to His King, (All Strength to His Anointed King)

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God most high, God our Father, We bear witness  
We bear witness, We bear witness*

## **BENEDICTION**

May the blessing of God,  
Father, Son and Spirit  
Rest Upon You.  
And in His Grace, may we  
Live to His Praise!

**Amen.**

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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

**Marriage Round Table beings TONIGHT:** Dan and Becky Allender are planning to lead two of our three weeks together based on their new book, "*The Deep Rooted Marriage: Cultivating Intimacy, Healing, and Delight*". Join Dave Sellers Sunday evenings for dinner and discussion 6-7:45pm, March 16, 23 and 30 at the CSC office (600 Ericksen Ave NE). RSVP to [dave@crosssound.org](mailto:dave@crosssound.org)

**March 30: Women's Retreat at Islandwood** Join us for "A Spacious Place" from Saturday, March 29 at 5PM to Sunday, March 30 at 3PM. Register at [bit.ly/CSCWomensRetreat2025](http://bit.ly/CSCWomensRetreat2025) or email [Ashley@CrossSound.org](mailto:Ashley@CrossSound.org) with questions.

**May 9-10: Men's Retreat:** Paul Schuler is planning on speaking on "Walking With God" at Discovery Bay (YWAM camp) in Port Townsend, May 9 - 10 (with an optional day on the 11th--though we're not interfering with Mother's Day!)

**May 23-26: Cross Sound Family Camp** We're headed to Young Life Camp at Washington Family Ranch in Oregon. Live it up with your family on the zip line, go carts, pool, blob, skatepark, rock climbing, Family Club and more. What a time to grow closer to each other and closer to God. Memorial Day Weekend - May 23-26 - And our church is subsidizing the cost so you will only pay \$100 per person! Join us! For registration info email: [Brooke.wellman@yahoo.com](mailto:Brooke.wellman@yahoo.com)

## **Holy Week with Cross Sound Church at the BI High School Theater**

- Weeds to Flowers Saturday, April 12 - Annual Community Service Project\*\*
- Palm Sunday, April 13 at 10am (\*email [communityservice@crosssound.org](mailto:communityservice@crosssound.org))
- Good Friday, April 18 at 7pm if you're interested in this project!)
- Easter Sunday, April 20 at 10am
- Potluck Celebration directly following Easter Service on the HS Commons lawn

**CSC Community Service** We are launching a program to place our church in volunteer roles that meet pressing needs, create relational opportunities outside CSC, and support fulfilling your callings in Christ that will bring you JOY. Please contact Leigh Ann Grady at [communityservice@crosssound.org](mailto:communityservice@crosssound.org) if interested.

**Men's Ministry: Bible Study Fellowship Tuesdays at 6:30pm** at the Church office. Sign up at [www.joinbsf.org](http://www.joinbsf.org) or email Tony at [merritts.wa@gmail.com](mailto:merritts.wa@gmail.com). For centuries, people have attempted to unlock the mysteries of Revelation. In this, "The Study of Revelation: Discover Faith, Hope, and Joy", we are given hope of a world made new by the redemption and restoration that Jesus offers today and for eternity. Come try our study!

**Member Directory** Trying to connect with someone? Email [info@crosssound.org](mailto:info@crosssound.org) to get a printed copy of the directory (for pick up at the Church Office)

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If you have any announcements that you would like included in the bulletin, please email [Kristin@crosssound.org](mailto:Kristin@crosssound.org) by Wednesday afternoons. Include basic info: Who, What, When and how to sign up!

# 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.*