

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 2018

“The ultimate
test of our
spirituality
is the
measure
of our
amazement
at the grace
of God.”

— Martyn Lloyd-Jones



Order of Worship
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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

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go—*William Henry Draper (1919)*

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O, sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you.
I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live.
—Portions of Psalm 63

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

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,

You are more pure and holy than we can begin to comprehend,
Yet at the same time, you are full of love, mercy, and grace.
Even though we turned away from you, and did not love you,
You loved us so much that you gave us your Son.
And even now, as those who have received your love and grace,
We continue to turn away from you. Forgive us.
In your grace, increasingly cause us to hate our sin,
And to love and follow after you with joyful abandon.
We ask these things in Jesus' most wonderful name,
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Jesus Christ gave his life to free us from every kind of sin,
to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people.

—Titus 2:14

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ
Jesus. Nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

—Romans 8:1 & 38

Rejoice.

Be at Peace.

And let's worship God with all of our hearts in response!

Amen.

Amen.

Trinity Song—Sandra McCracken

Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation

Bind us together in Holy Love

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

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

What a Beautiful Name— *Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood*

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You wanted heaven opened to us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is...

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is...

GIVING THANKS

Praise the Lord!
The Lord is my strength and shield.
I trust him with all my heart.
He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy.
I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.
—Psalm 28:6-7

GREETING

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

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

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.

MESSAGE

Series: The Gospel in Action: Big Faith

Text: James 4:13-17

Title: Our Center & Our Boast

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—¹⁴ yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.¹⁷ So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

QUOTES

“God created me—and you—to live with a single, all-embracing, all-transforming passion—namely, a passion to glorify God by enjoying and displaying his supreme excellence in all the spheres of life.”

—John Piper

“A Christian is one who recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, as God manifested in the flesh, loving and dying for our redemption; and who is so affected by a sense of the love of this incarnate God as to be constrained to make the will of Christ the rule of his obedience, and the glory of Christ the great end for which he lives.”

—Charles Hodge

“Jesus is not a hobby, part time project, good theme for a book, or last resort when all human efforts fail. He is our life.”

—Brennan Manning

OFFERING

Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your speaking, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love — I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.

You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

—2Corinthians 8:7, 9

The Passion—*Hillsong*

The passion of our Saviour

The mercy of our God

The cross that leaves no question

Of the measure of His love

Chorus:

Our chains are gone

Our debt is paid

The cross has overthrown 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

Chorus

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for holding us in your loving & sovereign hands.

We do not know what tomorrow brings.

But in your grace, we know you.

Teach us to number our days, and to live them fully for you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

You gave everything so that we could be yours.

Continue to astonish us by such unfathomable grace.

Make us a people who celebrate you.

Make us a people who daily boast in you and in the cross.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Enliven and empower your worldwide church today.

Make us instruments of truth, peace, justice, love, mercy, and grace.

Give wisdom to our leaders, and to the leaders of other lands.

And through the foolishness & weakness of the cross – make things new.

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

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.

—1Peter 1:17-18

At this table we come face to face;
with the God of all mercy, love, and grace.
We eat and we drink to remember the One,
Who died in our place, salvation won.
His body and blood were given for you,
This meal His great gift to fill and renew.
Now celebrate Him and know that this taste,
Is sure sign and seal of His glorious embrace.

—The Communion Table

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.

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.

Remembrance — *Hillsong*

I take the bread of life
Broken for all my sin
Your body crucified
To make me whole again

I will recall the cup
Poured out in sacrifice
To trade this sinner's end
For Your new covenant

Hallelujah
I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah
Your promise I won't forget

I'll walk salvation's road
With fear and trembling
Your way borne as my own
As Christ is formed in me

Hallelujah
I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah
Your promise I won't forget

If ever I should lose my way
If ever I deny Your grace
Remind me of the price You paid
Hallelujah
I'll live in remembrance

You've been so, so good to me
You've been so, so good to me
Oh to think where I would be
If not for You
If not for You

As far as heights reach from the depths
As far as east is from the west
So far Your grace has carried me
Until I see You face to face
Until at last I've won my race
Remind me You're not finished yet

Hallelujah
Hallelujah
Hallelujah
I'll live in remembrance

Sending

Who You Say I Am— *Hillsong Worship*

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

I am chosen
Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me
Not against me
I am who You say I am

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

All-Church Picnics

Save the date for our after service all church picnics Aug. 12 & 26

Calling all golfers! The TENTH Annual CSC Golf Tournament will be held on August 26 at Meadowmeer Country Club. Check-in starts at 2:00 and the shot gun start will be at 2:45. The format is a four person, nine hole scramble which is open to all ages and abilities. Please plan to stay for dinner and awards after the tournament. Cost is only \$70 per player which covers the cost of golf and dinner with profits going to the Ensenada home building mission. In order to have an adequate number of tee times and be able to assign teams we're asking that all players sign up no later Friday August 24. You may sign up by emailing Sally Frease at sfrease@comcast.net. The more the merrier so be sure and invite your friends and golfing buddies to join us for this great cause and fun afternoon. Hope to see a record number of you on the links that day!
Regina Gurtler and Sally Frease

Women's Summer Book Circle: We've started—but you can jump in at any time! Summer Book Circle on Wednesday mornings, 9-11AM at Eagledale Park; child care provided. We are reading *Tattoos on the Heart* by Fr. Greg Boyle. We will be talking about chapters 4-5 this week. Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636, text or call.

Women's Picnic with a Purpose: Mark your calendars now and plan to come on Sunday, August 19, for our kickoff to fall and a chance to soak up the latter days of summer. We will meet at Barb Ames' home for delicious food, sunshine, time to connect, and an opportunity to partner with Helpline House in their "Project Backpack". Noon-3 pm; 10566 Country Club Ln NE. See flyer on clipboard for more details. Questions? kerri@crosssound.org, 402-770-5636, text or call

All Church Summer Read – The Art of Neighboring

When Jesus was asked to sum up everything into one command, he said to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves. What would happen if every follower of Jesus took the Great Commandment literally? Is it possible that the solution to our society's biggest issues has been right under our noses for the past two thousand years? Join the whole church in reading the book "The Art of Neighboring" this month, and then in September, we are going to continue to explore this book together. You can purchase a book for \$10 after service on the book cart at the top of the Commons.

Men's Retreat - Sept. 21-23 @ Fort Worden

Sign up TODAY for the summer men's retreat. Friday check-in starts at 4pm. Friday night BBQ at 6pm, speaker throughout the weekend, and plenty of free time to go into Port Townsend for lunch or visit the café on campus, fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, golf, play Bocci Ball or tennis, hang out or just relax. The cost of the retreat is \$194 for a private room and \$158 for a bunk in the bunk room. There are scholarships available. For more info Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com

Mens Homebuilding trip to Ensenada: Begin thinking about and praying about a men's trip to Ensenada. Trip will be open to 10 men ages 15 and up. Specific dates being worked on. Due to base remodel our normal family trip will be postponed until 2019. If you are interested please email info@crosssound.org

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

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

Cross Sound Kids:

Children will attend the worship portion of the service and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com or Katie Fixter, kfixter5@gmail.com

Little Kids (3-5yrs) Room #232

Kindergarten- 4th grade Room #229

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

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.

