

“But if we never hug a harlot, befriend a beggar, or forgive an enemy seventy times seven, then we confess grace with our lips but mock it with our lives.”

— Preston Sprinkle



# 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**

# 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

## **10,000 Reasons**

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.  
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.  
Your throne is established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their roaring.  
Mightier than the thunders of many waters,  
mightier than the waves of the sea,  
the Lord on high is mighty!

Your decrees are very trustworthy;  
holiness befits your house,  
O Lord, forevermore.

— Psalm 93:1-5

# 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).*

**God our Father,**  
**patient, forbearing, full of grace and truth:**  
**you create us from nothing and give us life.**  
**You set us free in Christ Jesus.**  
**We confess that we sin**  
**against you and our neighbor.**  
**We too easily slip back into the slavery**  
**of previous identities and divisions.**  
**Restore us for the sake of your Son.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free!

His Word shall not fail you - He promised;  
Believe Him, and all will be well:  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

### **Continue To Love Me**

Continue to love me, with that same love  
Righteous and unchanging  
Continue to love me, with that same love  
Priceless and unfailing

Your love, it reaches to the sky  
Your righteousness, a mountain high  
How priceless, Your unending love  
Both high and low among men  
Take cover under Your wings  
How priceless, Your unending love

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*Text in bold is read by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by the worship leader only.*

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## **Lion and the Lamb**

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
Every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

Open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty

## GIVING THANKS

**Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!**

**Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

**Say also:**

**“Save us, O God of our salvation,  
and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may  
give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.**

—1 Chronicles 16, 8, 34,35

SERMON

**Series: The Life of David**

**Text: 1 Samuel 18:1-4, 19:16, 20:26-33, 41-42**

**Title: Friends**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

1Sam. 18:1 As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.<sup>2</sup> And Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house.<sup>3</sup> Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul.<sup>4</sup> And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt.

1Sam. 19:16 And when the messengers came in, behold, the image was in the bed, with the pillow of goats' hair at its head.

1Sam. 20:26 Yet Saul did not say anything that day, for he thought, "Something has happened to him. He is not clean; surely he is not clean."<sup>27</sup> But on the second day, the day after the new moon, David's place was empty. And Saul said to Jonathan his son, "Why has not the son of Jesse come to the meal, either yesterday or today?"<sup>28</sup> Jonathan answered Saul, "David earnestly asked leave of me to go to Bethlehem."<sup>29</sup> He said, 'Let me go, for our clan holds a sacrifice in the city, and my brother has commanded me to be there. So now, if I have found favor in your eyes, let me get away and see my brothers.' For this reason he has not come to the king's table."

1Sam. 20:30 Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said to him, "You son of a perverse, rebellious woman, do I not know that you have chosen the son of Jesse to your own shame, and to the shame of your mother's nakedness?"<sup>31</sup> For as long as the son of Jesse lives on the earth, neither you nor your kingdom shall be established. Therefore send and bring him to me, for he shall surely die."<sup>32</sup> Then Jonathan answered Saul his father, "Why should he be put to death? What has he done?"<sup>33</sup> But Saul hurled his spear at him to strike him. So Jonathan knew that his father was determined to put David to death.

1Sam. 20:41 And as soon as the boy had gone, David rose from beside the stone heap and fell on his face to the ground and bowed three times. And they kissed one another and wept with one another, David weeping the most.<sup>42</sup> Then Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, because we have sworn both of us in the name of the Lord, saying, 'The Lord shall be between me and you, and between my offspring and your offspring, forever.'" And he rose and departed, and Jonathan went into the city.

## QUOTES

'It is amazing in my own life that true friendship and community became possible to the degree that I was able to share my weaknesses with others. Often I became aware of the fact that in the sharing of my weaknesses with others, the real depths of my human brokenness and weakness and sinfulness started to reveal itself to me, not as a source of despair but as a source of hope. As long as I try to convince myself or others of my independence a lot of my energy is invested building up my own false self. But once I am able to truly confess my most profound dependence on others and on God, I can come in touch with my true self and a real community can develop.'

—Henri JM Nouwen

'Real friends not only agree but disagree; real friends not only applaud each other's strengths but challenge each other's weaknesses; real friends not only enjoy life together but struggle through life together; real friends not only praise one another but apologise to and forgive one another; real friends not only rally around their points of agreement but love and learn from their points of disagreement.'

