



We don't have the
capacity to exaggerate
God's goodness.

—

Bill Johnson

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

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! — From Psalm 103

Know this joy this morning,

In Jesus Christ,
We are loved.
We are forgiven.
We are His.

Amen.

For the Beauty of the Earth — *Folliott S. Pierpoint (1864)*

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For Thyself best gift divine
To our race so freely given
For that great, great love of Thine
Peace on earth and joy in heaven
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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.

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

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

Satisfied — *Karl Digerness*

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within.

Hallelujah! He has found me
The One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings
Through his blood I now am saved

Poor I was and sought for riches
Something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Well of water ever springing
Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth
My Redeemer is to me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

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

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

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

Speak, O Lord — *Getty/Townend*
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

NOTES:

MESSAGE SERIES: A MAN CALLED LOVE

Text: John 13:18-30

Title: Greatness: A Solemn Word

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' ¹⁹ I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. ²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

²¹ After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." ²² The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. ²³ One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, ²⁴ so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus[c] of whom he was speaking. ²⁵ So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who is it?" ²⁶ Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. ²⁷ Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." ²⁸ Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. ²⁹ Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰ So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.
We have left God's paths to follow our own.
Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.
— Isaiah 53:6

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

OFFERING — Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship and work of the church, it's mission and ministry. There are different ways to give:

- Offering basket: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope on Sunday mornings
- Cross Sound app: look up "Church Center" on the App Store and follow prompts
- Online: www.crosssound.org/give • Stock: contact_bookkeeper@crosssound.org
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110



Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly,
for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.
— 1Chronicles 29:9

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 baptized or not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer (see back cover for "Prayers of Reflection").

Why — *Michael Card and John Michael Talbot*

Why did it have to be a friend, Who chose to betray the Lord
Why did he use a kiss to show them, That's not what a kiss is for
Only a friend can betray a friend, A stranger has nothing to gain
And only a friend comes close enough, To ever cause so much pain

And why did there have to be thorny Crown pressed upon His head
It should have been the royal one, Made of jewels and gold instead
It had to be a crown of thorns, Because in this life that we live
For all who would seek to love, A thorn is all the world can give

And why did it have to be A heavy cross He was made to bear
And why did they nail His feet and hands, His love would have held Him there
It was a cross for upon a cross, A thief was supposed to pay
And Jesus had come into the world, To steal every heart away

Yes, Jesus had come into the world To steal every heart away

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which 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, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

Sending

The Love of The Father — *James Ferguson & Rich Thompson*

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders
Of His faithfulness forever

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world
The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come
To bring us into love forever

*We are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father*

Lifted from darkness and into the light
The sons and daughters are loved at a price,
Our God Has made us His forever

Chorus (x2)

This is the song of the redeemed
The ransomed and the free
Given life at such a price
This is love, this is love
And when the Father calls us home
And we see Him on the throne
Hear the voices sing as one
This is love, this is love

Chorus (x2)

BENEDICTION — 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the love of the Father,
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you 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

Intro to Cross Sound Church: Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 26, NOON at the BHS Library.

What do we believe as a church? What is our theology, vision, mission? Where is God taken us and where is God leading us? This is a four week class that is required for church membership but in no way obligates you to become a member. In fact, why do we even have church membership? Come and find out more about Cross Sound Church. Email dave@crosssound.org with questions.

Summer in the USA Basque exchange program: For anyone interested in hosting a Basque high school student for the month of July. If you are interested in participating or praying for the program, email crosssound@summerintheusa.org.

Men's Board Game Group Join in on a game night without compare - an evening of food, beverages, and most of all, Board Games! Be a learner, even a winner, in your favorite board game... have a great time and get to know some people. Who's got game? Email kristin@crosssound.org

Women's Bible Study Join us at the church office this week! This winter we are studying "James: Mercy Triumphs" by Beth Moore.

Monday Evening 6:30 - 8:30 - Soup and Salad Dinner provided

Wednesday Morning 9:15 - 11:15 - Breakfast Potluck & Childcare Provided

Questions? Email Ashley@CrossSound.org or visit bit.ly/crosssoundwomen

Meals for Youth Group Believe it or not, the students requested home cooking instead of pizza! If this is your gift, please consider sharing it with Youth Ministry Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Email josh@crosssound.org to sign up!

Opportunities for leadership and service Like a family, we each have a strengths that complement one another and are necessary to build relationships within the church and community. Will you share your strength with us? Currently our greatest needs for volunteers are:

- Sunday Morning Greeters - all you need is a ready smile and a strong handshake!
- Sound Crew Support - though we have a sound crew in place, there are times when we need a team to solve problems. If you are interested in learning the system, so you may be called upon in emergencies, let us know!
- Sunday School teachers - We have a wonderful group of students, eager to learn laugh and engage with God's Word. Would you consider being a part of this ministry? Many hands make light work, so we are inviting everyone to consider this opportunity: the more volunteers we have, the lighter the load on individuals.

Email kristin@crosssound.org if you are interested in volunteering! Thank you

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 () Interested in more info for: Please add me to:
Second time visitor () _____ Ministry () Email list ()
Regular attendee () Mailing list ()

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests/Comments: _____

We hope these are helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church.

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.