

“We should be astonished at the goodness of God, stunned that He should bother to call us by name, our mouths wide open at His love, bewildered that at this very moment we are standing on holy ground.”

— 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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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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me
Thou hast drawn me to this palce
And I know, Thy hand will lead me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.
I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.
For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the depths.
—Psalm 86:8, 12-13

Renewing

CONFESSIONS 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 all Grace, Forgive us.

We should be bowled over by your brilliance.
We should tremble at the thought of your power.
We should be stunned by your loving affection.
We should gasp in wonder and dance because of your grace.

Yet we treat you like an “add-on” in life,
And we come to worship so lackadaisically,
When you are the God who made all things,
And who gave everything, so that we could be yours.

Shatter our darkness.
Help us to realize your awesome presence.
And truly be our everything, our glorious Savior & God!

We ask these things in Jesus’ name.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

“Christ suffered for our sins once for all. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God.”
—1Peter 3:18a (NLT)

Know this joy this morning.
Celebrate Him, and His grace.

You are loved.
You are forgiven.
You are His.

Amen.
Amen.

Come Alive (Dry Bones)—*Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren*

Through the eyes of man it seems
There’s so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

But I know that You are God,
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith You’ve given us
We step into the valley unafraid

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

We call out the dry bones,
“Come alive, come alive!”
We call out to dead hearts,
“Come alive, come alive!”
Up out of the ashes,
Let us see an army rise.
We call out to dry bones,
“Come alive!”

God of endless mercy,
God of unrelenting love
Rescue every daughter
Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your Spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save

So breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord O my soul)

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, oh 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

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

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, forevermore

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.

God of Wonders —

Lord of all creation, of the water, earth and sky
The heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night

Alleluia to the Lord of heaven and earth! (3x)

GIVING THANKS

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say:

“His love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say:

“His love endures forever.”

You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

—Psalm 118:1-4, 28-29

GREETING

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

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

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

MESSAGE

Series: God's Story of Salvation

Text: Exodus 19:1-19

Title: God Comes Down

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ²After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. ⁸The people all responded together, “We will do everything the Lord has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

⁹The Lord said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you.” Then Moses told the Lord what the people had said.

¹⁰And the Lord said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes ¹¹and be ready by the third day, because on that day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. ¹²Put limits for the people around the mountain and tell them, ‘Be careful that you do not approach the mountain or touch the foot of it. Whoever touches the mountain is to be put to death. ¹³They are to be stoned or shot with arrows; not a hand is to be laid on them. No person or animal shall be permitted to live.’ Only when the ram’s horn sounds a long blast may they approach the mountain.”

¹⁴After Moses had gone down the mountain to the people, he consecrated them, and they washed their clothes. ¹⁵Then he said to the people, “Prepare yourselves for the third day. Abstain from sexual relations.”

¹⁶On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. ¹⁷Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. ¹⁸Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. ¹⁹As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

SERMON OUTLINE

- I. Reminded of Grace
- II. Confronted with Glory

QUOTES

“When God saves you, he doesn’t just bring you out, he brings you in.”

—Kevin DeYoung

“We have a God who draws near, who is close -- who is not some abstract impersonal force, or just raw power in heaven, and is not just absolute will, but is a personal God who condescends, stoops down, and lisps to us that we might understand. He draws near to an undeserving people. He speaks. He supports. He shows up.”

—Kevin DeYoung

“The cure for our self-absorption is an encounter with God. The real God is infinitely glorious, weighty, and beautiful. When God moves from being a concept to a reality, he changes our beliefs and priorities by displaying his beauty, man’s sinfulness, and purifying man by grace. Once changed, we can live new lives for him.”

—Tim Keller

“The gospel is not only the most important message in all of history; it is the only essential message in all of history.”

—J.I. Packer

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

Take My Life (Here Am I)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King,
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use, every power as You choose

Chorus:

Here am I, all of me.

Take my life, its all for Thee.

