



If you have no joy,
there's a leak in
your Christianity
somewhere.

—

Billy Sunday

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 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

His faithful love endures forever.

The Lord is my strength and my song;
The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear.

This is the day the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

You are my God, and I will praise you!
You are my God, and I will exalt you!

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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, We own before you today our constant need for grace:
In our attitudes. In our relationships.
In our words, our deeds, and our hearts.**

**We lose sight of you. We fail to live in light of your goodness and love.
Sinfully and foolishly, we turn away from you.**

**Lord, forgive us again -- and thank you for Jesus!
Thank you for the one who died for our every sin;
For the one who gave us His righteousness.**

**Lord, renew our joy in Him, our love for Him,
and our resolve to follow Him in all things, we pray. Amen.**

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven,
whose sin is put out of sight!
Yes, what joy for those
whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt.

I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord."
And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.
— Psalm 32:1-2, 5 (NLT)

Because of Jesus Christ, And in Jesus Christ,
You are Forgiven. You are Loved.
You are His. Rejoice and be at Peace! **Amen.**

*"When Satan tells me I am a sinner he comforts me immeasurably,
since Christ died for sinners."* — Martin Luther

Lead Me to the Cross

Savior, I come, quiet my soul, remember
Redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh, lead me,
Lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human
The Word became flesh, bore my sin and death
Now You're risen

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

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

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

*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

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

Rising Sun — *All Sons and Daughters*

Praise Him all you sinners, Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory, Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

*Our Great Redeemer, Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning, You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun*

Praise His name forever, Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

Chorus

Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever
We lift your name in praise

HIGH SCHOOL IMMERSION TRIP — Josh Brouwer

STUDENT DISMISSAL, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

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

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

SONG OF PREPARATION

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

QUOTES

God plus nothing equals everything; everything minus God equals nothing.
— Tullian Tchividjian

When our deepest desire is not the things of God, or a favor from God, but God himself, we cross a threshold. — Max Lucado

God created me—and you—to live with a single, all-embracing, all-transforming passion—namely, a passion to glorify God by enjoying and displaying his supreme excellence in all the spheres of life. — John Piper

We are called to make Paul's passion for Christ our own. Dare we ask for this? Will we pray for it? That remains the great question for every Christian. — Kent Hughes

MESSAGE SERIES: SURPRISING JOY

TITLE: The Surpassing Worth!

TEXT: Philippians 3:1-11

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

OUTLINE

- I. Paul's Warning (vv. 1-3)
- II. Paul's Resume (vv. 4-6)
- III. Paul's Confidence (vs. 7-9)
- IV. Paul's Desire (vs. 10-11)

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

OFFERING — 2nd Corinthians 8:7 & 9

Since you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love — see that you also excel in this grace of giving. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Give Me Jesus — *Traditional African-American Arr. by Fernando Ortega*

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise give me Jesus.

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.

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

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

PRAYING AS A CHURCH

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

Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. — John 6:35

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

Financial Update: July 17 giving total \$9,739.75 Actual Income to Date \$38,485.49
Budgeted Income to Date \$42,180 Annual Budget (July '21-June '22): \$1,110,853

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

The Passion — *Hillsong*

The passion of our Saviour
The mercy of our God
The cross that leaves no question
Of the measure of His love

*Our chains are gone
Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free
Means death to death
And life for me*

The Innocent judged guilty
While the guilty one walks free
Death would be His portion
And our portion liberty

Chorus

I give my whole life
To honour this love
By the Lamb who was slain
I'm forgiven
The sinner's Saviour
Crown Him forever
For the Lamb who was slain
He is risen

BENEDICTION — 2nd Corinthians 13:14

May the love of the Father, the grace of the Lord Jesus,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And may we together, live to our Great Triune God's praise!

Amen.

Announcements

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!

MISSIONS TEAM: URGENT REQUEST

John Hays serves on the Cross Sound Missions Team. He is also a Board Member for Kitsap based nonprofit, Scarlet Road. A Scarlet Road client is in desperate need of a car that runs and can be licensed. (Her own car died recently.) Please reach out to John personally if you have a car to donate or have an idea on where one can be found. *John can be reached at (206) 419-5001.*

Men's Ministry

- CORRECTION: MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, August 13, 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

- PROJECT BACKPACK DONATIONS - we have committed to 100 backpacks for Helpline House!! Please consider donating... delivery requested August 8-12.
- 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! Building homes for those in desperate need. PLEASE NOTE, we've reached max capacity at 60 people, but you may still sign up! *If you are interested in learning more, or taking a spot if one opens, sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAFA623AAF94-ensenada>*

Ensenada Golf Fundraiser at Meadowmeer: September 24 Details TBD!

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.*

