

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

— Martyn Lloyd-Jones



Order of Worship
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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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To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers, Stephen Ministry and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: 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

This is Amazing Grace — *Phil Wickham*

Who breaks the power
Of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty
And so much stronger
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth
With holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless
In awe and wonder
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings

Chorus:

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos
Back into order
Who makes the orphan
A son and daughter
The King of Glory,
The King of Glory
Who rules the nations
With truth and justice
Shines like the sun in
All of its brilliance
The King of Glory,
The King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

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.

Renewing

CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

— Portions of Psalm 63

CONFESSION 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).

**God, our great Maker, Redeemer, and Friend,
You have loved us like no other.
You have saved us by your grace.
You have placed your affection on us.
You have pledged to be our forever faithful God.**

**Yet we confess today, that we continue to turn from you.
We have willfully sinned.
We have failed to trust.
We have lived at the center.
We have forgotten you.**

**Forgive us once again, Lord God,
Wash over us with your grace,
And enliven us in your love,
So that our lives and lips might sing out your praise.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

He who knew no sin, became sin for us, so that in Him
we might become the righteousness of God. — 2 Corinthians 5:21

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.
Nothing can ever separate us from God's love. — Romans 8:1 & 38

I can assure you that on the basis of God's promises
and in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

What a Beautiful Name — *Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood*

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You wanted heaven opened to us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is...

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is...

His Mercy is More — *Matt Boswell and Matt Papa*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Lead Me to the Cross — *Brooke Ligertwood*

Savior, I come, quiet my soul, remember
Redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh, lead me,
Lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human
The Word became flesh, bore my sin and death
Now You're risen

THANKSGIVING

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord is my strength and shield.
I trust him with all my heart.
He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy.
I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.**
— Psalm 28:6-7

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.
— Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart. — 1Peter 1:22

Speak O, Lord

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.

Series: Church Without Walls

Text: Luke 11:37-44

Title: Woe!

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

³⁷ While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table. ³⁸ The Pharisee was astonished to see that he did not first wash before dinner.

³⁹ And the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. ⁴⁰ You fools! Did not He who made the outside make the inside also? ⁴¹ But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you.

⁴² "But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. ⁴³ Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seat in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces. ⁴⁴ Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it."

OFFERING

Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your speaking, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love — I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.

You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty He could make you rich.

— 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9

Heal Me, O Lord — *Arr. by George Damoff*

Heal me, O Lord, that I might truly be healed

Save me, that I might truly be saved

For You are the only One who can change my ways

Heal me, O Lord, for You are my praise

Lead me, O Lord, that I might follow your ways

Guide me, that I might truly be safe

For You are my only Hope in the darkest of days

Lead me, O Lord, for You are my praise

Hide me, O Lord, that I might rest in Your grace

Let all your foes be put to shame

For You are my sure defense; I will not be dismayed

Hide me, O Lord, for You are my praise

Lead me, O Lord . . . Heal me, O Lord, for You are my praise

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

We recognize that often our lives do not show congruence.

We proclaim our allegiance to you,
but often don't live it.

We try to look good on the outside,
but allow evil to remain within.

Thank you for your grace that cleanses us from every sin.

Thank you for giving us your son, who continues to set us free.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

We recognize you as our righteousness and life.

We recognize you as our Savior, our Lord, our all in all.

Thank you that you did for us, what we could not do.

Thank you for the wonders of your love
and your unceasing grace.

Bind our hearts, our wills, our joy, and our lives to you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

This Lenten season, bring us closer to Jesus and to the cross.

Cause new wonder. Give us new freedom.

Help us to glory in Him. Then overflow out of us,
making us instruments of hope and healing.

Give us renewed zeal for loving our neighbors,
and for celebrating you.

We need you. Our church needs you.

Our world needs your touch.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S 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 forever and ever.

Amen.

COMMUNION

He 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. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. — Isaiah 53:5-6

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. — 1 Peter 1:17-18

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. — 1 John 3:16a

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. — Galatians 5:1

Lord, Lord, Lord — *Ryan Flanigan*

Lord, Lord, Lord, please restore our trust
We've lost our way, Lord, we've strayed from love
We've broken vows, we've wasted breath
We've stolen life, we've tasted death

Lamb of God, take away our sin
Have mercy, have mercy
Jesus Christ, holy sacrifice
Have mercy, have mercy on us

We need you now to forgive our sin
Replace our stone hearts with flesh again
Undo the curse, and heal our faith
Unleash your power, Lord, come and save

Brokenness Aside — *All Sons & Daughters*

Will your grace run out
If I let you down
'Cause all I know
Is how to run

'Cause I am a sinner
If it's not one thing it's another
Caught up in words
Tangled in lies
But you are the Savior
And you take brokenness aside
And make it beautiful
Beautiful

Will you call me child
When I tell you lies
'Cause all I know
Is how to cry

You make it beautiful
You make it beautiful

Sending

GOD STORY

An opportunity to hear from our friend, Amber Walker.

