

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

“Repentance  
is the vomit  
of the soul;  
and of all  
physic, none  
so difficult  
and hard as  
it is to vomit.”

— Thomas Brooks (1608-1680)



Order of Worship  
[www.crosssound.org](http://www.crosssound.org)

# 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](http://crosssound.org) or call our office: (206) 842-6898

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*Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the service.*

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# 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

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

— *Words: Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; Music: Peter von Brachel, 1623*

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along  
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice  
Ye lights of evening find a voice  
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part  
O, sing ye, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast you care  
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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*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.*

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# Renewing

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

— Isaiah 42:5-7

## CONFESSION 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.

**Almighty God,  
in our foolishness we have not feared you,  
nor have we walked in your ways.  
We have sought happiness apart from you  
and have failed to delight in your good works.  
We have not trusted you.  
We have been unfaithful.  
Faithful Lord, have mercy on us  
through your Son Jesus Christ.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

May God,  
who is gracious and compassionate beyond measure,  
forgive you, restore you, and grant you peace  
through Christ our Lord.

Amen

**My Worth is Not in What I Own** — *Keith and Kristyn Getty*

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid  
At the cross

**Cornerstone** — *Hillsong United*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide his face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand

**What a Beautiful Name** — *Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood*

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You wanted heaven opened to us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is...

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is...

GIVING THANKS

**I will extol you, O Lord,  
For I cried to you for help, and you healed me.  
O Lord, you restored me to life.**

**You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
You have clothed me with gladness,  
That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**  
—Portions of Psalm 30

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.  
— Romans 15:7  
Be devoted to one another in love.  
— Romans 12:10

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

**Series: Disruption: CSC on the Move**

**Text: John 9:13-24**

**Title: Seeing**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

<sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” <sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them. <sup>17</sup> So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.”

<sup>18</sup> The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup> and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” <sup>20</sup> His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. <sup>21</sup> But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” <sup>22</sup> (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) <sup>23</sup> Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

<sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.

QUOTES

“The gospel is not a preference. It’s not another piece of flair we add to our vest. It’s something far more beautiful and disturbing. The gospel is the power to raise the dead, to proclaim the greatness of God in a fallen and confused world. To be a follower of Christ in the early twenty-first century requires a way of being in the world that resists being sucked into the numbing glare of undifferentiated preferences we choose from to define our identity.

— Alan Noble, *Disruptive Witness*

“Status quo, you know, is Latin for, ‘The mess we’re in.’”

—Ronald Reagan, 40th US President

The only way to avoid disruption is to constantly do what you would if you were just starting out.” —Aaron Levie

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*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.*

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## CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy \*catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

\*universal

## OFFERING

I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God— this is your spiritual worship.  
— From Romans 12:1

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

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.

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

God who heals,  
you raised your Son from the dead  
and enthroned Him as king over all your creation,  
restoring your reign of light in the midst of darkness.  
Help us to live as citizens of your kingdom  
who bear witness to your new creation in the midst of the old.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus who loves,  
all authority in heaven and earth are yours,  
yet you came as a humble servant  
to sacrifice your own life for the good of the world.  
Give us grace to live cross-shaped lives  
as we seek to worship you and bless others.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

God of grace,  
you pursue your people  
and gather them into your family.  
We ask you to bless the disruptions of our lives  
for your great purposes.  
We pray we would provide places of refuge  
for neighbors and friends.  
Revive and renew our hearts and our neighborhoods.  
Grant us love and enduring concern  
for those who have not yet tasted your grace.  
For this, O Lord, we pray.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of comfort,  
lift us with your healing power.  
Heal the sick among us, and provide for those in need.  
Calm the hearts of the anxious,  
and ease the burden of the depressed.  
Stir our hearts and minds to trust you,  
and grant us hope in the midst of our suffering.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
All 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 forever and ever.  
Amen.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lord Jesus,  
Your perfect life,  
your death and your resurrection  
are the source of all blessing  
in this life and the life to come.  
As I eat this bread and drink this cup,  
renew me in the joy and glory  
of knowing and serving you.  
I come to this table on the basis of your merit  
only and not my own.  
As you have completely  
and fully offered yourself for me,  
I now completely and fully offer myself  
to you as a living sacrifice.  
Amen

### **Brokenness Aside** — *All Sons and Daughters*

Will your grace run out  
If I let you down  
'Cause all I know  
Is how to run  
  
'Cause I am a sinner  
If it's not one thing it's another  
Caught up in words  
Tangled in lies  
But you are the Savior  
And you take brokenness aside  
And make it beautiful  
Beautiful

Will you call me child  
When I tell you lies  
'Cause all I know  
Is how to cry

You make it beautiful  
You make it beautiful

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*Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all 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.*

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# Sending

## **All Must Be Well** — *Indelible Grace*

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

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Yes in living or in dying  
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## **BENEDICTION**

May the God of power and might,  
who even raises the dead,  
hold you near to himself  
and grant you peace  
by his tender, fatherly care;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you,  
and remain with you always.  
Amen

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*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.*

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# Announcements

## First Aid Arts - Annual Benefit Celebrating 10 Years!



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**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!**

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Saturday Nov. 9 at 6 pm  
415 Westlake Ave N,  
Seattle, WA 98109. Go to  
[www.firstaidarts.org](http://www.firstaidarts.org)  
for tickets, details, or  
donations. See you there!  
(Love, Curtis and Grace)

**Ensenada Fundraiser: November 16 - Save The Date!** Details of the event to follow. For more information on our home building mission trip in Mexico, see the Hope & Healing section.

