



Everywhere you go,
you'll find the Holy Spirit
creating beauty, revealing
truth, manifesting
goodness, and stirring
a hunger for the reality
of God.



Steve Brown

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 — Joel 2:28-29

In those days “I will pour out my Spirit
 on every kind of people:
Your sons will prophesy,
 also your daughters.
Your old men will dream,
 your young men will see visions.
I’ll even pour out my Spirit on the servants,
 men and women both.

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.

Father to follow you means we are to live out your mission.

Forgive us for when we failed to do this.

For the fears we have let paralyze us.

For the comfort we have sinfully prioritized.

For our hesitancy to let others know about you.

For our indifference to those around us.

Forgive us and fill us with your Spirit.

Give us great boldness and humility to follow you into mission.

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.
If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Amen

PENTECOST RESPONSE

As we wait in silence,
 fill us with your Spirit.
As we listen to your Word,
 fill us with your Spirit.
As we worship you in wonder,
 fill us with your Spirit.
As we interact with each other,
 fill us with your Spirit.
As we long for world-wide revival,
 fill us with your Spirit.
As part of your one Church in every nation
 fill us with your Spirit.
As we long for you to make all things new,
 fill us with your Spirit.

Holy Spirit, Come — *Rita Springer*

Holy Spirit, come
Holy Spirit, dwell here
Fill this place with joy over-flowing
And peace over-flowing
And love over-flowing
In all of Your glory
Come

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.

Your Said — *Reuben Morgan*

You said, "Ask and you will receive,
Whatever you need."
You said, "Pray and I'll hear from heaven,
And I'll heal your land."

You said Your glory will fill the earth,
Like water in the sea.
You said, "Lift up your eyes,
The harvest is here, your kingdom is near."

You said, "Ask and I'll give the nations to you."
Oh Lord, that's the cry of my heart!
Distant shores and the islands will see Your light
As it rises on us.

Oceans — *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, I am yours and you are mine*

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

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

*I will call upon your name, And keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in your embrace, I am yours and you are mine*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

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:

“Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God’s new Temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where heaven and earth meet.” — N.T. Wright

The Holy Spirit is the love of God, personal and active, poured into our hearts by God, making us feel and enjoy God’s love. — Tim Keller

Q. *What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?*

A. *First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.*

*Second, he has been given to me personally,
so that, by true faith,
he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings,
comforts me, and remains with me forever.*

— Heidelberg Catechism #53

The Holy Spirit takes the work of Christ, makes it ours, and gives us the power to live it out. — Tim Keller

MESSAGE

Text: Acts 2:1-13

Title: The Way of the Spirit

Speaker: Dave Sellers

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested[a] on each one of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

NOTES:

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



Therefore be imitators of God,
as beloved children. And walk in love,
as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
— Ephesians 5:1

O Church, Arise — *Stuart Townend, Keith Getty*

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong, In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—An inheritance of nations.

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, Arise, shine for the risen Son
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride, Arise, O church, arise*

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day, Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize, Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day, When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Sending

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING: MISSIONS TEAM

Way Maker — *Sinach, Arrangement by Leeland*

You are here, moving in our midst,
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place,
I worship You, I worship You

*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart,
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart,
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around,
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart,
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, never stop working
You never stop, never stop working

BENEDICTION — 1 John 3:2 ESV

Beloved, we are God's children now,
and what we will be has not yet appeared;
but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him,
because we shall see Him as He is.

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

Romjue Send Off: June 11 at Fay Bainbridge It is bittersweet, but the Romjue's last Sunday with us is Sunday, June 11, after serving as our music leaders for 15 years. Join us after church at the Hillside Picnic Shelter at Fay Bainbridge Park for lunch and fellowship as we celebrate Curtis, Grace, Harper and Malia.

Celebrating Graduating Seniors Sunday June 4 during worship service

CS Kids: Summer Volunteers Needed! Interested in serving in Kids Ministry? We're looking to give our regularly scheduled teachers a much deserved break during the summer months and would love to have you join us upstairs (and outdoors) as we dive into God's word with our children!

Confirmation Class Continues: May 7, May 14, May 21

5th–8th graders are invited to learn more about what we believe and why. These (We also offer this course as a preparation for baptism for those who have not yet had that opportunity). For more information contact bobbi@crosssound.org

Women's Ministry Email Ashley@CrossSound.org for details.

Spring Book Study has begun:

- Monday night (6:30-8:15) is reading "The Cost of Control"
- Wednesday morning (9:15-11:15) is reading either "The Cost of Control", "Letters to Malcolm" OR "Don't Hold Back"

CS Kids Camp: July 10-14 An unforgettable experience for kids ages Pre-K through 5th grade! We will play games, engage in worship, make new friends - all while learning about Jesus! Sign up today! bit.ly/CSkidscamp2023 or follow this QR Code >>>



CS Youth Events Email Josh@crosssound.org for details.

- 5TH-8TH MIRACLE RANCH SUMMER CAMP: JUNE 23-25
- HS SUMMER IMMERSION SERVANT LEADERSHIP: JULY 15-22

Annual Ensenada Homebuilding Trip 2023 Every year Cross Sound Church sends a team of people to Ensenada, Mexico to build houses for families who are living in very poor housing conditions. Over the past 20 years, we've had the opportunity to build over 40 homes. Interested? Sign up here! bit.ly/ensenada2023 or QR code>> Questions? please contact Stu Childers at stuart@seattlepump.com.



GriefShare (GS) Schedule Update: GS continues Thursdays, 9:45am-12pm at the Church Office through June 1. A NEW Session will begin next Fall: Sept. 7 - November! Contact Sue MacFarlane with questions: 206-714-5986

If you have any announcements that you would like included in the bulletin, please email 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): _____

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.