

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 2018

“God so
loved the
world
that he
gave”

— Jesus



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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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

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus—*Robert Lowry*

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

(Chorus)

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Glory! Glory! This I sing
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
All my praise for this I bring
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

CALL TO WORSHIP

I belong to you;
 you hold my right hand.
You guide me with your counsel,
 leading me to a glorious destiny.
Whom have I in heaven but you?
 I desire you more than anything on earth.
My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak,
 but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever.
—Psalm 73:23-26

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).

Gracious God,
Our sins are too real to hide,
Too heavy to carry,
And too deep to undo.
In your reckless love,
And in your unmatched grace,
Forgive us again, we pray;
For the wrong we have done,
And for the good that we have failed to do.
Remind us of the blood that paid for our every sin.
Cause our hearts to be captivated by his sacrifice and love.
Help us to live in response,
And to sound forth his praise.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Jesus Christ gave his life to free us from every kind of sin,
to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people.

—Titus 2:14

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

Rejoice.

Be at Peace.

And let's worship God with all of our hearts in response!

Amen.

Amen.

The Power of the Cross—*Getty Townend*

Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day,
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the power of the cross,
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life,
“Finished!” the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

[Last chorus]

This, the power of the cross
Son of God, slain for us
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

No One Like Our God —*Matt Redman*

Hallelujah, chains are broken
Your death has spoken life to us
And every accusation, all our condemnation
Silenced at the cross

Hallelujah, free salvation
The burden of a world so lost
Lifted from our shoulders
Carried by the Savior's passion at the cross

Chorus:

There is no one like our God
There is no one like our Savior
How great is Your blessing
How great is Your love
There is no one like our God

Never has there been
Never will there be
A God like You who came down in mercy
Never will there be
A greater hope than this
There is no one like our God

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.

Rising Sun— *All Sons and Daughters*

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever
We lift your name in praise

GIVING THANKS

Giving thanks to God for our High School Hawaii Immersion Trip.

GREETING

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

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

MESSAGE

Series: The Gospel in Action: Big Faith

Text: James 5:1-6

Title: Money, Money, Money

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. ²Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. ⁴Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. ⁵You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.

QUOTES

“God made all of His creation to give. He made the sun, the moon, the stars, the clouds, the earth, the plants to give. He also designed His supreme creation, man, to give. But fallen man is the most reluctant giver in all of God’s creation.”

—John MacArthur

“Little kingdom living is an endless search for earthly treasures and unending focus on personal need; grace calls you to a bigger kingdom.”

—Paul Tripp

“The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.”

—Corrie Ten Boom

“Greed I’ve often regretted. Generosity – never.”

—Max Lucado

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

—1 Timothy 6:6-10

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

—1 Timothy 6:17-19

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

—John 3:16

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

—2Corinthians 8:9

OFFERING

O Lord, may you be praised forever and ever! ...Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours. We adore you as the one who is over all things. Wealth and honor come from you alone. Power and might are in your hand. O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name!

—1Chronicles 29:10-13

Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor—*Anne Steele*

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace -
The heights and depths unknown
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace
In Thy beloved Son.

Come, all ye pining, hungry, poor
The Savior's bounty taste!
Behold, a never-failing store
For every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine,
Dear Source of every good.
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine;
How rich Thy flowing blood!

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.

Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give,
And joys that never die.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,
You are overflowing with generosity;
It is impossible to out give you.
You loved us so much that you gave us your Son,
And you continue to shower us with gifts in Him.
Make us like you. Wildly generous.
Free in our love. Committed to this world.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
You stepped in to our story.
You cast aside your comfort, so that we might be rich in you.
You understand our struggles and pains first hand.
Help those who are struggling in life to turn to you.
Help them to know the wonders of your presence and care.
And lead us to be a church who steps in in love, like you.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
We need your ministry and work in our midst.
Breathe fresh life into our hearts, our church, and our world.
Open eyes so that people can see Jesus.
Open ears that people might hear Jesus.
Bring justice, healing, and restoration in Him.
Push forward the wonderful kingdom of God in & through us.
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

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

—Mark 10:45

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

—Isaiah

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.

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

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

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

The Passion— *Hillsong*

The passion of our Saviour
The mercy of our God
The cross that leaves no question
Of the measure of His love

Chorus:

Our chains are gone
Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free
Means death to death
And life for me

The Innocent judged guilty
While the guilty one walks free
Death would be His portion
And our portion liberty

Chorus

I give my whole life
To honour this love
By the Lamb who was slain
I'm forgiven
The sinner's Saviour
Crown Him forever
For the Lamb who was slain
He is risen

BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

—Hebrews 13:20-21

^{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

Leeanna Glasby Memorial Service Sat. Aug. 18 10:30am

Grace Episcopal Church. Lunch reception to follow

Stay TODAY for our All-Church Picnic

Save the date for our next one Aug. 26

Calling all golfers! The TENTH Annual CSC Golf Tournament will be held on August 26 at Meadowmeer Country Club. Check-in starts at 2:00 and the shot gun start will be at 2:45. The format is a four person, nine hole scramble which is open to all ages and abilities. Please plan to stay for dinner and awards after the tournament. Cost is only \$70 per player which covers the cost of golf and dinner with profits going to the Ensenada home building mission. In order to have an adequate number of tee times and be able to assign teams we're asking that all players sign up no later Friday August 24. You may sign up by emailing Sally Frease at sfrease@com-cast.net. The more the merrier so be sure and invite your friends and golfing buddies to join us for this great cause and fun afternoon. Hope to see a record number of you on the links that day!
Regina Gurtler and Sally Frease

Women's Picnic with a Purpose: Mark your calendars now and plan to come on Sunday, August 19, for our kickoff to fall and a chance to soak up the latter days of summer. We will meet at Barb Ames' home for delicious food, sunshine, time to connect, and an opportunity to partner with Helpline House in their "Project Backpack". Noon-3 pm; 10566 Country Club Ln NE. See flyer on clipboard for more details. Questions? kerri@crosssound.org, 402-770-5636, text or call

All Church Summer Read – The Art of Neighboring

When Jesus was asked to sum up everything into one command, he said to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves. What would happen if every follower of Jesus took the Great Commandment literally? Is it possible that the solution to our society's biggest issues has been right under our noses for the past two thousand years? Join the whole church in reading the book "The Art of Neighboring" this month, and then in September, we are going to continue to explore this book together. You can purchase a book for \$10 after service on the book cart at the top of the Commons.

Men's Retreat - Sept. 21-23 @ Fort Worden

Sign up TODAY for the summer men's retreat. Friday check-in starts at 4pm. Friday night BBQ at 6pm, speaker throughout the weekend, and plenty of free time to go into Port Townsend for lunch or visit the café on campus, fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, golf, play Bocci Ball or tennis, hang out or just relax. The cost of the retreat is \$194 for a private room and \$158 for a bunk in the bunk room. There are scholarships available. For more info Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com

Mens Homebuilding trip to Ensenada Nov. 30-Dec.3: Begin thinking about and praying about a men's trip to Ensenada. Trip will be open to 10 men ages 15 and up. If you are interested please contact Tom Crane Tom@TILZ.com

Young Life Concert - Sawyer Thurs. Aug. 16, 7PM: Bainbridge Island Waterfront. Concert and BBQ.
For more info: bink.younglife.org

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, Laura@crosssound.org 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- 4th grade Room #229

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

NOTES:

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.

