

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

“I have come to know a God who has a soft spot for rebels, who recruits people like the adulterer David, the whiner Jeremiah, the traitor Peter, and the human-rights abuser Saul of Tarsus. I have come to know a God whose Son made prodigals the heroes of his stories and the trophies of his ministry.”

— Philip Yancey



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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To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers, Stephen Ministry and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org) or call our office: (206) 842-6898

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*Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the service.*

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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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# 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

## **Lion and the Lamb**

— *Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson*

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
Every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

Open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the LORD!  
Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!  
Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore!  
From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised!  
The LORD is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!  
Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,  
who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?  
He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.  
He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.  
Praise the LORD!

— Psalm 113

# Renewing

## CONFESSION 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).*

**Father,**

**We are uncomfortably exposed by Jesus' words.**

**In the light of your love, we stand condemned.**

**If we were treated as we treat others, we would be devastated.**

**We would be disliked for our outward appearance,**

**rejected for our sinful choices, and ridiculed for our secret**

**gossip. We would be slighted, cursed, criticized and mocked.**

**We would be misused sexually, abused emotionally,**

**and abandoned relationally.**

**This is what we have done to others,**

**consistently and willingly.**

**Father, forgive us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

There is therefore now no condemnation

for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life

has set you free in Christ Jesus

from the law of sin and death.

— Romans 8:1-2

## **Our God**

Water you turned into wine

Opened the eyes of the blind

There's no one like you

None like you

Into the darkness you shine

Out of the ashes we rise

There is no one like you

None like you

Our God is greater

Our God is stronger

God you are higher than any other

Our God is Healer

Awesome in power

Our God, Our God

And if our God is for us

Then who could ever stop us

And if our God is with us

Then what could stand against

Our God is greater

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Awesome in power

Our God, Our God

**My Hope is Built** — *Lyrics: Edward Mote, West Sussex, 1834*

*Music: William Bradbury, 1863*

*Arrangement: Norton Hall Band, 2016*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

**Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor** — *Steele, Murphy*

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace -  
The heights and depths unknown  
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace  
In Thy beloved Son.

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor;  
The Savior's bounty taste.  
Behold a never-failing store  
For every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine,  
Dear Source of every good -  
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine,  
How rich Thy flowing blood.

Here shall your numerous wants receive  
A free, a full supply;  
He has unmeasured bliss to give  
And joys that never die.

## GIVING THANKS

When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the LORD on the temple,  
they bowed down with their faces to the ground  
on the pavement and worshiped  
and gave thanks to the LORD, saying,  
“For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.”

— 2 Chronicles 7:3

**Series: Church Without Walls**  
**Text: Luke 10:25-37**  
**Title: Living on Jericho Road**  
**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii[ and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

## QUOTES

‘I say to you this morning that the first question that the priest asked was the first question that I asked on that Jericho Road of Atlanta known as Simpson Road. The first question that the Levite asked was, ‘If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?’ But the good Samaritan came by and he reversed the question. Not ‘What will happen to me if I stop to help this man?’ but ‘What will happen to this man if I do not stop to help him?’ This was why the man was good and great. He was great because he was willing to take a risk for humanity; he was willing to ask, ‘What will happen to this man?’ not ‘What will happen to me?’—Martin Luther King Jr.

‘The only reason the love of parents, the love of a spouse, the love of children, and the love of friends are precious is because they in some way resemble God’s love. All human love derives from God and is meant to direct us back to God.’

—Dorothy Day

OFFERING

Freely you have received, freely give.  
— Matthew 10:8

**Great Rejoicing** — *Thad Cockrell*

There's gonna be a great rejoicing  
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

The troubles of this world  
Will wither up and die  
That river of tears made by them all  
Someday will be dry  
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

There's gonna be a great joy river  
There's gonna be a great joy river

Questions of this world  
Someday will be known  
Who's robing you of peace  
And who's the giver  
There's gonna be a great joy river

Someday you will find me  
Guarded in His fortress  
Open heart and singing  
Such a joyful sound  
Someday we will gather  
In a grand reunion  
Debts of this old world  
Are nowhere to be found  
Nowhere to be found

There's gonna be a great rejoicing  
There's gonna be a great rejoicing



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jesus, our good Samaritan,  
give us eyes to see those  
bloodied and beaten,  
those who are ignored and forgotten,  
and feet quick to walk alongside them.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, soften the hearts of us,  
so we can know when we are following rules  
without true love for you or our neighbor  
and renew us in our passion for you.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

God our Father,  
protect those living on the streets  
who are in danger of harm from others  
and harm from the elements.  
Use us and others to comfort, heal,  
and restore those who have suffered such harm.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, as we join together at the table,  
we remember the example you set  
in washing the feet of your disciples,  
and we pray that you would likewise equip us,  
meeting us at this meal, restoring us  
to do the work of our servant king.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

## THE LORD'S 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 forever and ever.  
Amen.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lord Jesus, your perfect life,  
your death and your resurrection  
are the source of all blessing  
in this life and the life to come.  
As we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
renew us in the joy and glory  
of knowing and serving you.  
We come to this table on the basis  
of your goodness only and not our own.  
As you have completely and fully offered  
yourself to us, we now completely and fully  
offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice.  
Amen

### **His Mercy is More** —*Matt Boswell, Matt Papa*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

[Chorus]

Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

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*Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all 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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# Sending

## **All Must Be Well** — *Indelible Grace*

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

## **BENEDICTION**

May God himself, the God of all redemption,  
strengthen you with his grace,  
and keep you secure in every adversity,  
as you await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

**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

## **AWANA WINTER SESSION IS A GO!** Mark your calendars!

We will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7pm on January 28, February 4th and 25th, March 3rd and 10th.

