

“A sign you’re growing in grace: you don’t assume God is trying to teach you lessons as much as he’s teaching you the gospel.”

— Scotty Smith



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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crosssound.org or call our office: **(206) 842-6898**

Gathering

Please join in song when ready

Gloria Patri

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

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

‘Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna! Hosanna!
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make all things new

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

— Isaiah 6:1-3

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).

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me:

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your Holy Spirit from me:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, send his Spirit into our hearts, and renew us as his children, born from above in him who was lifted up.

Amen.

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

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

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

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

So breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God

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!"

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of the water, earth and sky
The heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night

Alleluia to the Lord of heaven and earth! (3x)

GIVING THANKS

Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

—1 Chronicles 29:10-13

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.

MESSAGE

Series: The Life of David

Text: 2 Samuel 6

Title: Holiness

Speaker: Dave Sellers

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.² And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim.³ And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart,⁴ with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark.

⁵And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the Lord, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.⁶ And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled.⁷ And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God.⁸ And David was angry because the Lord had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.⁹ And David was afraid of the Lord that day, and he said, "How can the ark of the Lord come to me?"¹⁰ So David was not willing to take the ark of the Lord into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.¹¹ And the ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

¹²And it was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing.¹³ And when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal.¹⁴ And David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod.¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn.

¹⁶As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart.¹⁷ And they brought in the ark of the Lord and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it. And David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the Lord.¹⁸ And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts¹⁹ and distributed among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed, each to his house.

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.

²⁰And David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, “How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants’ female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!” ²¹And David said to Michal, “It was before the Lord, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the Lord—and I will celebrate before the Lord. ²²I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes. But by the female servants of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor.” ²³And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.

QUOTES

“Holiness is nothing but the implanting, writing and realising of the gospel in our souls.”

—John Owen (1616-1683)

“A god who is all love, all grace, all mercy, no sovereignty, no justice, no holiness, and no wrath is an idol.”

—R.C. Sproul

“Only when we understand the holiness of God will we understand the depth of our sin.”

—Billy Graham

“People in awe never complain that church is boring.”

—R.C. Sproul

OFFERING

As God’s dear children, then, take him as your pattern, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up for us as an offering and a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God.

—Ephesians 5:1-2

So Will I (100 billion X)

God of creation

There at the start before the beginning of time

With no point of reference

You spoke to the dark and fleshed out the wonder of light

And as You speak

A hundred billion galaxies are born

In the vapor of Your breath the planets form

If the stars were made to worship so will I

I can see Your heart in everything You’ve made

Every burning star a signal fire of grace

If creation sings Your praises so will I

God of Your promise

You don’t speak in vain, no syllable empty or void

For once You have spoken

All nature and science follow the sound of Your voice

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the church’s mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give.

And as You speak
A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath
Growing in pursuit of what You said
If it all reveals Your nature so will I
I can see Your heart in everything You say
Every painted sky a canvas of Your grace
If creation still obeys You so will I

God of salvation
You chased down my heart through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created
The light of the world abandoned in darkness to die

And as You speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here
If You left the grave behind You so will I
I can see Your heart in everything You've done
Every part designed in a work of art called love
If You gladly chose surrender so will I
I can see Your heart eight billion different ways
Every precious one a child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them so will I

Like You would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to Your desire
You're the One who never leaves the one behind

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, you call us as disciples of your Son. Lead us to sit at his feet and hear his voice, that we would reflect his holiness, to follow in the way of his kingdom.

**For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, bless leaders of cities and nations who walk humbly, act justly, and seek peace. Assure all who are persecuted for your name of their reward and place in your kingdom.

**For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit, you are the inheritance of the meek, comfort of the mourner, filler of the hungry, lifter of the poor, joy of the persecuted. Draw near the pure in heart to show them God.

**For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.**

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.

Sending

COMMUNION

The next time you walk down the street, take a good look at every face you pass and in your mind say, 'Christ died for thee. That girl. That slob. That phony. That crook. That saint. That fool. Christ died for thee.' Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee.

