



The ultimate test  
of our spirituality  
is the measure of  
our amazement at  
the grace of God.

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Martyn Lloyd-Jones

# 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 63

You, God, are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;  
I thirst for you.  
I have seen you in the sanctuary  
and beheld your power and your glory.  
Because your love is better than life,  
my lips will glorify you.  
I will praise you as long as I live.

CONFESSION OF SIN — based on Psalm 51:10-11

*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,**

**Forgive us for all the ways that we fail to see and respond to your beauty, your greatness, your glory, and your love. And forgive us for all the foolish and sinful ways that we hurt ourselves, hurt others, and turn away from you. Help us to know the renewing and enlivening grace that is ours in Jesus our Savior. Turn our eyes to again to Him, and cause that sight to stir in us a holy devotion, love, and joy.**

**We ask these things in His wonderful name,  
Amen.**

# Renewing

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

*The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!*

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From Psalm 103

*Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.*

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Romans 15:7

*Be devoted to one another in love.*

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Romans 12:10

### **King of Glory** — *David Gate*

Your face outshines the brightest sun  
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious  
With eyes that blaze like burning fire  
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious

King of glory, have Your glory  
King of glory, have Your glory

Your voice like rushing waters sounds  
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful  
And in Your hands You hold the stars  
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful

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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.

**Lord of Lords** — *Hillsong United*

Beholding Your beauty is all that I long for  
To worship You, Jesus, is my sole desire  
For this very heart You have shaped for Your pleasure  
Purposed to lift Your Name higher

Here in surrender, in pure adoration  
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise  
I am Your servant, come to bring You glory  
As is fit for the work of Your hands

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honor and praise  
All of creation resounds with the song  
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

Spirit now living and dwelling within me  
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face  
Let not the things of this world ever sway me  
I'll run 'til I finish the race

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honor and praise  
All of eternity echoes the song  
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

Holy Lord, You are holy  
Jesus Christ is the Lord

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honor and praise  
Call all the sinners to join in the song  
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

*Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.*

NOTES:

**Text: Revelation 16**

**Title: It Is Done!**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go, pour out the seven bowls of God's wrath on the earth."<sup>2</sup> The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.<sup>3</sup> The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it turned into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died.<sup>4</sup> The third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.<sup>5</sup> Then I heard the angel in charge of the waters say:

"You are just in these judgments, O Holy One,  
you who are, and who were;

<sup>6</sup> for they have shed the blood of your holy people and your prophets,  
and you have given them blood to drink as they deserve."

<sup>7</sup> And I heard the altar respond:

"Yes, Lord God Almighty,  
true and just are your judgments."

<sup>8</sup> The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and the sun was allowed to scorch people with fire.<sup>9</sup> They were seared by the intense heat and they cursed the name of God, who had control over these plagues, but they refused to repent and glorify him.<sup>10</sup> The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in agony<sup>11</sup> and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done.<sup>12</sup> The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East.<sup>13</sup> Then I saw three impure spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet.<sup>14</sup> They are demonic spirits that perform signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.

<sup>15</sup> "Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed."

<sup>16</sup> Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.<sup>17</sup> The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "It is done!"<sup>18</sup> Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since mankind has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake.<sup>19</sup> The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave

her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. <sup>20</sup> Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. <sup>21</sup> From the sky huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds, fell on people. And they cursed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.

COMMUNION

*The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

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Mark 10:35

*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.*

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1Peter 1:17-18

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](http://www.crosssound.org/give) • Stock: contact [bookkeeper@crosssound.org](mailto:bookkeeper@crosssound.org)
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110



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

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1Chronicles 29:9

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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 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”).



