

“You are free to reject God. Make sure that you’re really rejecting God, not some caricature of God that the church has shown you. But I, for one, respect a God who not only allows us to reject Him but includes the arguments we can use against Him in the Bible. I respect that.”

— Philip Yancey



# 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

## **Sing to the King**

Sing to the King who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Come, let us sing a song  
A song declaring we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord!  
Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the godly!  
Let Israel be glad in his Maker;  
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!  
Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!  
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;  
he adorns the humble with salvation.  
—Psalm 149:1-4

# 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.

**God of mercy and justice,  
we confess we have sinned against you and others  
in our actions and our thoughts;  
we repent of delighting in actions  
that grieve you and of finding comfort in thoughts  
that withhold grace from our those around us.  
Give us pardon and forgiveness  
and remake our hearts to bear the image of Christ.**

**Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

May God your Father forgive you your sins  
and bring you back to himself,  
where sin and its power have no final victory  
and where you are restored in fellowship with him.

**Amen.**

### **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

## **The Lion and the Lamb**

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
Every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

Open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord

## **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord O my soul)**

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, oh 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, forevermore

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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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## GIVING THANKS

Likewise I, God, will comfort Zion,  
    comfort all her mounds of ruins.  
I'll transform her dead ground into Eden,  
    her moonscape into the garden of God,  
A place filled with exuberance and laughter,  
    thankful voices and melodic songs.

—Isaiah 51:3 (The Message)

## MESSAGE

**Series: The Promised King**

**Text: Matthew 5:17-26**

**Title: Inside Out Living**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

## QUOTES

“The Sermon on the Mount seems dangerous. It challenges the whole underlying conception on which modern society is built. It would replace it by a new conception, animate it with a new motive, and turn it toward a new goal.”

—E. Stanley Jones

“Anger is most useful as a diagnostic tool. When anger erupts in us, it is a signal that something is wrong. Something isn't working right. There is evil or incompetence or stupidity lurking about. Anger is our sixth sense for sensing out wrong in the neighborhood. Diagnostically it is virtually infallible, and we learn to trust it. Anger is infused by a moral/spiritual intensity that carries conviction: when we are angry, we know we are on to something that matters, that really counts...

What anger fails to do, though, is tell us whether the wrong is outside or inside us. We usually begin by assuming that the wrong is outside us - our spouse or our child or our God has done something wrong, and we are angry... But when we track the anger carefully, we often find it leads to a wrong within us - wrong information, inadequate understanding, undeveloped heart.’

—Eugene H Peterson

## OFFERING

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly;  
the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.  
Responding to God's bountiful gifts to us in Christ,  
we have opportunity to share out of our abundance.

—2 Corinthians 9:6, 8

## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This Gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God,  
may we and your church throughout the world  
be astonished anew by your grace  
so that we may repent our sins with open honesty;  
may the world see through this  
the wonder of Christ, friend of sinners.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Righteous King,  
while we long for the day when we reach  
our true home when you come again,  
we pray for nations throughout the world:  
help leaders to reflect the image of Christ  
in their pursuit of wisdom, justice, and truth.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Relentless Savior,  
we pray for those who feel their lives are unredeemable  
and feel the weight of the world's brokenness  
in their own suffering  
and in their grief for wrong they have done;  
raise your people up to be their faithful friends,  
daily living out the truth of God's love and mercy.  
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

Lord Jesus,  
Your perfect life, your death and your resurrection are the source  
of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread  
and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and  
serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only  
and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself  
for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as living  
sacrifice. Amen

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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.*

### **Tremble**

Peace, bring it all to peace  
The storm surrounding me  
Let it break at Your name

Still, call the sea to still  
The rage in me to still  
Every wave at Your name

Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble  
Jesus, Jesus, You silence fear  
Jesus, Jesus, You make the darkness tremble  
Jesus, Jesus

Breathe, call these bones to live  
Call these lungs to sing  
Once again, I will praise

Your name is a light that the shadows can't deny  
Your name cannot be overcome  
Your name is alive forever lifted high  
Your name cannot be overcome

# Sending

## **There Is A Redeemer**

There is a redeemer, Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Jesus, my redeemer, name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Oh, for sinners slain

Thank you, oh my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til  
The work on earth is done

When I stand in glory I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever in that Holy place

## **BENEDICTION**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy  
and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
you may abound in hope.

