



“We didn’t ruin God’s  
plan; we are his plan,  
his eternal plan to love  
the undeserving, for  
the display of his glory  
alone.”

—

Ray Orlund

# 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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 95:3-7

For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

# Renewing

CONFESSION OF SIN — Psalm 130

*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.*

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace and the confidence of all of our sins forgiven  
and to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE — 1 Peter 2:22-24

Hear the good news! Christ committed no sin,  
neither was deceit found in his mouth.  
When he was reviled, he did not revile in return;  
when he suffered, he did not threaten,  
but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our  
sins in his body on the tree,  
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.  
By his wounds you have been healed.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven! Be at peace!

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**Text in bold** is read by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by the worship leader only.

## **Build Your Kingdom Here**

Come set Your rule and reign, In our hearts again,  
Increase in us we pray, Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls, Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your Church, We need Your power in Us

We seek Your kingdom first, We hunger and we thirst,  
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captive hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heavens cause

We are Your Church, We pray revive this earth

*Build Your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear,  
Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire, Win this nation back,  
Change the atmosphere, Build Your kingdom here we pray!*

Unleash Your kingdoms power, Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us,  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are Your Church, We are the hope on earth

*Chorus x2*

**Living Waters** — Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash

Are you thirsty, are you empty, Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken, peace unspoken, Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing, At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down, all the old gone, Rise up in these living waters

*There's a river that flows With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure, Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, mercy washing, Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children to the shore line, Life is in these living waters

*Chorus*

Are you thirsty, are you empty, Come, and drink these living waters  
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless, Christ, He is our living waters

*Chorus*

**Gratitude)** — Lauren Daigle

All my words fall short, I got nothing new,  
How could I express, All my gratitude  
I could sing these songs, As I often do,  
But every song must end, And You never do

*So I throw up my hands, And praise You again and again,  
'Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
And I know its not much But Ive nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing Hallelujah Hallelujah*

I've got one response, I've got just one move,  
With my arms stretched wide, I will worship You

*Chorus*

So come on my soul, oh, Don't you get shy on me,  
Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion  
Inside of those lungs, Get up and praise the Lord

*Chorus*

YOUNG LIFE SUMMER — Jillian Bateman (Area Director)

BACKPACK BLESSINGS — Suzanne Foster

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

*Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.*

QUOTES:

“The Christians are right: it is Pride which has been the chief cause of misery in every nation and every family since the world began.”— CS Lewis

‘Virtually all the trouble that the best, and most talented pastors get into comes from not following the Way of the Cross....Sexual sin gets the press, but ego sin kills the church.’—David Hansen

‘...fame; intimacy’s surrogate, its addictive supplanter.’ —Olivia Laing

“Fame can be a narcotic....Fame is as dangerous as any drug, and it can dull the soul.” —John Piper

SERMON SERIES: GENESIS

**Text: Genesis 11:1-9**

**Title: Babel: Do Over**

**Title: Speaker: Dave Sellers**

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” 5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 And the Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” 8 So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused[a] the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

COMMUNION — *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").*

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](http://www.crosssound.org/give) • Stock: contact [bookkeeper@crosssound.org](mailto:bookkeeper@crosssound.org)
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110



'If baptism is like a wedding, then communion is like a kiss. It's the reaffirmation of love. Christ comes close to reassure us of his love. He comes close to kiss us.'

— Tim Chester

### **Sing Hallelujah To The Lord**

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Jesus is Lord Of Heaven and Earth  
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Jesus is Lord Of Heaven and Earth

Welcome the gospel of the Lord  
Welcome the gospel of the Lord  
Listen His word is true Rejoice as He comes to you  
Welcome the gospel of the Lord



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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,  
The power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# Sending

**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 x2*

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 x3*

**BENEDICTION** — Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who by the power at work within us  
is able to accomplish abundantly far more  
than all we can ask or imagine,  
to him be glory in the church  
and in Christ Jesus to all generations,  
forever and ever. Amen.

**Amen.**

# Announcements

**September 9 & 11: Women's Bible Study** is studying "God of Covenant: Genesis 12-50" by Jen Wilkin. We will meet at the church office. Starting September 9 - Monday Evenings 6:30-8:30 - Soup and Salad Dinner provided. Starting September 11 - Wednesday Mornings at 9:30 - 11:30 - Breakfast Potluck & Childcare Provided. Questions? Email [Ashley@CrossSound.org](mailto:Ashley@CrossSound.org) or visit [bit.ly/crosssoundwomen](http://bit.ly/crosssoundwomen)

**September 10: Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Begins** Tuesday evenings at the CS Church Office. This years' focus is on the book of Revelation and our hope in Jesus' return. Questions? Email Tony Merritt - [merritts.wa@gmail.com](mailto:merritts.wa@gmail.com)

**September 14: Grand Forest 5k/10k Trail Run** benefitting Young Life BINK. Meet at the Battle Point Park Picnic Shelter at 10am. Sign up today! [binkyounlife.org/events](http://binkyounlife.org/events) or follow this QR Code >



**September 14: Men's Breakfast** Second Saturdays of the month. 8am at the Church Office. Come and be known!

**September 15: The School of Discipleship** kicks off our next 4-week class on the ancient practice of the Sabbath. This is the second spiritual discipline we are introducing from a ministry called Practicing the Way ([www.practicingtheway.org](http://www.practicingtheway.org)). Meet in the church office at 6 pm for dinner, followed by a short video teaching and small group discussion. Please RSVP to Katie at [katiepearson@crosssound.org](mailto:katiepearson@crosssound.org)

**October 19: Dan Allender (PhD) is speaking at our Men's Event** from 8am-Noon at The Bainbridge Island Museum of Art (BIMA) on "Learning how to Talk Out Loud--the Discipline of Querying the Soul": Dan is one of the founders of the Seattle School of Theology and Psychology where he served as president from 2002-2009. He's a therapist in private practice and teaching at the Allender Center. He's the author of the Wounded Heart, Bold Love, Intimate Allies, the Healing Path, To be Told, How Children Raise Their Parents, God Loves Sex, Leading With A Limp, The Cry of the Soul, Sabbath, as well as co-authoring several books with Tremper Longman.

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.*