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for his love.”

— Craig Groeschel



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 please visit our website:

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

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

Living Waters — *Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash*

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, all the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus:

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving, mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shore line
Life is in these living waters

Chorus

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters

Chorus

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, everyone! Clap your hands!
Shout to God with joyful praise!
For the Lord Most High is awesome.
He is the great King of all the earth

—Psalm 47:1-2 (NLT)

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).

Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

Heavenly Father,

We confess that our lives often fail to reflect the magnificence of your salvation and your love.

We ought to enjoy you, trust you, and love you supremely. Instead, we often neglect you, ignore you, and disobey you.

In your great grace, turn us from our ingrained pathways of sin, and cause us to walk closely and intimately with you.

Remind us of the glory and greatness of Jesus, and cause His sacrifice and love, to bind our wandering hearts to Him.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

—1 John 1:8-9 (NLT)

Amen.

Amen.

Trinity Song — *Sandra McCracken*

Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation

Bind us together in Holy Love

We Will Feast in the House of Zion — *Sandra McCracken*

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood -
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Desert Song — *Hillsong*

This is my prayer in the desert,
when all that’s within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need,
my God is the God who provides

This is my prayer in the fire,
in weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold,
so refine me Lord through the flame

I will bring praise, I will bring praise,
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice, I will declare,
God is my victory and He is here

This is my prayer in the battle,
when triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ,
so firm on His promise I’ll stand

All of my life, in every season, You are still God
I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship

This is my prayer in the harvest,
when favor and providence flow
I know I’m filled to be emptied again,
the seed I’ve received I will sow.

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.

GIVING THANKS

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
—Portions of Psalm 100 & 9

MESSAGE

Series: The Promised King
Text: Matthew 5:23-27
Title: Dealing With The Roots
Speaker: Dave O'Connell

²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.
²⁷You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

QUOTES

"Sin doesn't always look sinful to us; sometimes it looks beautiful. That's why we need grace to see sin for what it really is – dark, dangerous, enslaving and destructive."
—Paul Tripp

"Every fresh act of sin lessens fear and remorse, hardens our hearts, blunts the edge of our conscience, and increases our evil inclination."
—J.C. Ryle

"Do you mortify; do you make it your daily work; be always at it whilst you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you."
—John Owen

"There is no sin too great for God's grace. There is no habit too big for his healing. There is no label too strong for his love."
—Craig Groeschel

OFFERING

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?

Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

—1 Chronicles 29:14

I Shall Not Want — *Music and words by Audrey Assad*

From the love of my own comfort

From the fear of having nothing

From a life of worldly passions

Deliver me, O God

From the need to be understood

From the need to be accepted

From the fear of being lonely

Deliver me, O God

Deliver me, O God

And I shall not want,

I shall not want

When I taste Your goodness

I shall not want

When I taste Your goodness

I shall not want

From the fear of serving others

From the fear of death or trial

From the fear of humility

Deliver me, O God

Deliver me, O God

And I shall not want,

No, I shall not want

When I taste Your goodness

I shall not want

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,
In love and grace, you have embraced us.
Now we ask you to work in us a new holiness.
Glorify yourself in all that we are, say, think and do —
That through your church the world would see you.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
You left heaven, took on our flesh, and came to save us.
You lived our life — you know what it is like to be human.
And through your life, death & resurrection you set us free!
Continue to bring healing, life & freedom through your grace.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
You are the great helper and dwell in our hearts.
In love you empower us, minister to us, and show us Jesus.
Do so again. Comfort the brokenhearted. Strengthen the
weary. Awaken the complacent. Sanctify your church.
And heal our world.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our 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 for ever. Amen

COMMUNION

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

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

Nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

—Romans 8:1&38

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

PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

Prayer of those struggling with the truth:

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 turn me 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.

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.

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me — *City Alighth*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all
is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Sending

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 & Holy Spirit,
be upon you, both now and forevermore.
Amen.

Amen.

Announcements

Welcome Lunch TODAY: If you are fairly new to Cross Sound Church or just want to join us in getting to know some others, we would love for you to join us for lunch. Directly after the service TODAY at the CSC Office - 600 Eriksen Ave Suite 210.