Amen.

**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

**Welcome Lunch:** If you are fairly new to Cross Sound Church or just want to join us in getting to know some others, we would love for you to join us for lunch. Directly after the service on Sunday, March 3 at the CSC Office - 600 Eriksen Ave Suite 210. For more information or to RSVP please contact Penny penny@crosssound.org

**“Christ Caring for People Through People”.** Stephen Ministries Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 Dick Smith 415-847-4984

**Do you love Jesus and love kids?** Looking for a little extra income? CSC Children’s Ministry team is looking to add another person to the team! (part time: 5-8 hrs. a week) Contact Laura O’Connell lauraoc@crosssound.org or Kate Pippinger katepippinger@gmail.com if interested in hearing more.

**Men of Cross Sound Church- This Thurs. Feb. 28!** Let’s get together at Treehouse on Thur. at 5:30. Come and leave at your leisure, we will order pizza as needed, invite friends if you are so inclined.

**Confirmation Class Begins again.** Every spring at CSC we offer our Confirmation class, a time where our 5th & 6th graders learn more about God, the Church, the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion and Living out their faith in their everyday world. We will offer this during class on Sundays March 3, 10, 17, 24. For those that wish, Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, April 14. We consider this a very important opportunity for our youth and our hope would be that all of our young people not only know Jesus but also understand what it is that they believe and why. If you have further questions, need clarification or have input, please don’t hesitate to contact Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Laura O’Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com.

**Ash Wednesday March 6, 7 PM** The CSC Office- 600 Eriksen Ave Suite 210. Many associate Ash Wednesday with Roman Catholicism; it’s also commonly practiced by Protestants. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter and at it’s core is getting the gospel: gospel dynamics, gospel application, and gospel stories going deeper into our lives. We have a helpful article on the meaning of and preparation for Lent on our website called *Keeping a Holy Lent*

**SAVE THE DATE!** Cross Sounds kids camp is coming again this Summer! Island Lake, August 19-23rd. Registration details will be coming soon!

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

**IT’S TIME TO SIGN UP! Women’s Spring Retreat, March 22-24**  
Our CSC Women’s retreat is fast approaching! Join us to hear our guest speaker Ekemini Uwan speak on “Holding Onto Hope”. As well as inspiring teaching, time to hang out with each other, and time to relax and ponder, we will enjoy all that Cascades Camp in Yelm, WA, has to offer: trails, canoeing, sports courts, views of Mt. Rainier, and more. Space is limited, so don’t delay! Cost is \$200/pay what you are able. Register and pay online at crosssound.org (click on Events, then choose Women’s Retreat); or, sign up at the registration table today. Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636.

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**Financial Update:** Last week’s total: \$31,884.00 Annual Budget (7/18-6/19): \$986,554 Budgeted Income to Date \$675,837 Actual Income to Date \$681,177

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# Hope & Healing

A few weeks back Drew Burdette, a Reformed University Fellowship pastor, went on a long walk with Lars, a sophomore at University of Washington. Lars shared that he was feeling apathetic to the gospel and distant from the Lord. One area that Lars struggled with was being open about his faith and talking about Jesus with other people. Drew thought this was one of the chief causes of Lars' apathy. RUF small group Bible studies are designed to engage students in the word and teach them how to talk about God and faith in a gracious environment. Drew leaned into their year-and-a-half long relationship and invited Lars to RUF small group. Lars admitted that he was scared of being "too far" behind. Drew addressed Lars' fears and challenged him to try something new. Hesitantly a few hours later Lars approached Drew in the dining hall and with nervous breath told Drew "I'm going to give it a try." Lars went to RUF small group and did great. Later he wrote Drew, "...thanks for inviting me! I had a good time. **Cross Sound Church** supports good times like this at UW.

## 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, [occonnells1908@yahoo.com](mailto:occonnells1908@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) 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

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210. Contact Josh Brouwer at [josh@crosssound.org](mailto:josh@crosssound.org) with any questions or to be involved.

# 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)

**Mens Bible Study: Fridays at 6:30am CSC @ Ericksen**

**Women's Bible study: Tuesdays 6:30-8pm or Wednesdays 9-11:15am CSC @ Ericksen**

# 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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*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: