

“If you want to know who God is, look at Jesus. If you want to know what it means to be human, look at Jesus. If you want to know what love is, look at Jesus. If you want to know what grief is, look at Jesus. And go on looking until you’re not just a spectator, but you’re actually part of the drama which has him as the central character.”

— N.T. Wright



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

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) — *Paul Baloche*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna! Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make all things new

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

I will praise the Lord at all times.

I will constantly speak his praises.

I will boast only in the Lord;

let all who are helpless take heart.

Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness;

let us exalt his name together.

— Psalm 34:1-3

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).

Heavenly Father,

It is by grace that we are here this morning,

and it is for grace that we now come.

You have loved us with an everlasting love.

You have brought us into your kingdom and family.

You have given us life, true life, in Jesus your Son.

Yet Father, our lives often times fail to reflect these realities.

And we regularly fall back into living small and self-absorbed lives, with misplaced priorities, desires, and hearts.

We miss out on you, and the joy found in your presence.

We miss out on our joyful calling,

to be instruments of your kingdom.

Father, forgive us.

Sanctify us. Transform us. Energize us.

Keep working on us we pray.

Cause us to treasure Jesus more than any other.

And make our lives beautiful with Him, and for Him, we pray.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God.

—1 Peter 3:18

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, and be at Peace!

Amen.

Amen.

Give Me Jesus

— *Traditional African-American Arr. by Fernando Ortega*

In the morn-ing when I rise,
In the morn-ing when I rise,
In the morn-ing when I rise give me Je - sus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

And when I am alone,
Oh, and when I am alone,
And when I am alone give me Jesus.

And when I come to die,
Oh, and when I come to die,
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

Lion and the Lamb

— *Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson*

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

— Author: Joachim Neander (1680); Translator: Catherine Winkworth (1863); Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of Creation
O my soul, praise Him
For He is Thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy way and defend Thee
Surely His goodness and mercy
Shall ever attend Thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him.

THANKSGIVING

**Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord
or fully declare his praise?**

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

— Psalm 106:2 and 1

GREETING

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

Series: Disruption: CSC on the Move

Text: Haggai 1: 1-15

Title: A Tale of Two Houses

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

¹ In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest:

² This is what the Lord Almighty says: "These people say, 'The time has not yet come to rebuild the Lord's house.'"

³ Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai:

⁴ "Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?"

⁵ Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. ⁶ You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it."

⁷ This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. ⁸ Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored," says the Lord. ⁹ "You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the Lord Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house. ¹⁰ Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. ¹¹ I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands."

¹² Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the Lord their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord.

¹³ Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: "I am with you," declares the Lord. ¹⁴ So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the Lord Almighty, their God, ¹⁵ on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month.

QUOTES

"We must allow the Word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behavior." — John Stott

"We must put away our convenient notions of God — the one who always agrees with us... the one who feeds us candy and never vegetables." — Adam McHugh

"In a fallen world there is a powerful pressure to constrict your life to the shape and size of your life. There is a compelling tendency to forget who you are and what you were made for. There is a tendency to be short-sighted, myopic, and easily distracted. There is a tendency to settle for less when you have been created for more."
— Paul David Tripp

OFFERING

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

— 1 Chronicles 29:9

Speak, O Lord — *Getty/Townend*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their Truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your Church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for pursuing us with unwavering affection,
and for your willingness to lovingly disrupt our lives
with your Word.

Make us receptive and responsive to your calls of grace.

Center our lives upon you with joy,
that we might live for you each day.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

Awaken us to your goodness, power, beauty, and grace.

Cause us to be astonished by your love,
and to boast in your cross.

Make us a church, that joyfully celebrates you
in word and deed.

And continue to pour out your grace onto our world
that needs you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Stir us up! Cause us to know the presence and favor of Jesus.

Empower us together to love, to serve, to build,
and to do kingdom work.

Meet us, our church, families, and communities
in our many places of need.

And in your grace, bring your healing and life-giving touch.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

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 and ever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away.
We have left God's paths to follow our own.
Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.
— Isaiah 53:6

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.
— 1 Peter 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

Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King,
Always, only for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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.

Sending

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. (refrain)

CHORUS

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. (refrain)

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. (refrain)

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

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



Ensenada Home of Hope Fundraising Dinner

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO BUY TICKETS!

Nov. 16, 6-8 pm at The Island School, Childcare available at the Church office. Tickets are \$25, on sale at crosssound.org/events. See bulletin insert for a sample of awesome auction items. Invite your friends... see you there!

Ensenada Christmas Wreaths & Garlands

ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 17! Decorate your home while supporting the building of another. You may take an order form from the clipboard, or place your order online at crosssound.org/events.



DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a separation or divorce. Please join us on Monday, November 18th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the church office.

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 under the "events" page. Questions? Contact Sandy sandy@crosssound.org

Grandparents Ministry 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: 11/11, 12/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30 pm at the church office.

Women's Events

WOMEN: JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ADVENT BRUNCH - focus on "The Limitless Love of God". It's a time to invite friends, enjoy good food and music, and slow down to consider the birth of Christ. Dec. 7, 10am-noon at Island School (8553 NE Day Rd). Mark your calendars, sign up on the clipboard, and plan to come!

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; 402-770-5636.

SPRING RETREAT: Save the date! March 20-21 at Islandwood

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 with questions or interest.

Cross Sound On The Move Throughout the Bible, God encourages His people to "Go." With BHS construction under way, Cross Sound Church will soon be on the "Go" when we move Sunday services to Wilkes Elementary. Our "Go" team is preparing all the details to ensure we're ready. So, all we need is confirmation from BISD on a move date. Until then, we'll continue to prepare ourselves to answer the call. Stay tuned for more details and learn how you can get ready to "Go."

Community Events

FOR ANYONE WORKING WITH YOUTH: Raising Resilience, a non-profit parent support organization on Bainbridge, presents: *What's the Harm? A Substance Abuse Prevention Panel*. A free event at Woodward Middle School on November 14 at 7pm. Register online at www.raisingresilience.org

Hope & Healing

We went to Camp, JBLM Military Family Camp. A couple dozen military families from Joint Base Lewis McCord, an army of volunteers and supporters (including CSC), and Malibu Staff met in August at Malibu Club Young Life Camp in British Columbia for a week of fun, restoration, and spiritual growth. One family reported: “As a family of seven, doing anything completely as a family outside of home is expensive and therefore limited. Between homeschooling, extracurricular activities, and military demands, our family life often feels like a circus. We were given a much-needed vacation at the cusp of an unexpected 9-month deployment to Afghanistan. We had an opportunity to not only bond together with each other but with other Christian families. Facing deployment, this camp helped fortify our family and faith. Together we heard, saw, and experienced the Gospel in a fresh and powerful way. We are thankful for the testimonies of our leaders and for their “realness” about the struggles of life and how God is always near. As a chaplain family called to serve God and country, we are perhaps most grateful for this incredible week where we were humbly served and unconditionally loved.”

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, Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Sandy Halbert 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. *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

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

Comments

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

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: