



God doesn't
want something
from us. He
simply wants us.

—
C.S. Lewis

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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As we gather to worship, please silence all mobile phones and 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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Portions of Psalm 5

My King and my God,
By your great love,
I can come into your house.
Let all who take refuge in you be glad;
let them ever sing for joy.
May those who love your name rejoice in you.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our sin and need for forgiveness. Jesus promises that He freely forgives sins which frees us from past regrets. You are invited to personalize your confession as we pray silently.

Heavenly Father,
You have loved us with an unmatched love,
Yet we often fail to love and follow you.
You gave us your Son so that we might be saved,
Yet we often fail to love lavishly and give generously like you.

You have shown us kindness, patience, and grace,
Yet we often are critical, impatient, and withhold grace.

Father, forgive us.

In your grace, continue to change us;
And by your Spirit, make us more like Jesus we pray.
We ask these things in His wonderful name,
Amen.

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Christ suffered for our sins once for all. He never sinned, but he died...
to bring you safely home to God.
— Peter 3:18a (NLT)

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 (NIV)

Know this joy this morning.
In Jesus Christ,
You are loved.
You are forgiven.
You are His.
Amen.

Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain—
Free to all, a healing stream— Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find, Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and Mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star, Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day, With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor — *Matt Boswell*

Christ, the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm;
when the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on;
when temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won.
Deeper still, then, goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief;
hopeless somehow, o my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary!
This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death;
when these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure;
and the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true;
we will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

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 MANY WORDS OF PRAISE

Bārak (baw-rak'): To kneel. To bless God (as an act of adoration).
To praise and thank.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving; And His courts with praise (tehillāh);
Give thanks to Him and praise (bārak) **His name.**
— Psalm 100:4

Praise (bārak) **the Lord, my soul,**
All my inmost being praise His holy name.
Praise (bārak) **the Lord, my soul, And forget not all His benefits.**
He forgives all your sins, Crowns you with love and compassion,
And satisfies your desires with good things.
— Portions of Psalm 103:1-5

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

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

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

NOTES

MESSAGE SERIES: SURPRISING JOY

Text: Philippians 2:12-18

Title: Shining Like Stars

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing,¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life.

And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

OFFERING — 1 Chronicles 29:9

Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly,
for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.

Your Labor is Not in Vain — Wendell Kimbrough/Paul Zach/Isaac Wardell

Your labor is not in vain
though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained
Your planting and reaping are never the same
But your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown
though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.
The place of your toil may not seem like a home
but your labor is not unknown.

*For I am with you, I am with you.
I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you,
called you by name
Your labor is not in vain.*

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,
for all that is old will at last be made new:
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

Chorus

The houses you labored to build
will finally with laughter and joy be filled.
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed
and all that is broken be healed.

Chorus

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to financially give, via:

- Offering basket: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope on Sunday mornings
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110
- Cross Sound app: look up "Church Center" on the App Store and follow the prompts
- Online: <https://www.crosssound.org/give>
- Stock: contact bookkeeper@crosssound.org

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
Amen.

COMMUNION

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold
that you were redeemed... but with the precious blood of Christ.

— 1Peter 1:17-18

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

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 baptized or not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer (see back cover for "Prayers of Reflection").

Sending

Lord of Lords — *Hillsong United*

Beholding Your beauty is all that I long for
To worship You, Jesus, is my sole desire
For this very heart You have shaped for Your pleasure
Purposed to lift Your Name higher

Here in surrender, in pure adoration
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise
I am Your servant, come to bring You glory
As is fit for the work of Your hands

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
All of creation resounds with the song
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

Spirit now living and dwelling within me
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things of this world ever sway me
I'll run 'til I finish the race

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
All of eternity echoes the song
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

Holy Lord, You are holy
Jesus Christ is the Lord

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
Call all the sinners to join in the song
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

BENEDICTION

May the Blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Be Upon You,
Both Now and Forevermore.

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

Community-wide Movie Night: July 20 at 7pm We're showing *National Treasure*, rated PG, fun for all, and open to the entire community - so bring a friend with you to the BHS Theater!! (*no food in the theater, refreshments will be served after!*)

All-Church Luncheon: August 7 We will continue to meet and eat together, potluck-style, the first Sunday of every Summer month. See you there!

Men's Ministry

- MEN'S BREAKFASTS: first Saturday in the Summer months, 8am at the CS Office
- RETREAT SEPTEMBER 16-18 @ FORT WORDEN! This year's focus is *Man's Journey towards Maturity*, looking at seven Hebrew words that express seven different aspects of what a mature man looks like. You are invited to fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, play golf or tennis, hang out, relax and study scripture. Sign up! <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1342195>

Women's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY AT BATTLE POINT PARK - Wednesdays in July at 10am. Studying the book of Ephesians. No homework required! Childcare will be provided. Join us at 9:30 for a lap around the park as well.
- BEACH BBQ at Fay Bainbridge on Thursday, July 21 from 5-8 pm
- PROJECT BACKPACK DONATIONS - 100 Backpacks for Helpline House Requested the Week of August 8th!
- PICNIC WITH A PURPOSE at Barb Ames' Home on Sunday, August 14 from 12-2 pm *RVSP requested: Email ashley@crosssound.org*
- HIKE on Saturday, August 27. Time and Location TBD

Children & Youth Ministry Summer Schedule has been published! Go to <https://www.crosssound.org/events> for details and registration information.

Ensenada is November 19-25! We will build 2-3 houses this year, depending on the amount of people that sign up. It's a great way to give back to people who have very little. There's plenty to do, a job for everyone, and all are welcome (kids, too)! *PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately the amount of volunteers this year has been capped at 60 people. We have reached that number!! But it doesn't mean space won't open up, or capacity increased. If you're interested, sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAFA623AAF94-ensenada>*

13-week GriefShare Program Begins Sep 8 All of us will experience grief at one point or another. This class will help you face new challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Classes meet Thursday mornings (except Thanksgiving) Sep 8—Dec 8. Registration opens in August. *Email info@crosssound.org if interested.*

If you need support, would like prayer, have a question, or are suffering COVID-19 Hardship contact: info@crosssound.org Find info about COVID-19 at: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus?

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 Interested in more info for: _____
Second time visitor _____ Ministry Please add me to:
Regular attendee _____ Email list
_____ Mailing list

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests/Comments: _____

We hope these are helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church.

Prayer for the Skeptic

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 my turn 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.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your spirit. Amen.