



“Essential to our  
caring for each other  
is we actually move  
toward each other  
rather than wait for  
someone to move  
toward us.”

Ed Welch

# 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 — Psalm 67:2-4

May Your ways be known throughout the earth, O God;  
Your saving power among people everywhere.  
May the nations praise You and sing for joy,  
for You govern them with justice,  
and guide the actions of the whole world.

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his/her sin and iniquity.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.**  
**Amen**

RECEIVING OF GRACE —Adapted from Isaiah 53

Jesus was pierced for our transgressions;  
He was crushed for our iniquities.  
The punishment that brought us peace was on Him,  
and by His wounds we are healed.  
In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

# Renewing

## **How Great is Our God** — *Chris Tomlin*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing How great is our God.

## **Lion and the Lamb** — *Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson*

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

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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.

**Good, Good Father** — Pat Barrett, Tony Brown

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
And You tell me  
That You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are,  
It's who You are,  
it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am,  
it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching  
for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just  
what we need  
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all  
of Your ways  
You are perfect in all  
of Your ways  
You are perfect in all  
of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

**STUDENT DISMISSAL**

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*With the exception of the nursery, all students begin in the worship service. Upon dismissal students gather in room 231 for large group, then on to individual classes: Nursery Rm 234, PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Rm 232, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Rm 231*

## GREETING & THANKSGIVING

Jesus, we give you thanks for a new year.

We commit it to you.

We want to be grateful for every breath you give us.

All of us have hopes and expectations for the year ahead—

But only you know what it holds for us.

Because your nature is always good and kind,

we're filled with confidence, anticipation and humility.

Because of life's uncertainty we give you thanks for your unchanging love, your extravagant grace, and your relentless commitment to us.

### QUOTES:

*'...a confession of the clarity of Scripture is an aspect of faith in a generous God, who is willing and able to make himself and his purposes known. God has something to say and he is very good at saying it.'*—Mark D Thompson

*'Scripture and prayer are not two separate entities. My pastoral work was to fuse them into a single act: scriptureprayer or prayerscripture. It is this fusion of God speaking to us (Scripture) and us speaking to him (prayer) that the Holy Spirit uses to form the life of Christ in us.'*—Eugene H Peterson

*'I want this book read to me on my deathbed. Despite my modernity and my cynical nature, despite my dissection of it and my quarrels with it, the Bible remains profitable for teaching, for correction, and for training in righteousness. It comforts, It inspires. It commands,. When I push its pages apart, I lay my finger on God's heart. I hate to see people not reading it.'*—Dale C Allison Jr.

*'I trust the Word of the Bible, and I want that Word to become, more and more, flesh in me. Maybe the question is not so much to read the Bible often but to let the Bible read me and reveal me to myself.'* — Henri JM Nouwen

*'If you pray, you are speaking to your Spouse; if you read, he is speaking to you.'* — Jerome (374-420 CE)

# Message

**Text: 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**Title: God Breathed**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. <sup>17</sup> Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.

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OFFERING — Romans 12:1

I urge you, in view of God's mercy,  
to offer your bodies as living sacrifices,  
holy and pleasing to God—  
this is your spiritual worship.

**I Cry Out**— *Craig Musseau*

I cry out, for Your hand of mercy to heal me.  
I am weak, and I need your love to free me.  
Oh Lord, my rock. My strength in weakness.  
Come rescue me, Oh Lord.

You are my hope and Your promise never fails me.  
And my desire is to follow you forever.  
For you are good, for you are good  
For you are good to me.  
For you are good, for you are good  
For you are good to me



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God,

**We pray for all people everywhere;  
May the breath of Christ be in us,  
and connect us together in the unity of your love.**

For this, O Lord, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father,

**We pray for the leaders of all nations, and for all those in authority.  
Give them the gift of your wisdom  
and a right discernment in all things.**

For this, O Lord, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Jesus,

**We pray for our cities, for those who live, work, and visit here,  
and for all who seek the common good.  
Speak your word of peace in our midst,  
and help us serve one another as you have served us.**

For this, O Lord, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit,

**We pray for those who do not believe,  
Open ears to hear your voice, and open hearts to receive you.  
We pray for those bowed down with grief, fear, or sickness.  
Bring Christ, the living Word, to them and offer comfort and hope.**

For this, O Lord, we pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 forever and ever. Amen**

# Sending

## **How Great Thou Art** — *Stuart K. Hine*

Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNION

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth  
are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest!

### BENEDICTION — Jude 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling  
and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy,  
to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.  
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 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”).

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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

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study-** Please consider joining us for our winter session beginning Wednesday, January 12th from 9:15 - 11:15 at the CrossSound office. We will be studying The Gospel of John: Finding Identity and Purpose for the next 12 weeks and we'd love to have you be a part of it! Questions? Contact Carrie (carriesellers206@gmail.com), Kathy (hopkins.kathryn148@gmail.com), Ashley (ashleydevenyns@gmail.com) or Rachel (rlong4@icloud.com)

**Men's Ministry BIBLE STUDY** Friday mornings, via Zoom. *Email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link*

• MEN'S CYCLING GROUP 4th saturday of the month. Women also welcome! Just show up at 8am the BHS Flagpole, weather permitting, and have fun!

**GriefShare Group NEW Schedule:** "Loss of Spouse" Thursday, January 27 at 9:30am at the CSC Office (600 Ericksen Ave NE #210). Bring anyone that would benefit from grief support.

• 13-WEEK GRIEF SHARE STUDY GROUP, focusing on *all forms* of loss, begins February 3, 2022, Thursdays at 9:30am. *RSVP to Facilitators: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986, Maree Zawoysky 206-715-9803 or email info@crosssound.org*

**Winter Session Community Groups:** Groups begin meeting THIS WEEK! If you'd like to participate in a ten-week session, *For group locations and times visit: [crosssound.org/community-groups](http://crosssound.org/community-groups) . Sign up with Roger Barber: irbarbers@gmail.com*

## Positions Available

• SOUND & VIDEO LEAD: PART-TIME POSITION. Primarily performed on Sunday mornings, this person would be in charge of overseeing the sound and livestream set-ups, managing livestream videos, and managing the high school students and grads who are currently doing these tasks. Experience in these areas or related technology aptitude is helpful, but not required for those interested in the position. *Please reach out to [info@crosssound.org](mailto:info@crosssound.org) with interest or inquiries.*

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second time visitor       \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry       Please add me to:  
Regular attendee       \_\_\_\_\_      Email list   
Mailing list

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children & their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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*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.*