

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

“God sees us as we are, loves us as we are, and accepts us as we are. But by His grace, He does not leave us as we are.” — Tim Keller



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Agnus Dei — *Michael W. Smith*

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

Holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

You are holy,

Holy are you Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

Amen

Welcome

Because He Lives — *Words: Gloria & William J. Gaither;*

Lyrics: William J. Gaither, 1971

God sent His Son, They called Him Jesus.

He came to love, Heal and forgive.

He lived and died, To buy my pardon;

An empty grave is there, To prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives, All fear is gone -

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold A newborn baby

And feel the pride And joy he gives.

But greater still The calm assurance -

This child can face Uncertain days

Because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river,

I'll fight life's final War with pain.

And then as death Gives way to victory,

I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He lives.

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.

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

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

SONG — Zach Fleury

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: Filled

Text: Ephesians 5:15-21

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.¹⁸ Do not get drunk with wine, which leads to debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

PERSPECTIVE

BENEDICTION

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.

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 First Aid Arts Toolkits, that they go to people who need help during this time of stress and trauma.

Roundtable Discussion How can we engage with those around us, while both respecting people whose beliefs are different than our own, and also maintaining our gospel confidence? This is the question that the book *Uncommon Ground* seeks to answer— or at least, give us some guidance, as we try to navigate conversations with honesty, respect, and love.

We will be using this book as the jumping off point to our own discussions for our next roundtable group, starting on Sunday, October 18. We will meet via Zoom for four weeks, Sunday nights at 6:30-7:30. Interested? Email: info@crosssound.org.

Women's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: join us virtually for a study of the Psalms. Large group teaching posted online on CSC website by Monday afternoon; small groups via Zoom throughout the week! Starts the week of Sept. 21. See women's ministry email for more details. Contact kerri@crosssound.org with questions.

MORNING CONNECTION: join Carrie Sellers every Monday through Friday, 7:15-7:30, for a brief time of Scripture, prayer, and connection with other women to start your day! (no weekends or holidays). Open to everyone; invite your friends! Starts Sept. 14. See women's ministry email for zoom link; is also on the website.

Communion *On Sunday, November 1st* we'll have drive-through Communion at the church office (600 Ericksen Ave, Bainbridge Island) from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Men's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: Join together online for fellowship and the study of God's word. For zoom link, email Roger Barber: irbarbers@gmail.com

MEN'S RETREAT: Please save the date for next year's Men's Retreat: September 17-21, 2021 @ Ft. Worden

Financial Update: Last week's total \$8,160.00 Actual Income to Date \$185,407
Budgeted Income to Date \$246,904 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
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