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the church’s mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my God, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,
We ask you to raise up your name in holiness,
And to glorify yourself in all that we are, say, think and do –
That through your church the world would see you.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
You are the great Son of Man, yet you came to serve;
You came to give your life as a ransom for many.
As objects of your rescue and love, make our lives reflect you.
Help us to celebrate you, and to serve others in your love.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
This world needs your intervening power and help.
To break through our unbelief.
To break through our fears and pain.
To break through our selfishness and sin.
Bring the power of Jesus to bear in our needy world and lives.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our 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 for ever. Amen

COMMUNION

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
And to give his life as a ransom for many.
—Matthew 20:28

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
—Isaiah 55:1

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 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.

PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

Prayer of those struggling with the truth:

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 turn me 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.

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.

Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.

Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Sending

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

—Hebrews 13:20-21

^{All} **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

October 15 Grandparenting Event:

Join us at the church office for a simple meal at 6:00 pm and then watch the 6th DVD in the Tim and Darcy Kimmel series.

Topic: "Sticky situations in Grandparenting".

Questions? Call Jim or Carolyn Gillick at 360-621-1533.

Men of CSC - Let's get together! Thurs, Oct. 25 @ Treehouse.

Starts at 5:30 for pizza, pool, and darts. Open to anyone who wants to come. Just show up at the Treehouse. We will order the pizza as needed. Purchase your own beverages. Invite your friends!

Fall women's Bible study: Isaiah has been called the "Romans of the Old Testament". Join us and find out why! Wednesday mornings: 9-11 am; childcare provided; or, Tuesday evenings: 6:30-8 pm; meal provided. Meet @ Cross Sound Church office, 600 Ericksen NE.

Angel Tree is coming! We are partnering with Prison Fellowship to provide Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents in Kitsap County. More details to follow but if you are interested in helping on the planning team, contact Dede Knapp (dede.knapp@hotmail.com). The planning team will be reaching out to caregivers for gift information, helping organize donations, and delivering gifts to the kids in December!

Anxious for Nothing – A 5 Week Class

Join us for this fall School of Discipleship series as we examine Philippians 4:4-8 in detail to learn how we can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace from God that surpasses human understanding. Each week we will watch a 20-minute video by Max Lucado and then a time of discussion following.

Sunday mornings at 9am in the Library, beginning October 21st.

Coffee, pastries, and childcare will be provided.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Parade to support Helpline House!

TODAY, we are bringing it all together and transport it by wagon, wheelbarrow and handfull down to Helpline House to stock their food bank shelves. Thanks for helping meet this community need.

Wyatt House Costume Parade: Wednesday Oct. 31 4:00-5:00 @

The Wyatt House - 186 Wyatt Way NW. The residents of Wyatt house are indreibly blessed to hand out treats and see our kids in their Halloween costumes!

All-Church Halloween pot-luck: Join us at Cross Sound @ Ericksen for a Halloween pot-luck dinner. Oct. 31, 6PM

Marked Men for Christ: October 12-14 (Yelm, WA)

Marked Men For Christ ministry is all about providing an experience and format to allow Christian men to develop a deeper more powerful relationship with; Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and God. For more info. of to sign up contact Dave Sellers - dave@crosssound.org

First Aid Arts 7th Annual Benefit—

When: Saturday, November 10th, 6:00 to 8:30pm

Where: 415 Westlake Ave N, Seattle WA

Buy tickets or give: www.firstaidarts.org

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Spring Retreat is coming—

March 22-24 at Cascades Camp and Conference Center, Yelm, WA. More details to come!

CS Kids and Youth Group

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All children newborn through 6th grade need to check in and wear their printed nametag before they arrive at class.

Small Beginnings Nursery (new-2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com. Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

Cross Sound Kids:

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Katie Fixter, katie@crosssound.org, or Kate Pippingier, katepippingier@gmail.com. Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Little Kids (2-4 years, must be potty trained) Room #232

Lead Teachers: Lacey Redinger, Krista Schei, Richard St. Cyr,
Joanna Wang, Keith and Mary Van Eaton

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Andy and Kristin Dafoe, Keagan Daniels,
Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippingier,
Dan and Michelle Layton

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Jennifer Cordell, Beth Johnston, Betty Ann Lyons,
Nate and Dinha Moore, Diane and Veronica Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Patrick and Jenny Kilby,
Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

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

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

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

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm – Jr. High CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org with any questions or to be involved.

NOTES:

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: _____

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