## UPCOMING CLASS! Christian Caregiving and The Art of Listening.

A two-week series led by our Stephen Ministry team to give us some practical training on how to love and care for one another better. Join us for this special opportunity at 9am in the BHS Library on Oct. 13th and 20th. Questions? Contact Dave O'Connell [daveoc@crosssound.org](mailto:daveoc@crosssound.org)

## Our annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Parade is on October 13!

Serving 240 households a week, Helpline House *relies* on Cross Sound to stock their pantry with peanut butter and jelly. Please bring your donation to church by next Sunday, or to the office this week, and be ready to parade with us down to Helpline House after service on Sunday, Oct 13th!

**High Schoolers: Field trip!** See how Seattle urban Christians worship next Sunday, Oct. 13 (8:45 am ferry). More info: [josh@crosssound.org](mailto:josh@crosssound.org). Interested in praying for our College-age students? Sign-up today.

**Awana Children's Ministry** MISSION: Know. Love. Serve... Jesus. Students in K-6th Grade are welcome! Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm from October 1st - November 19th. Register today at [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org) under the "events" page. Questions? Contact Sandy [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto:sandy@crosssound.org)

**Grandparents Ministry beings next week** This year, Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grand children and God. This session meets the second Monday of the month: 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30pm at the church office.

## Women's Events

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday pm, 6:30-8pm (dinner), or Wednesday am, 9:15-11:30am (brunch and child care) at the church office. For information contact Kerri Koenig: [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636. WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT: Thursday, Oct 10th at 7pm at Rachel Long's house: 16265 Agate Point Rd NE. Bainbridge Is., WA 98110. Please join us as we relax, laugh, and raise a glass together after the Fall craziness has (somewhat) subsided. It's a "bring a treat/tasty nibble/and or drinks to share" kind of event. *Feel free to bring a friend!*

## Men's Events

MEN'S BREAKFASTS are held at 8 am at the church office the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. 600 Ericksen Ave NE, Suite 210. MENS BIBLE STUDY are Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) with questions or interest.

**Cross Sound On The Move** Change is good, and it's coming soon with the beginning of a year-long reconstruction of BHS Building 100, and a makeover for the Commons. As that continues, we'll move Cross Sound Church Sunday services to Wilkes Elementary sometime in January of 2020. We look forward to returning our Sunday services to BHS in early 2021. Stay tuned for more details as they come in.

# Hope & Healing

**Missions** Mission teams go places and do good things. Year after year, over Thanksgiving week, Cross Sound Church has sent teams to Mexico to build houses. They stay at the Youth With A Mission's (YWAM) base camp in Ensenada. We have built over 50 houses for families who truly need them but the team trips are something more. These trips are an opportunity to use building skills and to take a new leg on one's spiritual journey. There are also group adventures, fun, families, new and old friends and tacos.

Over the years more than 30 homes have been built. Mexican families have been changed and so have we. In recent years four of our youth, who are veterans of house building teams decided, upon graduating from high school, to take a "gap year" to participate in a Discipleship Training School with YWAM. One of them is doing so this year. The other three have made college plans and entertained career choices that were touched by a trip to Mexico to build houses... going from doing service to becoming servants.

## CS Kids and Youth Group

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

### CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [lauraoc@crosssound.org](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org), Kate Pippinger, [katepippinger@gmail.com](mailto:katepippinger@gmail.com) or Sandy Halbert [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto:sandy@crosssound.org)  
Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [lauraoc@crosssound.org](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org). *Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.*

#### **Toddlers (2-4 years, must be potty trained)** Room #232

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

#### **Pre-K/Kindergarten** Room #231

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

#### **First & Second grades** Room #229

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

#### **Third & Fourth grades** Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

#### **Fifth & Sixth grades** Room #222

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

### YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at [josh@crosssound.org](mailto:josh@crosssound.org)

#### **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  
EVENING YOUTH GROUP at the Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - High School (begins September 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

# Community Groups

Community Group Fall Session has begun. Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Night</u>
Carrie and Dave Sellers	Tuesday (Kid Friendly)
Halbert/Dafoe	Thursday (Kid Friendly)**
Jennifer and Bob Cordell, Lisa and Bill Parrott	Thursday (Poulsbo)(Kid Friendly)
Kerri and Marc Koenig	Thursday (Poulsbo)
Linda Gordon and Roger Barber	Saturday
Jenny and Patrick Kilby	Sunday, noon–2 pm (Kid Friendly)
Laura and Dave O'Connell	Sunday (Kid Friendly)
Jeff Ogard	Sunday (Poulsbo)

\*\* Group is full - currently closed

For details contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comments

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*If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email [Kristin@crosssound.org](mailto:Kristin@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.*

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NOTES: