

“The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes.”

— G.K. Chesterton



# 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

PASTORS:

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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** — *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

**10,000 Reasons** — *Matt Redman*

[Chorus]

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

Come, everyone! Clap your hands!  
Shout to God with joyful praise!  
For the Lord Most High is awesome.  
He is the great King of all the earth.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
For God is the King over all the earth.  
—Psalm 47:1-2 & 6-7

# 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).*

Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

**Lord God,**

**I worry because I forget your wisdom.**

**I resent because I forget your mercy.**

**I covet because I forget your beauty.**

**I sin because I forget your holiness.**

**I fear because I forget your sovereignty.**

**I wander because I forget your love.**

**You always remember me.**

**Help me to remember you.**

**Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin.

—Romans 3:23-25 (NLT)

Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him.

—Psalm 103:2,10-13 (NLT)

Know this joy.

Celebrate Him and His grace.

You are loved.

You are forgiven.

You are His.

Amen.

**Amen.**

**What Child Is This?** — *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.

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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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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!

**No One Like Our God** — *Matt Redman*

Hallelujah, chains are broken  
Your death has spoken life to us  
And every accusation, all our condemnation  
Silenced at the cross

Verse 2

Hallelujah, free salvation  
The burden of a world so lost  
Lifted from our shoulders  
Carried by the Savior's passion at the cross

Chorus:

There is no one like our God  
There is no one like our Savior  
How great is Your blessing  
How great is Your love  
There is no one like our God

Repeat Verse 2 & Chorus

Bridge:

Never has there been  
Never will there be  
A God like You who came down in mercy  
Never will there be  
A greater hope than this  
There is no one like our God

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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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**What a Beautiful Name** — Ben Fielding & 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**

As we give thanks please read the bold text aloud in response to the lines read by the person up front.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**His faithful love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the God of gods.

**His faithful love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

**His faithful love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the God of heaven.

**His faithful love endures forever.**

—Psalm 136:1-3,26

**GREETING**

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

## MESSAGE

**Texts: Matthew 2:13-23**

**Title: On the Run**

**Series: The Promised King**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

<sup>13</sup>Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

<sup>16</sup>Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

<sup>18</sup>"A voice was heard in Ramah,  
weeping and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be comforted,  
because they are no more."

<sup>19</sup>But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup>saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." <sup>21</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup>But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup>And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

## OFFERING

You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

—2nd Corinthians 8:9

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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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**Great Rejoicing**— *Thad Cockrell*

There's gonna be a great rejoicing  
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

The troubles of this world  
Will wither up and die  
That river of tears made by them all  
Someday will be dry  
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

There's gonna be a great joy river  
There's gonna be a great joy river

Questions of this world  
Someday will be known  
Who's robbing you of peace  
And who's the giver  
There's gonna be a great joy river

Someday you will find me  
Guarded in His fortress  
Open heart and singing  
Such a joyful sound  
Someday we will gather  
In a grand reunion  
Debts of this old world  
Are nowhere to be found  
Nowhere to be found

There's gonna be a great rejoicing  
There's gonna be a great rejoicing



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,  
As we enter this new year  
Renew our faith, that we might better trust you.  
Renewed our love, that we might better celebrate you.  
Renew our zeal, that we might better serve you.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,  
As we enter this new year  
Help your church to be astounded by grace.  
Help your people be instruments of grace.  
Help those who don't know you come into your grace.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,  
As we enter this new year  
Bring hope where there is despair.  
Bring light where there is darkness.  
Bring healing where things are broken.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
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 for ever. Amen

## COMMUNION

He was pierced for our rebellion & crushed for our sins.  
He was beaten so we could be whole.  
He was whipped so we could be healed.  
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

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

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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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## PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

Prayer of those struggling with the truth:

*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 turn me 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.*

**Coventry Carol**— 16th Cent. English carol, traditionally performed in Coventry, England as part of a play depicting the Massacre of the Innocents, from the perspective of mothers whose babies have been doomed by Herod to be slaughtered.

Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child,  
Bye, bye, lul - ly, lul - lay.

Oh, sisters, too, how may we do  
For to preserve this day  
This poor youngling for whom we sing?  
Bye, bye, lul-ly, lul -lay.

Herod, the King, in his raging  
Charg-ed he hath this day  
His men of might in his own sight  
All children young to slay.

Then woe is me, poor child, for thee,  
And ever mourn and may  
For thy parting neither say nor sing,  
“Bye, bye, lul-ly, lul-lay.”

# Sending

## **There is a Fountain**

There is fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power  
'Til all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be 'til I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

## **BENEDICTION**

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father,  
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through  
grace, comfort your hearts, and establish them in every good work.  
—2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

<sup>All</sup> **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

**Women's Bible Studies are starting up again soon!** We are studying the Sermon on the Mount — join us for either the morning study or the evening study, whichever fits your schedule best. Wednesday mornings, starting Jan. 9, 9-11:15 am (child care provided); Tuesday evenings, starting Jan. 15, 6:30-8 pm (meal provided). Questions? [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636.

## **AWANA, is starting up again!**

Who: Kids grades K-6

What: AWANA is a ministry that encourages kids in their walk with Christ through studying God's Word, games, singing and engaging bible lessons.

When: Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm starting Tuesday, Jan. 7 for 5 weeks.

Where: Island School, off of Day Road.

Why: To spread the good news of JESUS to Bainbridge kids! And to help kids strengthen their faith.

How: To register go to [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org). Under the Giving tab click on "Event" then choose "AWANA".

To learn more about volunteer opportunities (we need you!) email Katie Fixter at [katie@crosssound.org](mailto:katie@crosssound.org).

## **You don't need to go it alone...Join a Community Group!**

Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Please email Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or changing a group.

**DivorceCare** will begin Jan. 14th- April 8th 6:30-8:30 at CSC office  
Contacts: Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404 or Trish Hendrick 509-599-2060

## **SAVE THE DATE March 22-24: Women's Spring Retreat**

CSC Women's Retreat: join us this spring for our retreat— "Holding On to Hope", with guest speaker Ekemini Uwan. We will be gathering at Cascades Camp in Yelm, WA for a weekend of great teaching and fellowship, as well as time to reflect, relax, and rejuvenate. Cost is \$200/ pay what you are able. Register and pay online at [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org). Space is limited, so don't delay!

Questions? [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636

**Save the Date: Men's Retreat:** September 13-15, 2019 @ Fort Warden. Walt Wiley, founder/president "Winning with Encouragement" will speak. A former *Walk Thru the Bible* seminar instructor and chaplain of the Atlanta Braves, Walt speaks and teaches regularly in various settings. His style is motivational, inspirational, Biblical, practical and peppered with lots of humor. Walt and his wife Patti live in Charlotte, NC and have two grown sons.

# Hope & Healing

A New Year and a glance back at 2018 as the Cross Sound Church calendar changes. On August 19, 2018 chants of 'USA', 'USA', 'USA' greeted military families from Joint Base Lewis-McCord as they arrived for Family Camp at Malibu Club in British Columbia, Canada.

One soldier said this of his family experience:

"When I heard about the camp in April, I was in the middle of desert training. ....our family was anticipating the Malibu experience. This week was very much needed for me especially. I had reached a point of burnout..., praying...often for the Lord to restore the joy of my salvation and to provide rest for a weary soldier. Malibu was the Lord's instrument to bring refreshment and laughter again to my...walk with Christ. It was especially beautiful last night after the message to see my 16-year old son connect with the Lord in the time of quiet reflection. I am thankful for you (CSC) and the wonderful gift you've given my family."

What blessings will appear on the 2019 calendar?

## CS Kids and Youth Group

### **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

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:**

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

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

Lead Teachers: Lacey Redinger, Krista Schei, Richard St. Cyr,  
Joanna Wang, Keith and Mary Van Eaton

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

Lead teachers: Andy and Kristin Dafoe, Keagan Daniels,  
Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippingier,  
Dan and Michelle Layton

**First & Second grades** Room #229

Lead teachers; Jennifer Cordell, Beth Johnston, Betty Ann Lyons,  
Nate and Dinha Moore, Diane and Veronica Stever

**Third & Fourth grades** Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Patrick and Jenny Kilby,  
Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Carol Raney

**Fifth & Sixth grades** Room #222

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

### YOUTH GROUP

**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

# Community Groups

Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

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

\*\* Group is full - currently closed

To sign up or get further information on any of our community groups please contact Roger Barber - [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto: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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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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: