

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

“...people are often clumsy and uncomprehending about the most important things, while pouring energy and love into the insoluble.”

— David Powlison



Order of Worship
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Gathering

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

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.

Welcome

Way Maker — *By Sinach, Arrangement by Leeland*

You are here, moving in our midst

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, working in this place

I worship You, I worship You

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker

Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, healing every heart

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, mending every heart

I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

Even when I don't see it, You're working

Even when I don't feel it, You're working

You never stop, never stop working

You never stop, never stop working

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble? — *Martin Smith*

Did you feel the mountains tremble?
Did you hear the oceans roar?
When the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the risen One

Did you feel the people tremble?
Did you hear the singers roar?
When the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ, the saving One

We can see that God you're moving
A mighty river through the nations
Young and old will turn to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates!
Prepare the way of the risen Lord!

*Open up the doors and let the music play
Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that ring Your hope, songs that ring your joy
Dancers who dance upon injustice*

Did you feel the darkness tremble
When all the saints join in one song?
And all the streams flow as one river
To wash away our brokenness

STUDENT MESSAGE — Kate Pippinger & Laura O'Connell

SONG — Zach Fleury

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: One Another: Resurrection

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:18 (ESV)

Speaker: Dave Sellers

... encourage one another with these words.

QUOTES

‘People who love you often focus exclusively on “the problem. They ask about “the problem.” They pray that God would solve “the problem.” They offer advice for solving “the problem.” ‘They care for you! These are well meaning attempts to be helpful. But the effect can be unkind. For example, many significant sufferings have no remedy until the day when all tears are wiped away. Your disease or disability is incurable. The injustice will not be remedied in your lifetime. Your loved one is dead. The marriage is over. The money is gone. There may be partial helps along the way. There may be partial redemptions. There will be no fix. Often the biggest problem for any sufferer is not “the problem.” It is the spiritual challenge the problem presents: “How are you doing in the midst of what you are going through? What are you learning? Where are you failing? Where do you need encouragement? Will you learn to live well and wisely with pain, limitation, weakness, and loss? Will suffering define you? Will faith and love grow, or will you shrivel up?” These are life-and-death issues - more important than “the problem” in the final analysis. They take asking, thinking, listening, responding. They take time. Other people are often clumsy and uncomprehending about the most important things, while pouring energy and love into the insoluble.’ —David Powlison

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.

Good and Gracious King

— Jonny Robinson/James Ferguson/Michael Farren

I approach the throne of glory,
nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance
from a good and gracious King

I will give to you my burden,
as You give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your Spirit,
as I sing to You this praise

*You deserve the greater glory;
overcome, I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing,
empty-handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory,
overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted,
You're a good and gracious King*

O what grace that You would see me
as Your child and as Your friend
Safe, secure in You forever,
I pour out my praise again

Chorus

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious, good and gracious
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious King

Chorus

FAMILY UPDATE — Cuba Update, Josh & Ashley Devenyns,
John & Mary Hays

BENEDICTION

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

Communion *Next Sunday, October 4th*, we want to invite you to celebrate the Lord's Supper at home via a live-stream Zoom sacrament at 11:30 am--immediately following the recorded worship service (as long as you start by 10:15ish). This way we'll be able to see each other in real time as we take the Lord's Supper together. To prep:

1. Prepare wine/grape juice for the size of your group
2. Prepare bread/cracker of your choice
3. Join us via Zoom (link emailed to you) at 11:30 am
4. Let us know how many in your home participated (info@crosssound.org). Better yet, take a photo and send it to us!

On Sunday, November 1st we'll have drive-through Communion at the church office (600 Ericksen Ave, Bainbridge Island) from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Prayer Request Pray for Jon Bonker as he finishes writing education materials for pastors and church leaders in Bangladesh.

Women's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: join us virtually for a study of the Psalms. Large group teaching posted online on CSC website by Monday afternoon; small groups via Zoom throughout the week! Starts the week of Sept. 21. See women's ministry email for more details. Contact kerri@crosssound.org with questions.

MORNING CONNECTION: join Carrie Sellers every Monday through Friday, 7:15-7:30, for a brief time of Scripture, prayer, and connection with other women to start your day! (no weekends or holidays). Open to everyone; invite your friends! Starts Sept. 14. See women's ministry email for zoom link; is also on the website.

HIKE'N'STEIN: Meet up for a hike and then a beverage together! (With masks and social distancing) Oct 3, 10 am; Fort Ward Hill Trail Loop to Blakely Harbor, starting at lower boat launch entrance.

Men's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: Join together online for fellowship and the study of God's word. For zoom link, email Roger Barber: irbarbers@gmail.com

MEN'S RETREAT: Please save the date for next year's Men's Retreat: September 17-21, 2021 @ Ft. Worden

If you need support, would like prayer, or have a question, contact: info@crosssound.org
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COVID-19 Hardship? Reach out. Please send a note to info@crosssound.org