

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

“[Somehow] we never see God in failure, but only in success — a strange attitude for people who have the cross as the center of their faith.”

— Cheryl Forbes



Order of Worship
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 or call our office: (206) 842-6898

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

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

How Marvelous, How Wonderful — *Charles Hutchinson Gabriel*

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus, the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine”
He had no tears for His own griefs
But shed drops of blood for mine

CHORUS

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior’s love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
‘Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

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.

Renewing

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Mighty One, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.
He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
“Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”
The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge! Selah
— Psalm 50:1-6

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).

God our Father,
you have chosen us as your servants,
and you place your Spirit upon us.
Yet we have failed to bring forth justice
and grow faint and feel crushed.
We are your beloved children,
and yet we do not trust in the midst of temptation,
nor do we live as light to the nations.
Grant us grace to repent
and to believe the good news of forgiveness.
Amen.

RECEIVING OF GRACE

May God, our Father,
who delights in you,
forgive you your sins,
free you from darkness,
and call you into a world made new.
Amen
Amen.

He Will Hold Me Fast — Ada Habershon, Matt Merker

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast!

Those He saves are His delight;
Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died;
Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

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.

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

GIVING THANKS

School Year Blessing

Series: Crazy Love

Text: 1 John 5:13-21 (ESV)

Title: The Gift of Life

Speaker: Dave Sellers

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

¹⁶ If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. ¹⁷ All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

¹⁸ We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

¹⁹ We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

QUOTES:

“Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.”

—Finding God in All Things: A Marquette Prayer Book

Q. With what attitude should we pray?

A. With love, perseverance and gratefulness; in humble submission to God’s will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, He always hears our prayers.

—New City Catechism, #39

“There are only only two duties that the our Lord requires of us: the love of God, and the love of our neighbor. And, in my opinion, the surest sign of our discovering our love to God is discovering our love to our neighbor. Be assured that the furthest you advance in the love your neighbor, the more you are advancing in the love of God.”

—Teresa of Avila

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

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein...
— Psalm 24:1

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
bring an offering, and come into His courts.
Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before Him, all the earth.
— Psalm 96:8-9, NRSV

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Will be with me to the end

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father, lead us by your Spirit,
that we might turn to Christ
as he speaks in the scriptures, in any other way
and recognize him in the breaking of the bread.
By your grace, rescue us from sin and brokenness;
grant that we might serve you ever more without fear,
in holiness and righteousness before you all our days.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
look upon nations with favor and deliver them,
that they may know your kingdom of justice and mercy.
Establish among all people the beauty of your righteousness,
and rule the hearts and minds of those who rule over us,
that our feet may walk together in the way of peace.
For this, O Lord, we pray.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
lift and bind up all those who are brokenhearted;
restore the sick and raise up all who have fallen.
May your coming dawn upon us and give light
to all who live in darkness and the shadow of death,
that we may shine forth as lights in the world.
For this, O Lord, we pray.
Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S 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

Steadfast — Sandra McCracken

I will build my house
Whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope
On Your love O Lord
And Your faithfulness will prove

I will not trust
In the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy
I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb!

CHORUS

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word You spoke
All the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care
I will rest secure
As You lead us lead us
with Your light

Chorus x2

Chorus x2

In the moment of emptiness
All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness
Your light was revealed
In the presence of death
Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness
You are still God

Chorus x4

Sending

A Mighty Fortress is Our God — Words and music: Martin Luther
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him Who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

BENEDICTION

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the unity brought about by His love,
be with your spirit, as those who know eternal life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

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.

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

Suquamish Kitchen - THIS Wednesday, September 11. Contact Trish Maguire at 206-715-0467 or cpmetr@msn if interested in serving.

Awana help needed - Sign up today! Awana changes the lives of our children and volunteers, alike. Contact Sandy sandy@crosssound.org

Grandparents Ministry - Save The Date! This year, Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. This session meets the second Monday of the month: 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. See flier for more details.

High School meals needed If you are interested in providing meals for the HS Youth Group, contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality - Sign up today This course consists of two 8-week courses (8 weeks in the Fall with the dates below and 8 weeks in the Spring of 2020 dates TBA). This is a discipleship course that deeply changes people. The 8-weeks in the Fall includes video content, small group discussion and homework. The cost of the material is \$30.00-scholarships available. Last Spring 14 people were part of our pilot course, doing a "test drive" and all highly recommend it. We'll meet once a week on Sunday evenings from 6pm-8:30 at the church office beginning September 22 and ending November 10 (must be able to attend 7 of the 8 weeks).

Intro to Cross Sound Church - Sign up today This is a four week class that is required for church membership but in no way obligates you to become a member. Come and find out more about Cross Sound Church. Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; 8:45-9:45 am at the BHS Library.

Sunday Hospitality Volunteers needed! Please consider donating your *time* to our church community. "Many hands make light work." With just 3-4 volunteers for set-up/take-down, it only takes an hour of your time before or after service... Interested? Willing? Contact Mike or Gabrielle Arends: mike@crosssound.org, gabrielle@crosssound.org

Stephen Ministry is God's love in action. Stephen Ministers can be trusted because they are trained to help people through their problems. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 and Dick Smith 415-847-8984

Women's August Events

FALL BIBLE STUDY starts THIS WEEK! We will be studying the Old Testament book of 1 Samuel. Join us either Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8pm (meal provided), or Wednesday mornings, 9:15-11:30am (brunch and child care provided) at the church office. If you need transportation, or child care for the evening group, or have other questions, please contact Kerri Koenig: kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636.

HIKE'N'STEIN: Lower Lena Lake hike on Sat. Sept. 21; meet at the church office parking lot at 9:30 am (or at Central Market parking lot, 10:00 am).

Upcoming 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.

MEN'S RETREAT: Sept 13-15; Fort Worden, Port Townsend. To learn more and sign up go to our website: www.crosssound.org under "events."

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 Many women in prison are mothers and grandmothers. Because they are separated from their children, functionally and emotionally, they miss out on birthdays, holidays and other important events in the lives of their children. They miss out on the starting of school, teacher conferences, ball games and student performances. These are tough times for these women and their children.

This Fall a Prison Fellowship team of five women from four churches will again make weekly visits to Washington Corrections Center at Purdy. Two team members are from CSC. The team's purpose is to give women opportunity to hear and understand the Gospel and to experience the transforming power of a personal relationship with Jesus. Meeting in the prison chapel, a group of 30 women will explore together lessons entitled Seven Areas of Life Training. Someday they hope to return to a better life 'outside', a real life with stability, their children and a supportive community.

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.

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

Children are invited to be dropped off before the church service begins.

CROSS SOUND KIDS

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

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

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

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pipping, Richard St. Cyr, Joanna Wang

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 Pipping, 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 for more information

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 begins the week of September 3!
For details contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com.
Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on
Bainbridge Island:

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

** Group is full - currently closed

To sign up please contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com

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

Women's Bible study: Tuesday pm/Wednesday am Fall sessions
begin September 10/11, respectively, at the CSC Church Office.
See announcements section for more details.

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 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.

NOTES: