



My prayer is that
people will see that
following Jesus costs
you everything you
are and everything
you have. And my
prayer is that people
will see that Jesus is
worth it!

—

David Platt

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

PASTORS: Dave Sellers: dave@crosssound.org, or (206) 334-5205 and Dave O'Connell: daveoc@crosssound.org, or (314) 853-2695

To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org call our office: (206) 842-6898 or email info@crosssound.org

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

Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 113:1-4 (The Message)

Hallelujah!

You who serve God, praise God!

Just to speak his name is praise!

Just to remember God is a blessing—
now and tomorrow and always.

From east to west, from dawn to dusk,
keep lifting all your praises to God!

God is higher than anything and anyone,
outshining everything you can see in the skies.

Who can compare with our God?

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our sin and need for forgiveness. Jesus promises that He freely forgives sins which frees us from past regrets. You are invited to personalize your confession as we pray silently.

Heavenly Father,

In grace you have loved us.

In grace you have saved us.

In grace you have made us yours.

**And now we confess that we still daily need that same grace,
for all the ways that we turn away from you.**

**Forgive us again for our many shortcomings and sin, and
in the grace of your Son, renew and empower us to follow Him.**

**We pray this in his beautiful and wonderful name,
Amen.**

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one! For Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us. . . . Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is ours in Christ Jesus our Lord. — Romans 8:1, 33-34, 39

Because of Jesus Christ,
And in Jesus Christ,
You are Forgiven.
You are His.
Rejoice!
And be at Peace. **Amen.**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him,
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus,
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me,
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking,
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me,
Will be with me to the end

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.

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) — Hillsong United

You call me out upon the waters, The great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find you in the mystery, In oceans deep my faith will stand

*And I will call upon your name, And keep my eyes above the waves, When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace, I am yours and you are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, Your sovereign hand will be my guide
When feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You never fail and you won't start now

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, Wherever you would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander,
And my faith will be made stronger, In the presence of my Savior

*I will call upon your name, And keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in your embrace, I am yours and you are mine*

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

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

STUDENT DISMISSAL

With the exception of the nursery, all students begin in the worship service. Upon dismissal students gather in room 231 for large group, then on to individual classes: Nursery Rm 234, PreK-2nd Rm 232, 3rd-6th Rm 231

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you. — Romans 15:7
Love one another deeply from the heart. — 1Peter 1:22

QUOTES:

Our Christian life began not with our decision to follow Christ, but with God's call to us to do so. — John Stott

Jesus says, "I want you to follow me so fully, so intensely, so enduringly that all other attachments in your life look weak by comparison." — Timothy Keller

No big shocker that following Jesus is costly. The best things in life always are.
— Louie Giglio

When we come to Christ, we're no longer the most important person in the world to us; Christ is. Instead of living only for ourselves, we have a higher goal: to live for Jesus.
— Billy Graham

The demands of following Christ will cost you everything. But you gain far more than you give up. You give up dirt for diamonds. — Steve Lawson

NOTES:

MESSAGE SERIES: RESURRECTION! WHAT NOW?

Text: Mark 1:14-20, 2:13-17 & Luke 9:23-24

Title: Follow Me

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them. As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Jesus said to them all: "If anyone wants to be my disciple they must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

OFFERING — 1 Timothy 6:17-18 (NLT)

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.

Take My Life and Let it Be —*Frances R. Havergal, 1874*

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose
Every power as thou shalt choose

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
It shall be thy royal throne

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure-store
Take my self, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee
Ever, only, all for thee

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry.

There are different ways to financially give. *Scan the QR Code*, or:

- *Offering basket*: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope during service
- *Cross Sound app*: look up “Church Center” in App Store and follow prompts
- *Online*: <https://www.crosssound.org/give> • *Stock*: bookkeeper@crosssound.org
- *Mail*: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave #210, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

Help our hearts to grasp that name... Father!

By grace, you have brought us into your kingdom.

In love, you have adopted us into your family.

Now in Jesus, use us to serve, love, and bless your world.

[Silent Prayer to praise and thank him for his adopting love]

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

We are so easily distracted.

We fill our lives and our hearts with so many things.

Help us to hear your royal and loving call.

This week, each morning and day, help us to follow you.

[Silent Prayer to ask him to help you to follow Him in particular areas of life]

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Where there is darkness, bring the light of Jesus.

Where things are broken, bring the healing in Jesus.

Where relationships are struggling, bring the power of Jesus.

Work in us and in our world. Surprise us with your goodness.

[Silent Prayer for your personal needs and for cares in the world]

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray together...

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. Amen.

Sending

COMMUNION — *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").*

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
And to give his life as a ransom for many. — Mark 10:35

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.— 1Pet 1:17-18

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. — Matthew 11:28-29

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.

BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be upon you, both now and forevermore.
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

Position Available: Children's Ministry part-time position If you love God, love children and would like to be part of a team providing oversight and leadership for kids from nursery-6th grade, *please email dave@crosssound.org* for details/description.

Difficult Conversation Workshop: Sign Up TODAY!

Join us on Sunday, May 22nd 6-8pm at the Church Office as Braver Angels, a non-profit organization focused on teaching people listening and speaking skills to improve difficult conversations, leads a workshop on "Helping Loved Ones Divided by Politics." Childcare provided. Free event (donations accepted), sign up <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/families-politics-western-wa-alliancebraver-angels-kitsap-county-registration-310254939877>

Men's Ministry: Taco Tuesday at Brass Kraken May 24 at 5:30pm

Come join us and get to know the other men in our church!

- BIBLE STUDY Friday morning. *Email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link*

Women's Ministry: Spring Bible Study: Join us April 25—June 6

- MONDAY EVENING GROUP (6:45pm at CS Office) will be reading *Life Without Lack* by Dallas Willard, and in-depth study on Psalm 23.
- WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP (9:15am at CS Office) has 3 book choices:
 - *Life Without Lack* by Dallas Willard, an in-depth study on Psalm 23
 - *The Mothers and Daughters of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream
 - *Find Your People* by Jennie Allen

5th-8th Grade Summer Retreat: June 17-19 in Port Orchard! Join us for a weekend of incredible FUN: horseback riding, a rodeo, swimming time at the lake, archery, climbing wall, snack shop, large group meetings, and the opportunity to participate in high ropes and paintball. Register today, online! <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1190973>

Sign Up For Kids Camp! We are excited to partner with New Life this Summer, July 11-15, 9am-12pm, rising K-5th grade. <http://www.bainbridgekidscamp.com/>

Ensenada is November 19-25! Going to Ensenada is a great way to honor our faith in Christ, and give back to people who have very little. We will build 2-3 houses this year, depending on the amount of people that sign up. There's plenty to do, a job for everyone, and all are welcome (kids, too)! Sign up to learn more: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAFA623AAF94-ensenada>

Prayer Groups (Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. Ste #210 BI, 98110)

- HEALING PRAYER: 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM Please join CSC's Session if you would like prayers for healing (physical, emotional, spiritual, relational)
- PRAYER TEAM: TUESDAYS @9AM Support your church family through prayer.

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: _____
Second time visitor _____ Ministry Please add me to:
Regular attendee _____ Email list
_____ 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.