



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

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 and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org call our office: (206) 842-6898 or email info@crosssound.org

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 — Portions of Psalm 63

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you, my whole being longs 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,
and in your name, I will lift up my hands.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

Heavenly Father,

Nothing is hidden from your sight.

You know our weakness.

You know our need.

You know the depths of our sin.

Forgive us once again dear Father,

For all of the ways that we have failed to love others.

And for all the ways that we have failed to follow & to love you.

Turn us away from the darkness of our sin,

And allow us to know the joy of walking intimately with you.

And thank you. Thank you for your amazing grace.

Your grace given to us in Jesus.

Your grace that is greater than all of our sin.

Amen.

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

— 1 John 1:9

Nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

— Romans 8:1 & 38

Know this joy this morning:

In Jesus Christ,

You are loved.

You are forgiven.

You are His.

Amen.

Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain—
Free to all, a healing stream— Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find, Rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and Mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star, Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day, With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

He Will Hold Me Fast — *Ada Habershon, Matt Merker*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast!*

Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died; Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last!

The Love of the Father — *James Ferguson & Rich Thompson*

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders
Of His faithfulness forever

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world
The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come
To bring us into love forever

*We are the people of God, With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father*

Lifted from darkness and into the light
The sons and daughters are loved at a price,
Our God Has made us His forever

Chorus

This is the song of the redeemed, The ransomed and the free
Given life at such a price, This is love, this is love
And when the Father calls us home, And we see Him on the throne
Hear the voices sing as one, This is love, this is love

Chorus

MISSIONS UPDATE — Romjue's First Aid Arts training trip in Romania

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

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 — *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

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes,
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail,
Let their Truth prevail over unbelief

MESSAGE SERIES: SURPRISING JOY

Text: Philippians 2:19-30

Title: Two Lives - Two Examples

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you.²⁰ I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare.²¹ For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.²³ I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me.²⁴ And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

²⁵ But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.²⁶ For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill.²⁷ Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.²⁸ Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety.²⁹ So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him,³⁰ because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

NOTES:

OFFERING — 1 Chronicles 29:9

Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly,
for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.

Cornerstone — *Hillsong United*

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to financially give, via:

- Offering basket: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope on Sunday mornings
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110
- Cross Sound app: look up "Church Center" on the App Store and follow the prompts
- Online: <https://www.crosssound.org/give>
- Stock: contact bookkeeper@crosssound.org

PRAYING AS A CHURCH — Mark, Elle, & Avery Bullard

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.
Amen.

Sending

Continue to Love Me — *Michelle Patterson*

Continue to love me, with that same love
Righteous and unchanging
Continue to love me, with that same love
Priceless and unfailing

Your love, it reaches to the sky
Your righteousness, a mountain high
How priceless, Your unending love
Both high and low among men
Take cover under Your wings
How priceless, Your unending love

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BENEDICTION

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement
give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ
Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. — Romans 15:5-6

Amen.

Announcements

All-Church Luncheon: August 7 We will continue to meet and eat together, potluck-style, the first Sunday of every Summer month. See you there!

MISSIONS TEAM: URGENT REQUEST

John Hays serves on the Cross Sound Missions Team. He is also a Board Member for Kitsap based nonprofit, Scarlet Road. A Scarlet Road client is in desperate need of a car that runs and can be licensed. (Her own car died recently.) Please reach out to John personally if you have a car to donate or have an idea on where one can be found. *John can be reached at (206) 419-5001.*

Men's Ministry

- CORRECTION: MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, August 13, 8am at the CS Office
- RETREAT SEPTEMBER 16-18 @ FORT WORDEN! This year's focus is *Man's Journey towards Maturity*, looking at seven Hebrew words that express seven different aspects of what a mature man looks like. You are invited to fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, play golf or tennis, hang out, relax and study scripture. Sign up! <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1342195>

Women's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY AT BATTLE POINT PARK - Wednesdays in July at 10am. Studying the book of Ephesians. No homework required! Childcare will be provided. Join us at 9:30 for a lap around the park as well.
- BEACH BBQ at Fay Bainbridge on Thursday, July 21 from 5-8 pm
- PROJECT BACKPACK DONATIONS - we have committed to 100 backpacks for Helpline House!! Please consider donating... delivery requested August 8-12.
- PICNIC WITH A PURPOSE at Barb Ames' Home on Sunday, August 14 from 12-2 pm *RVSP requested: Email ashley@crosssound.org*
- HIKE on Saturday, August 27. Time and Location TBD

Children & Youth Ministry Summer Schedule has been published! Go to <https://www.crosssound.org/events> for details and registration information.

Ensenada is November 19-25! Building homes for those in desperate need. PLEASE NOTE, we've reached max capacity at 60 people, but you may still sign up! *If you are interested in learning more, or taking a spot if one opens, sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAFA623AAF94-ensenada>*

13-week GriefShare Program Begins Sep 8 All of us will experience grief at one point or another. This class will help you face new challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Classes meet Thursday mornings (except Thanksgiving) September 8—December 8. Registration opens in August.

If interested, email Sue MacFarlane at: jimorsuemac@hotmail.com

If you need support, would like prayer, have a question, or are suffering COVID-19 Hardship contact: info@crosssound.org Find info about COVID-19 at: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus?

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: _____

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.