We will study Unit 2: "The Bible" in our Mission: *Discovery of Grace*. Students are welcome to invite friends. The first meeting is free and new registrations using the discount code "WINTER" will receive \$16 off the \$50 annual registration fee. *Just to clarify, if your student is already enrolled they do not need to register again.*

## **Suquamish Community Kitchen - Jan 22 - Join us in serving!**

Cross Sound Church will be preparing and serving dinner at the Suquamish Community Kitchen one Wednesday a month, every other month (January, March, May, July). Please email Rick and Trish Maguire at [cpmetr@msn.com](mailto:cpmetr@msn.com) if you would like to join the SCK team.

**DivorceCare begins January 27** and meets every Monday, through April 27, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church Office. Contact Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404 for more information.

## **Women's Ministry** Questions? [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636

- WINTER BIBLE STUDY: Join us in the new year for our 9 week study of 1 Peter, as we consider our imperishable, undefiled, and unfading inheritance through Christ (video series with Jen Wilkin)! We will begin on Jan. 15 (AM study) and Jan. 21 (PM study). Both meet at the church office. If you have a need for transportation or other concerns, contact Kerri Koenig (info above) Wednesday morning studies: 9:15-11:15am; Tuesday evening studies: 6:30-8:00pm; meal provided

- MOVIE AND DISCUSSION: Join us in watching Just Mercy (the movie based on the book we read together last summer), this Monday, January 13. We will meet at 6 pm in the lobby at Regal Poulsbo, for the 6:20 screening; then head to the Slippery Pig Brewery for refreshments and discussion. Even if you haven't read the book/didn't come this summer, please join us! RSVP to Kerri (info above).

- WOMEN'S RETREAT: Our spring retreat is coming up! March 20-21 at Island Wood, Bainbridge Island. Our speaker is Foxy Davison. Foxy is a faithful follower of Christ at Grace Seattle Church, alongside her husband Jason, who is the associate pastor. Mark your calendars and plan on attending! More details to come.

## **Men's Ministry**

- BIBLE STUDY Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) with questions or interest.

- MEN'S RETREAT is September 18-20. Please mark your calendars

**Grandparents Ministry** Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. Sessions start up again in the Spring, meeting 2nd Monday's: 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30 pm at the church office.

**Stephen Ministers** can talk with you objectively, maintain confidentiality and bring hope when your situation feels hopeless. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 or Dick Smith 415-847-8984

# CS Kids and Youth Group

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

## CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [lauraoc@crosssound.org](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org), Kate Pippinger, [katepippinger@gmail.com](mailto:katepippinger@gmail.com) or Sandy Halbert [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto:sandy@crosssound.org)  
Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

### **Small Beginnings Nursery** (new-2yrs)

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [lauraoc@crosssound.org](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org). *Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.*

### **Toddlers (2-4 years, must be potty trained)**

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

### **Pre-K/Kindergarten**

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

### **First & Second grades**

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

### **Third & Fourth grades**

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

### **Fifth & Sixth grades**

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

## YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at [josh@crosssound.org](mailto:josh@crosssound.org)

### **Junior High**, Room #223

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

### **Senior High**, Sakai Intermediate School Library

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

EVENING YOUTH GROUP at Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - High School (begins Sept 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

# Community Groups

**Winter Session is underway!** Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Please email Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or changing a group and indicate the group or day of the week that you are interested in joining. (Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge).

## Location - Time

Tuesday evenings (Kid Friendly) - Carrie & Dave Sellers  
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo/Kid Friendly) - Cordell/Parrott  
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo) - Kerri & Marc Koenig  
Saturday evenings - Linda Gordon & Roger Barber  
Sunday afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Jenny & Patrick Kilby  
Sunday Afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Laura & Dave O'Connell  
Sunday evenings (Poulsbo) - Anne & Jeff Ogard  
TBD (Poulsbo) - Cheryl & Mark Harrison

# 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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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comments

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

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

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Dear Cross Sound Church,

We've made a successful move to Sakai and we are grateful for God's provision as we continue our journey in this new space. And to the congregation, we offer a special heartfelt, "Thank You" for your volunteer support, participation and flexibility as we settle into our new surroundings.

While we're just two Sundays into the move, we've found the experience to be unifying, uplifting and meaningful. Of particular note:

- Despite initial concerns, the sound quality and clarity has been very well received
- Our space and floorplan has allowed for expansion to seating for 400
- We have improved screen visibility and projection
- The addition of pipe and drapes has improved the visual surroundings and sense of place
- Our classrooms are spacious and are working well for kids and teachers alike

With so many things off to a good start, our main area of focus now is on parking. We are working on a variety of options to help maximize parking for both regular attendees as well as new guests. With that in mind, we welcome your suggestions and you can reach us at [info@crosssound.org](mailto:info@crosssound.org) with any ideas you'd like to share.

*Along with more improvements comes the need for more helping hands for setup and takedown. So, we're putting out the call for more volunteers. Please consider signing up for a shift on the setup/takedown crew and keep an eye out for the clipboards as they make the rounds on Sunday and sign up.*

Expect to hear more soon on how we're adjusting parking and improving the experience to best serve all who come to us for fellowship and worship.

In His Service,  
Cross Sound Elders

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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.*

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