### **Your Love Oh Lord**

Your love, Oh Lord, reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains  
And Your justice flows like the ocean's tides

And I will lift my voice to worship You, my King  
And I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, which 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, For ever.  
Amen.**

# Sending

## **House of The Lord**— *Phil Wickham*

We worship the God who was, We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea  
My God, He holds the victory

### CHORUS

*There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet, We shout out Your praise  
... We shout out Your praise*

We sing to the God who heals, We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
He hung upon that cross, Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

### *Chorus*

We were the beggars, Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners, Now we're running free  
We are forgiven, accepted, Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise (x2)

### *Chorus (x2)*

*... We shout out Your praise  
There is joy in this house, There is joy in this house today  
We shout out Your praise, We shout out Your praise*

SEND-OFF — Praying for the Fixter Family: Mark, Katie, Kye, Austin & Noah

BENEDICTION — 2Corinthians 13:14

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.*

**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.

# Announcements

**Men's Ministry** email Dave Sellers at [dave@crosssound.org](mailto:dave@crosssound.org) with questions

- MEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2023: SAVE THE DATE!  
Men are invited to Fort Worden in Port Townsend for a weekend of fellowship, worship, studying scripture and even a little recreation. More details to follow!
- BIBLE STUDY Fridays at 6:30am via Zoom. Email [brian@crosssound.org](mailto:brian@crosssound.org) for info

**CS Kids Ministry NEEDS YOU!** We would love to have you join us upstairs (and outdoors) as we dive into God's word with our children! We're seeking 27 volunteers (each person would only need to help 3 times during the entire Summer). Choose which weeks work for you!



**CS Youth Events** visit [www.crosssound.org/youth-ministry](http://www.crosssound.org/youth-ministry) for details  
Swimming, Surfing, Scavenger Hunts, Bad Art, Board Games, Ride The Rails... SIGN UPS ARE LIVE! follow this QR Code >>>



**Women's Ministry** Questions? email Ashley Devynyns at [ashley@crosssound.org](mailto:ashley@crosssound.org)

• WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Join us at Egleddale Park on Wednesdays as we study the book of 1 Timothy together. No homework required. Bring your Bible and a Lawn Chair. Childcare will be provided. [bit.ly/CSCSummerStudy](http://bit.ly/CSCSummerStudy)

- PICNIC WITH A PURPOSE: AUGUST 6: Don't miss this beloved tradition! Join us at Barb Ames' home as we collect backpacks and donations for Project Backpack in partnership with Helpline House. Please RSVP at Church Center by Monday, July 31 so we can plan food accordingly. [bit.ly/PicnicWithPurpose2023](http://bit.ly/PicnicWithPurpose2023)
- PROJECT BACKPACK DRIVE: Please help us collect 100 backpacks for 7th-12th grade students by August 9. For more info: [bit.ly/ProjectBackpack2023](http://bit.ly/ProjectBackpack2023)
- SOUND OF SUMMER CONCERT, AUGUST 30 AT 6:30PM: Bring a blanket, lawn chair and a snack to share as we gather at Battle Point for the final Sound of Summer concert! More info at: [bit.ly/CSCSummerConcert2023](http://bit.ly/CSCSummerConcert2023)

**Annual Ensenada Homebuilding Trip 2023** Only a few spots left!

Interested? Sign up here! [bit.ly/ensenada2023](http://bit.ly/ensenada2023) or QR code>>>

Questions? please contact Stu Childers at [stuart@seattlepump.com](mailto:stuart@seattlepump.com).



**GriefShare returns Thursdays starting September 7.** It is a special weekly seminar and support group for people experiencing grief after death of a loved one. Weekly video seminars are offered, featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery, along with small group discussion time. GriefShare is a Christ-centered ministry, now an 11-week Program designed to help you rebuild your life. It is open to new participants at any time during the cycle. We know it hurts, and we want to help. For info and/or registration call Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 or [jimorsuemac@hotmail.com](mailto:jimorsuemac@hotmail.com).

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If you have any announcements that you would like included in the bulletin, please email [Kristin@crosssound.org](mailto:Kristin@crosssound.org) by Wednesday afternoons. Include basic info: Who, What, When and how to sign up!

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.*