—Scott Sauls

## OFFERING

Don't hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or—worse!—stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it's safe from moth and rust and burglars.

—Matthew 6:19

### **Come All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor**

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.

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*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.*

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father of mercy, we pray for the church, which you entrust with your gospel of grace: may we proclaim freedom in Christ to all, whatever their nation, race, or background.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all those in positions of power: may they imitate God, showing no partiality, but serving the needs of all their people, especially remembering the poor and weak.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for any suffering illness or distress, whether in mind, body, or situation: may all of us know your power to renew and heal and enjoy significant and life-giving friendships.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

And for what else should we pray?

Please add your own prayers at this time, ending with,

“For this, O Lord, we pray” and all responding,

“**Lord, hear our prayer.**”

## COMMUNION

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna in the highest!

### **The Power of the Cross**

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.

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

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*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.*

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# Sending

## **How Great Thou Art**

Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

SENDING

Cuba team:

BENEDICTION

Let us go forth to serve the world  
as those who are loved  
and love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

<sup>All</sup> **Thanks be to God.**

# Announcements

**Women's Retreat - Save the Date: Mar. 9-10 IslandWood**

**School of Discipleship Continues- Onward: Engaging our Culture without Losing the Gospel** - 9 am in the BHS Library.

**K-4th grade Bible study continues** 9am Kindergarten room BHS.

**Grandparenting gathering & lunch TODAY!** Are you a grandparent? Do you think you might become one some day? Many of us who are grandparents are in need of guidance on how best to fulfill an important role in our grandchildren's lives while continuing to be good parents to our adult children. Join us at the church office on Sunday, January 21 after the morning service. A light lunch will be served. CSC@Ericksen - 600 Ericksen Suite 210

**DivorceCare** is a 13-week Christ-centered seminar/support group. Our Spring session runs from January 23 through 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 lisam-wangen@gmail.com.

**Men of CSC - Let's get together! Thurs, Jan. 25 @ Treehouse.**

Starts at 5:30 for pizza, pool, and darts. Open to anyone who wants to come. Just show up at the Treehouse. We will order the pizza as needed. Purchase your own beverages. Invite your friends!

**5th-8th Grade:** Sun. Jan. 28th, join Cross Sound Youth as we head to the pool for some fun! We will meet at the B.I. pool at 4:15, swim until 6:00 and afterward, we will make our way down to Casa Rojas Express, Subway or West Side Pizza for dinner. Pick-up at the restaurants at 7 pm. We have the entire pool, so invite your friends!

**CS Kids Valentine Service Project** - We will be hosting a Valentine's party at the Bainbridge Island Rehabilitation Center! Our kids will make crafts and play games with the residents.

**Who:** Cross Sound Kids (up to 6th grade)

**When:** Feb. 13 (the day BEFORE Valentine's Day) Meet in lobby 3:45, party at 4, deliver Valentine's to entire building 4:45-5:15

**Where:** 835 Madison Ave. N.

If your child is interested in reading aloud or playing music please email Katie Fixter: Kfixter5@gmail.com

**Intro to Cross Sound Church** We would love for you to consider becoming a member if you are not yet. Four week class will begin Feb. 25 and continue Mar. 4, 11, and 18th. Email Penny@crosssound.org

**Children's Ministry Lead: Part-time Position.** The mission of Cross Sound Church's Children's Ministry is to partner with families as we reach out to children and draw them into a loving, serving relationship with Jesus Christ and with their church; and to train, resource and support those who minister to children. If you're interested in finding out about this position email Dave Sellers dave@crosssound.org

**Women's Ministry Lead: Part-time Position.** Women's Ministry at Cross Sound Church is committed to encouraging and equipping women to share the transforming presence of Jesus Christ, both inside and outside the Church. If you're interested in finding out about this position email Dave O'Connell daveoc@crosssound.org

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**Financial Update:** Last week's total: \$13,576.00 Annual Budget (7/17-6/18): \$977,232 Budgeted Income to Date: \$579,399 Actual Income to Date: \$592,900

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# CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [oconnells1908@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:oconnells1908@yahoo.com) or Katie Fixter, [kfixter5@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:josh@crosssound.org) with any questions or to be involved.

## Connect With Us

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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