BENEDICTION

May the Love of the Father,
the Grace of the Lord Jesus,
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Amen.

Amen

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all 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.

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

Special Event: Intro to Fly Fishing Patrick Kilby wants to share his love of fly fishing with others and is offering a class on Saturday, March 28 from 9am–12noon at the Church Office. It is open to all, but please, no kids under 13 without parent/guardian. This class is designed to be for people with little or no fly fishing exposure and is catered towards our area. *The class is free, but there will be an opportunity to purchase a helpful book for \$10 from Amazon.*

Missions Opportunity: Host a Basque Student This July, Basque teens will experience the Gospel for the first time in their lives, while building relationships with the host family and others in the group. *Please contact Robin Duncan at (206) 601-8820 if you are interested in leadership or hosting!*

Confirmation Class begins soon. Every spring at CSC we offer our Confirmation class, a time where our 5th–8th 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 class for 3 consecutive Sundays - March 8, 15, 22. For those that wish, Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, April 19. 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.*

Women's Ministry Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636

- WINTER BIBLE STUDY: 9 week study of 1 Peter has begun! Wed mornings: 9:15–11:15am (childcare); Tues evenigs: 6:30-8:00 pm; (meal provided). Both meet at the church office.
- WOMEN'S RETREAT - **DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS MARCH 6!** Rest, reflect, connect with guest speaker, Foxy Davison. March 20–21 at IslandWood, 4450 Blakely Ave NE, Bainbridge Island. *Sign up at crosssound.org/events; click on women's retreat for more information.*

Men's Ministry Questions? dave@crosssound.org, (206) 334–5205

- MEN'S EVENT! Thursday, Feb. 27 at 5:30 at Brass Kraken, Poulsbo
- MEN'S BREAKFAST: 1st Saturdays, 8am at the CSC Office: Connect with other men and focus on Jesus. Come and be known!
- MEN'S RETREAT is September 18-20. Please mark your calendars
- BIBLE STUDY Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com with questions or interest.

Island Lake Camp Registration is OPEN! Kinder-8th grade. It's the best week of the Summer! *Register online at crosssound.org/events*

Spring Break Retreat! with guest speaker, Karl Enters.
6th-8th GRADE: April 3rd-5th. Save the date! Details to follow...
HIGH SCHOOL: April 5th-7th. Save the date! Details to follow...

DivorceCare meets every Monday, through April 27, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church Office. Contact Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404.

Stephen Ministers care for those dealing with grief, divorce, job loss, loneliness, convalescence, terminal illness, loss of a beloved pet and many other life difficulties. Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 or Dick Smith 415-847-8984

Hope & Healing

Missions: Michael and Benter Ndeda live in Kenya. Although active in a Kisumu church, they have provided administrative and spiritual leadership for Miwani Center, one of our sister churches. Benter is engaged in politics with a focus on justice and opportunities for women and the disadvantaged and, until recently, Michael was a business professor at a university. He left his professorship so that the Ndeda's can focus more on the ministries and life at Miwani Center. With the Ministry of Health they see opportunities to upgrade the clinic to better serve their underserved area. The church is growing under Pastor Maureen Samba and expanding opportunities, especially with children's and women's ministries. Michael is using his administration and business skills to begin pastoral training conferences, equipping pastors with the ability to manage administrative and financial work in their churches.

They have a real family with adult children: a son with a serious chronic disease, one daughter in university, another that works with them at Miwani Center, and a first grandchild. We hope for a visit this year from Michael, Benter and Pastor Maureen!

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.

CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Sandy Halbert sandy@crosssound.org
Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Small Beginnings Nursery (new-2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org. *Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.*

Toddlers (2-4 years, must be potty trained) Room #232

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech, Trish Maguire, Bill Parrott.

YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org

Junior High Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High Sakai Library. Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius and Dana Webber

EVENING YOUTH GROUP at Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - High School (begins Sept 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

Community Groups

Get connected! Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Please email Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or changing a group and indicate the group or day of the week that you are interested in joining. (Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge).

Location - Time

Tuesday evenings (Kid Friendly) - Carrie & Dave Sellers
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo/Kid Friendly) - Cordell/Parrott
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo) - Kerri & Marc Koenig
Saturday evenings - Linda Gordon & Roger Barber
Sunday afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Jenny & Patrick Kilby
Sunday Afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Laura & Dave O'Connell
Sunday evenings (Poulsbo) - Anne & Jeff Ogard
TBD (Poulsbo) - Cheryl & Mark Harrison

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.

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

Comments

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email Kristin@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: