

SUNDAY, JULY 29 2018

“The gospel is life-permeating, world-altering, universe-changing truth. It has more facets than any diamond. Its depths man will never exhaust.”

— C.J. Mahaney



Order of Worship
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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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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

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go—*George Matheson*

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest myweary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.
For great is his love toward us,
the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord.

—Psalm 117

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).

Heavenly Father,

We live in a beautiful world made by you,
Yet so often we neglect and forget you.

We live because Jesus gave up his life for us,
Yet so often we live solely for ourselves.

We live as your beloved sons and daughters,
Yet so often we fail to trust your ways & love.

Forgive us again dear Father,
And in your great love & grace,
Bind our hearts to 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. God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. Nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

—Romans 3:23-24, 8:1, 8:38

Rejoice. Be at Peace.

And let's worship with all of our hearts in response!

Amen.

Amen.

Treasure—*Kawika Haglund*

You know the grace of our Lord
That though He was rich
Yet for your sake, became poor

Treasure the Lord above all else
Look to the cross how he treasured you

Emptied Himself, became nothing
The nature of a servant
Humbled Himself to death

Revelation Song —*Jennie Lee Riddle*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's Mercy Seat.

CHORUS:

Holy, Holy, Holy is The Lord, God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, "Praise to The King of Kings,
You are my everything. And I will adore You".

Clothed in rainbows, of living color.
Flashes of lightening, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be,
To You, the only wise King.

CHORUS

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water.
Such a marvelous mystery.

CHORUS

Everlasting God— *Chris Tomlin*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the Everlasting God, the Everlasting God
You do not faint, you won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

GIVING THANKS

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
—Portions of Psalm 100 & 9

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.

GREETING

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

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

MESSAGE

Series: The Gospel in Action: Big Faith

Text: James 4:11-12

Title: Who Are You To Judge?

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.¹² There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

OFFERING

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
Not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you,
So that having all sufficiency in all things at all times,
You may abound in every good work.”

—2 Corinthians 9:7-8

How He Loves—*John Mark MacMillan, arr. by David Crowder*

He is jealous for me, loves like a hurricane, I am a tree,
Bending beneath the weight of his wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden, I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by
glory,
And I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.

And oh, how He loves us, oh
Oh, how He loves us, how He loves us all

Chorus

He loves us, oh how He loves us, oh how He loves us, oh how He
loves.

We are His portion and He is our prize, Drawn to redemption by
the grace in His eyes,
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.
So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest,
I don't have time to maintain these regrets, when I think about the
way...

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

What a gift you have given us in your Word.
It uncovers our sinful words, judging, and pride.
It causes us to rejoice in the grace that we have been given.
It invites us to be a people committed to relentless love.
Take our hearts and our lips – bless others through us.

For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

Teach us how to daily deny our self, and to follow you.
Help us to comprehend your incomprehensible love.
And help us to both enjoy and serve you each day.
You came, and gave your life for us.
Now let our church be marked out by our life for you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

We, your people, need to grow in so many ways.
So keep us humble, and hungry to learn from you.
Work your grace into every part of our lives.
And overwhelm us with wonder, as we are met by your love.
Work in us, our community, our county, and our world.

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

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

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.

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.

Who You Say I Am — *Hillsong Worship*

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

I am chosen
Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me
Not against me
I am who You say I am

Sending

I'll Fly Away— *Albert E. Brumley, 1929*

Some bright morning when this life is over

I'll fly away

To that home on God's celestial shore

I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away, oh glory

I'll fly away in the morning

When I die, Hallelujah by and by

I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone

I'll fly away

Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly

I'll fly away

Oh, how glad and happy when we meet

I'll fly away

No more cold iron shackles on my feet

I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then

I'll fly away

To a land where joys will never end

I'll fly away

BENEDICTION

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.

—Numbers 6:24-25

^{All} **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

All-Church Picnics

Save the date for our after service all church picnics Aug. 12 & 26

College Summer Gathering June 29th & Aug. 12 5:30pm

Sunday nights at the O'Connells. Dinner, hang-out, video & Discussion. Video series: Ravi Zacharias, "Jesus Among Secular Gods" - 5413 Diamond Place NE 314.853.2695

Calling all golfers! The TENTH Annual CSC Golf Tournament will be held on August 26 at Meadowmeer Country Club. Check-in starts at 2:00 and the shot gun start will be at 2:45.

The format is a four person, nine hole scramble which is open to all ages and abilities. Please plan to stay for dinner and awards after the tournament.

Cost is only \$70 per player which covers the cost of golf and dinner with profits going to the Ensenada home building mission.

In order to have an adequate number of tee times and be able to assign teams we're asking that all players sign up no later Friday August 24.

You may sign up by emailing Sally Frease at sfrease@comcast.net.

The more the merrier so be sure and invite your friends and golfing buddies to join us for this great cause and fun afternoon.

Hope to see a record number of you on the links that day!

Regina Gurtler and Sally Frease

Women's Summer Book Circle: We've started—but you can jump in at any time! Summer Book Circle on Wednesday mornings, 9-11AM at Eagle Dale Park; child care provided. We are reading *Tattoos on the Heart* by Fr. Greg Boyle. We will be talking about chapters 4-5 this week. Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636, text or call.

Women's Picnic with a Purpose: Mark your calendars now and plan to come on Sunday, August 19, for our kickoff to fall and a chance to soak up the latter days of summer. We will meet at Barb Ames' home for delicious food, sunshine, time to connect, and an opportunity to partner with Helpline House in their "Project Backpack". Noon-3 pm; 10566 Country Club Ln NE. See flyer on clipboard for more details. Questions? kerri@crosssound.org, 402-770-5636, text or call

Men's Retreat - Sept. 21-23 @ Fort Worden

Sign up TODAY for the summer men's retreat. Friday check-in starts at 4pm. Friday night BBQ at 6pm, speaker throughout the weekend, and plenty of free time to go into Port Townsend for lunch or visit the café on campus, fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, golf, play Bocci Ball or tennis, hang out or just relax. The cost of the retreat is \$194 for a private room and \$158 for a bunk in the bunk room. There are scholarships available. For more info Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com

Mens Homebuilding trip to Ensenada: Begin thinking about and praying about a men's trip to Ensenada. Trip will be open to 10 men ages 15 and up. Specific dates being worked on. Due to base remodel our normal family trip will be postponed until 2019. If you are interested please email info@crosssound.org

CS Kids and Youth Group

Small Beginnings Nursery (new-2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, Laura@crosssound.org Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

Cross Sound Kids:

Children will attend the worship portion of the service and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com or Katie Fixter, kfixter5@gmail.com

Little Kids (3-5yrs) Room #232

Kindergarten- 4th grade Room #229

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

NOTES:

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: _____

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email 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.

