

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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# 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

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

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# 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

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

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**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

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*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.*

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## MESSAGE

**Series: The Gospel in Action: Big Faith**

**Text: James 4:13-17**

**Title: Our Center & Our Boast**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

<sup>13</sup> 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”—<sup>14</sup> 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.<sup>15</sup> Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”<sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.<sup>17</sup> 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.*

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*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.*

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**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

<sup>All</sup> **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.*

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email [Penny@crosssound.org](mailto: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.*

