



God sees us as we are,
loves us as we are,
and accepts us as we
are. But by His grace,
He does not leave us
as we are.

—
Tim Keller

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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Portions of Psalm 149 (MSG)

Hallelujah!

Sing to God a brand-new song,

Praise him in the company of all who love him.

Let all his people celebrate and exalt in their King!

Why?

Because God delights in his people,

And saves them in the bounty of his love and grace.

Renewing

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.

Our Lord and God,

We should follow you —

but we foolishly go our own way.

We should let you satisfy us —

but we seek lesser things.

We should trust you —

but we are anxious and self-reliant.

We should live lives of love —

but we are often focused on ourselves.

We should love you supremely —

but we neglect and forget you.

Forgive us Lord.

In your grace, re-direct our gaze to Jesus,

and bind our wandering hearts to Him.

We ask these things in His glorious name,

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

— 1 John 1:9

Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who belong to
Christ Jesus... nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

— Romans 8:1 & 38

Build Your Kingdom Here — Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Come set Your rule and reign, In our hearts again,
Increase in us we pray, Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your Church, We need Your power in Us

We seek Your kingdom first, We hunger and we thirst,
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heavens cause

We are Your Church, We pray revive this earth

*Build Your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear,
Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire, Win this planet back,
Change the atmosphere, Build Your kingdom here we pray!*

Unleash Your kingdoms power Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your Church, We are the hope on earth

Chorus x2

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.

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) —Hillsong United

You call me out upon the waters,
the great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep, My faith will stand

*And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves, when oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand, Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and you won't start now

Chorus

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger, In the presence of my Savior (repeat)

Chorus x2

Lord I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess, Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free, Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

TUESDAY STORY — Ashley & Josh Devenyns

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.

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

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart— 1Peter 1:22

QUOTES

“In the Psalms we find: Delight. Fear. Anger. Joy. Grief. Depression. Gladness. Loneliness. Love. and Loss. And this is just a small sampling of the range of emotions in life, ones that the Psalms fully describe. But while the Psalms allow us to express our raw emotions, they simultaneously seek to shape them into righteous ones.” — Jeff Allen

“Is it wrong to question God? Not according to this psalmist. But note what happens. We don’t get answers to the ‘how long?’ question; God doesn’t open his plan book to the curious eyes of impatient sinners. We get something better; the Lord himself.”—Eugene Peterson

“Whenever you look into David’s Psalms, you may somewhere or another see yourselves. You never get into a corner but you find David in that corner. I think that I was never so low that I could not find that David was lower; and I never climbed so high that I could not find that David was up above me, ready to sing his song upon his stringed instrument, even as I could sing mine.”
—Charles Haddon Spurgeon

SERMON SERIES: SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Title: How Long, Lord?

Text: Psalm 13

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

¹ How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

² How long must I wrestle with my thoughts

and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me?

³ Look on me and answer, Lord my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

⁴ and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"

and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

⁵ But I trust in your unfailing love;

my heart rejoices in your salvation.

⁶ I will sing the Lord's praise,

for he has been good to me.

NOTES:

COMMUNION — *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").*

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

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

—Matthew 11:28-29

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to give:*

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



As you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. 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 by his poverty might become rich.

—2 Corinthians 8:7&9

Reckless Love—Cory Asbury

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me,
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me,
You have been so, so kind to me

*Oh the overwhelming, never ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'till I'm found, leaves the ninety nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it Still, You give yourself away
Oh the overwhelming, never ending, reckless love of God*

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me,
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus

There's no shadow You won't light up,
mountain You won't climb up, coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down,
No lie You won't tear down, coming after me

Chorus

Sending

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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,
The power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

All Must Be Well—Indelible Grace

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us, Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding, Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well (repeat)

BENEDICTION — Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace.

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

TODAY! All-Church Lunch after Church The sun is out, and that means we can hang out together on the patio, share a meal and have a good time! See you there!

July 8: Women's Bible Summer Study Begins this week! Please join the Women of Cross Sound for Summer Bible Study as we study 2 Timothy. Monday Evenings @ 7 at Ashley's Home & Wednesday Morning @10 at Battle Point Park. Childcare is provided Wednesday mornings. If interested, email ashley@crosssound.org or visit: <http://bit.ly/crosssoundwomen> or sign up on the clipboard!

July 14: All-Comers Inner Tubing Party at 1pm at the Wellman's. All are welcome: your neighbors, your friends, your grandkids... We'll have inner tubes, kayaks, paddle boards, lawn games and drinks for all. But please BYO picnic lunch. 8527 Hansen Rd NE, Bainbridge. Brooke's # is (425)647-8542

July 19-21 All-Church Camping at Crescent Beach! Crescent Beach is a beautiful private beach with tent sites just steps from the water! Tent sites costs \$35 per night (two tents allowed per site, doubling our capacity for guests). Please specify 1 or 2 nights. If you need financial aid, or require an RV or Trailer spot, email kristin@crosssound.org. Sign up! It's gonna be fun!! bit.ly/CrescentBeach2024 or follow the QR code >



August 3-7: Home Stay Request the Schuler's have five more students to house - two couples and a single- they are needing a commitment of a bed at night and breakfast each day. The activities during the day are covered. Interested? Please email info@crosssound.org. Thank you!

August 4: Confirmation We will be introducing the 5-8th grade students who chose to confirm their faith during Service on 8/4. This will be a time of celebration as a whole congregation, and we look forward to welcoming them into the CSC family!

School of Discipleship Our highest calling as disciples is to become love, which requires bringing the desires of our soul before Jesus and spending time with him. If you are hungry for more depth, discernment, wisdom and joy in your "with-God life", join our summer book study, Sundays at 8:45 am in the library. Our selection is Sacred Rhythms, Arranging our Lives for Spiritual Transformation, by Ruth Haley Barton. Contact Katie for details: katiepearson@crosssound.org

Annual Ensenada Homebuilding Trip (Nov 23-29) Sign up! For 25 years Cross Sound has sent a team to Ensenada, Mexico through YWAM's (Youth with a Mission) Homes of Hope organization, to build 16'x20' houses for families that live in very poor housing conditions. To date, we've had the opportunity to build over 45 homes. This year, we've reserved room for 75 people to build 4 houses. The cost is approx \$1,100/person (includes airfare, room and board, and transport from San Diego to Ensenada. Interested in going? Sign up bit.ly/CSCEnsenada2024 or follow the QR code > Questions? Contact Stu: stuart@seattlepump.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 () Interested in more info for: Please add me to:
Second time visitor () _____ Ministry () Email list ()
Regular attendee () 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.