“Christ Caring for People Through People”. Stephen Ministries Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 Dick Smith 415-847-4984

Do you love Jesus and love kids? Looking for a little extra income? CSC Children’s Ministry team is looking to add another person to the team! (part time: 5-8 hrs. a week) Contact Laura O’Connell lauraoc@crosssound.org or Kate Pippinger katepippinger@gmail.com if interested in hearing more.

Summer Children’s Ministry Intern Would you are someone you know be interested in working as our Summer Children’s Ministry Intern this Summer? Approximately 15 hours a week - June, July, August. For more information about qualifications and job responsibilities, contact Laura O’Connell at lauraoc@crosssound.org.

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 3, 10, 17, 24. For those that wish, Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, April 14. 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 Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Laura O’Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com.

Ash Wednesday March 6, 7 PM The CSC Office- 600 Eriksen Ave Suite 210. Many associate Ash Wednesday with Roman Catholicism; it’s also commonly practiced by Protestants. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter and at it’s core is getting the gospel: gospel dynamics, gospel application, and gospel stories going deeper into our lives. We have a helpful article on the meaning of and preparation for Lent on our website called *Keeping a Holy Lent*

SAVE THE DATE! Cross Sounds kids camp is coming again this Summer! Island Lake, August 19-23rd. Registration details will be coming soon!

DivorceCare Jan.14th- April 22nd 6:30-8:30 at CSC office
Contacts: Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404 or Trish Hendrick 509-599-2060

IT’S TIME TO SIGN UP! Women’s Spring Retreat, March 22-24

Our CSC Women’s retreat is fast approaching! Join us to hear our guest speaker Ekemini Uwan speak on “Holding Onto Hope”. As well as inspiring teaching, time to hang out with each other, and time to relax and ponder, we will enjoy all that Cascades Camp in Yelm, WA, has to offer: trails, canoeing, sports courts, views of Mt. Rainier, and more. Space is limited, so don’t delay! Cost is \$200/pay what you are able. Register and pay online at crosssound.org (click on Events, then choose Women’s Retreat); or, sign up at the registration table today. Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636.

Financial Update: Last week’s total: \$9,472.55 Annual Budget (7/18-6/19): \$986,554 Budgeted Income to Date \$694,114 Actual Income to Date \$690,649

Hope & Healing

Last Sunday, Cubans voted for a new constitution that will bring new adjustments for Cuban society. Cross Sound Church is connected to our brothers and sisters in Cuba by a sister-church relationship with a growing community of believers in Matanzas. Cuban Christians have found Jesus to be faithful, compassionate and bearing fruit in their lives and communities. House churches are being planted, leaders trained and people's needs attended. March 9 and 10 the leader of the Cuban denomination Los Pinos Nuevos, Reverend Norberto Quesada PhD better known as "Pachy" will be with us. Pachy will be speaking and there will be opportunities to learn of hope and growth in the church of Cuba.

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

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:

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org or Kate Pipping, katepipping@gmail.com. Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Little Kids (2-4 years, must be potty trained) Room #232

Lead Teachers: Lacey Redinger, Krista Schei, Richard St. Cyr,
Joanna Wang, Keith and Mary Van Eaton

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Andy and Kristin Dafoe, Keagan Daniels,
Candace Luckman, Kareese Pipping, Dan and Michelle Layton

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Jennifer Cordell, Beth Johnston, Betty Ann Lyons,
Nate and Dinha Moore, Diane and Veronica Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Patrick and Jenny Kilby,
Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

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

TUESDAYS: 6-7:30 Grades K-6 Youth Club (Awana) at Island School off of Day Rd. Contact Carrie Sellers with any questions at carriesellers206@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

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

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

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.

Community Groups

Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Night</u>
Dave Sellers	Tuesday (Kid Friendly)
Chip Halbert	Thursday (Kid Friendly)**
Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott	Thursday (Poulsbo)(Kid Friendly)
Marc Koenig	Thursday (Poulsbo)
Linda Gordon & Roger Barber	Saturday
Patrick Kilby	Sunday (late afternoon- Kid Friendly)
Dave O'Connell	Sunday (Kid Friendly)
Jeff Ogard	Sunday (Poulsbo)

** Group is full - currently closed

To sign up or get further information on any of our community groups please contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com

Mens Bible Study: Fridays at 6:30am CSC @ Ericksen
Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com

Women's Bible study: Tuesdays 6:30-8pm or Wednesdays 9-11:15am CSC @ Ericksen
Kerri Koenig - kerri@crosssound.org

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: