

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

“My deepest awareness of myself is that I am deeply loved by Jesus Christ and I have done nothing to earn it or deserve it.”

— Brennan Manning



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# Gathering

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** — *Robert Robinson (1757)*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by thy great help I've come  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

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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.

# Welcome

## **I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)** — *Charles Hutchinson Gabriel*

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus, the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine”  
He had no tears for His own griefs  
But shed drops of blood for mine

How marvelous, how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous, how wonderful  
Is my Savior’s love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
‘Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

Activity sheets at <https://www.crosssound.org/childrens-ministry>

SONG — Zach Fleury

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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.

# Message

**Text: Matthew 16:1-12**

**Title: Forgetting & Remembering**

**Series: Church Without Walls**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

And the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and to test him they asked him to show them a sign from heaven. <sup>2</sup> He answered them, [a] “When it is evening, you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.’ <sup>3</sup> And in the morning, ‘It will be stormy today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. <sup>4</sup> An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah.” So he left them and departed.

<sup>5</sup> When the disciples reached the other side, they had forgotten to bring any bread. <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to them, “Watch and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.” <sup>7</sup> And they began discussing it among themselves, saying, “We brought no bread.” <sup>8</sup> But Jesus, aware of this, said, “O you of little faith, why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have no bread? <sup>9</sup> Do you not yet perceive? Do you not remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? <sup>10</sup> Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? <sup>11</sup> How is it that you fail to understand that I did not speak about bread? Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.” <sup>12</sup> Then they understood that he did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

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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.

**Chain Breaker** — *Zach Williams*

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles  
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies  
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside  
There's a better life, There's a better life

*If you've got pain, He's a pain taker*  
*If you feel lost, He's a way maker*  
*If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Savior*  
*If you've got chains, He's a chain breaker*

We've all search for the light of day in the dead of night  
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight  
We've all run to things we know just ain't right  
And there's a better life, There's a better life

*Chorus*

If you believe it  
If you receive it  
If you can feel it  
Somebody testify

*Chorus*

STORIES

BENEDICTION

# Announcements

**Hope And Healing** Pray for the families of the three high school girls who tragically lost their lives in a car accident last week, for the BHS students, for our High School staff, and for our broader community. And please pray for our Young Life team who are hands-on (two of the girls were a part of YL). In times like this, it is so important for the church to love and support our neighbors and community.

**Easter Together!** Join us for an in-person, outdoor gathering at the Bainbridge Island High School Football Stadium on Sunday, April 4th at 10 am to celebrate Easter! An egg hunt and field games will follow. *Easter service will be live-streamed for those who do not attend.*

Registration for the service is required, so sign-up today!

<https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/787486>

We could use your help with the egg hunt, so if you are interested in providing candy or stuffing eggs, sign-up here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aaea728a64-preparing>

**Community Groups** SPRING SESSION: Sign-ups on 3/21 and 3/28. Ten-week session runs 4/11 through 6/19. Email Roger Barbers at [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com), indicating the group or week day you prefer.

- Dave & Carrie Sellers - Tuesday (Bainbridge, Kid Friendly)
- Mark & Cheryl Harrison - Thursday (Poulsbo)
- Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott - Thursday (Poulsbo, Kid Friendly)
- Dave & Laura O'Connell - Thursday (Bainbridge, Kid Friendly)
- Linda Gordon & Roger Barber - Saturday (Bainbridge)
- Patrick & Jenny Kilby - Sunday, noon (Bainbridge, Kid Friendly)
- Jeff & Ann Ogard - Sunday (Poulsbo)

**Ensenada!** We missed going to Ensenada, Mexico to build homes last year, but we hope to go this year! Saturday, Nov. 20th – Friday, Nov. 26th. Families, singles and youth are all encouraged to go. We've already had people inquire about the Ensenada trip, so we are moving forward with the planning. The number of homes we will build will depend on how many people sign up - so let us know if you're interested! Sign-up now for more information:

<https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/787698>

Or email mail Stu Childers at [Stuart@seattlePump.com](mailto:Stuart@seattlePump.com)

**Women's Ministry** BIBLE STUDY HAS BEGUN! *The Emotionally Healthy Woman: Eight Things You Have to Quit to Change Your Life.* Email [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org) for more details and to sign up!