—Frederick Buechner

His Glory Appears

You gave me hope – You made me whole....

At the cross

You took my place – You showed me grace....

At the cross where You died for me

And His glory appears like the light from the sun

Age to age He shines

Oh look to the skies, hear the angels cry

Singing "Holy is the Lord"

Jesus, the Lord, My Savior Is

Jesus, the Lord, my Savior is,

My Shepherd, and my God;

My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss;

And I His grace record.

Whate'er I need in Jesus dwells,

And there it dwells for me;

'Tis Christ my earthen vessel fills

With treasures rich and free.

Mercy and truth and righteousness,

And peace, most richly meet

In Jesus Christ, the King of grace,

In Whom I stand complete.

As through the wilderness I roam,

His mercies I'll proclaim;

And when I safely reach my home,

I'll still adore His name.

"Worthy the Lamb," shall be my song,

"For He for me was slain;"

And me with all the heavenly throng

Shall join, and say, "Amen."

BENEDICTION

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his

ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever.

Amen. ^{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

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT- Mar. 9-10 Beautiful Exchange; Celebrating the Greatness of our God. Please join us at Island Wood for a sweet time of stories, worship, inspiration and fellowship!

Attention parents! We are in the process of creating an electronic check in system for all of our children - more details will be coming soon. However, if you have a child in our nursery through high school classes, please stop by the table in the back and fill out an information form. This will ensure that the information we have for your family in our system is up to date and accurate. If you have questions, feel free to contact Laura O'Connell at oconnells1908@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Confirmation Class Begins again. Every spring at CSC we offer our Confirmation class, a time where our 5th & 6th graders learn more about God, the Church, the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion and Living out their faith in their everyday world. We will offer this during class on Sundays March 4, 11, 18, 25. For those that wish, Confirmation Sunday will be on Easter Sunday, April 1. We consider this a very important opportunity for our youth and our hope would be that all of our young people not only know Jesus but also understand what it is that they believe and why. If you have further questions, need clarification or have input, please don't hesitate to contact Katie Fixter, katiefixter5@gmail.com or Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com.

5th-12th grade Event: Join us Saturday, March 10 as we head to Key Arena to see an all-star line-up of Christian Bands. Contact Josh@crosssound.org for more info.

DivorceCare is a 13-week Christ-centered seminar/support group. Our Spring session runs April 13th. We meet Tuesday evenings at the church office from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. If you are experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, please join us. For more information, contact Lisa Wangen at (206) 488-8404 or lisamwangen@gmail.com.

Especially for Grandparents!!

Don't miss out on the ongoing meetings helping to empower grandparents to be more Intentional in influencing their grandkids spiritually. Next month's event will discuss "Grandparenting in Scary Times". All meetings held at 600 Ericksen Ave. Suite 210 directly following church. Lunch is provided. See you there on Sunday, March 18. Questions? Call Carolyn Gillick 360-621-1533

Becky Allender Author Presentation: *Hidden In Plain Sight: One Woman's Search for Identity, Intimacy and Calling*
Eagle Harbor Books, March 4th, 2018 3:00 pm

Community Announcements

Denim & Diamonds Dinner Event Sat., March 17th 6:30-9:30
Wing Point Golf and Country Club. Share a meal with us as we invite you to invest in the life-changing work of Rescue:Freedom.
Guest Speakers: Dr. Dan Diamond and Del Chittim, COO Rescue:
Info and Tickets: <https://denimanddiamondsdinnerevent-rescuefreedom.eventbrite.com>
Questions: Tad Fairbank and Suzanne Freeborn 253-906-7500

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$17,872.00 Annual Budget (7/17-6/18): \$977,232 Budgeted Income to Date: \$669,815 Actual Income to Date: \$666,945

CS Kids and Youth Group

Small Beginnings Nursery (new-2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com. 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 Room #231

First & Second grades Room #229

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Brouwer's home: 8874 Battle Point Dr. NE. Bainbridge Island.

THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm – Jr. High CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org with any questions or to be involved.

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email 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.

NOTES: