

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 2018

“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



Order of Worship
www.crosssound.org

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 please 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

How Marvelous, How Wonderful — *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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.
I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.
—Psalm 86:8 & 12

Renewing

CONFESSIONS 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).

Lord God, our 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.

In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Jesus suffered because of others' sins, the Righteous One for the unrighteous ones. He went through it all — was put to death and then made alive — to bring us to God.

—1 Peter 3:18, The Message

Know this joy this morning;
Know this grace which is yours.

Since Christ died for our sins.
And bore our guilt upon the cross.

You are loved.
You are forgiven.
You are his.

Amen.
Amen.

Come All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor — *Steele, Murphy*

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace -
The heights and depths unknown
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace
In Thy beloved Son.

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor;
The Savior's bounty taste.
Behold a never-failing store
For every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine,
Dear Source of every good –
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine,
How rich Thy flowing blood.

Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give
And joys that never die.

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

Chorus

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 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.

Come Alive (Dry Bones) — *Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren*

Through the eyes of man it seems
There's so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

But I know that You are God,
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us
We step into the valley unafraid

We call out the dry bones,
"Come alive, come alive!"
We call out to dead hearts,
"Come alive, come alive!"
Up out of the ashes,
Let us see an army rise.
We call out to dry bones,
"Come alive!"

God of endless mercy,
God of unrelenting love
Rescue every daughter
Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your Spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save

So breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe

GIVING THANKS

Praise the Lord!
For he has heard my cry for mercy.
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 NLT

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.
—Romans
Be devoted to one another in love.
—Romans 12:10

MESSAGE

Series: God's Story of Salvation

Text: Exodus 32

Title: Unholy Cow!

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."

²Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." ³So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord." ⁶So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.

⁷Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. ⁸They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.'

⁹"I have seen these people," the Lord said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation."

¹¹But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God. "Lord," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.'" ¹⁴Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

QUOTES

“The purpose of worship is to love God – exclusively and extravagantly. . . . Worship is God’s love language.”

—Scotty Smith, *The Reign of Grace*

“In one sense, the whole story of the Bible can be seen as a worship war. God, who alone is worthy of our worship, powerfully rescues us, through the gospel. Though the war has been won by Jesus and the ultimate outcome secured, the battles rage until the Day he returns and perfects us in love.”

—Scotty Smith, *The Reign of Grace*

“An idol is anything which displaces God in my heart. It may be something which is quite harmless in itself, yet if it absorbs me, if it be given the first place in my affections and thoughts, it becomes an idol. It may be my business, a loved one, or my service for Christ. Any one or any thing which comes into competition with the Lord’s ruling me in a practical way, is an idol.”

—A.W. Pink

“Crucifying our sinful nature involves identifying the things we desire more than we desire God and his glory (our particular idols), as well as identifying the substances we are depending upon to empower the worship of our idols. Then we must take pitiless and decisive action. For God’s grace teaches us to say “No!” to all forms of ungodliness and idolatry and “Yes!” to filling our hearts with the beauty and bounty of Jesus.”

—Scotty Smith, *The Reign of Grace*

They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a metal image. They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass. They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea. Therefore he said he would destroy them — had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

—Psalm 106:19-23

OFFERING

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

—2 Corinthians 9:7-8

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

Lord God,

We want to worship you exclusively and extravagantly.
We want to celebrate your grace, your greatness, and your
glory. So continue to unveil the hidden and empty idols of
our hearts, and empower us, in your grace, to forsake them
for you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

You came into the world for us. You came for me.
You came not to be served, but to serve.
You came to give your life for us upon the cross.
As the objects of your rescue and love, make us more like you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Open our eyes so that we might better see, trust, and love
Jesus. Empower us to display his love and beauty to all people.
And in your grace, touch the broken places of our lives,
And the many dark and broken places of our world.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our 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 for ever. Amen

COMMUNION

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
And to give his life as a ransom for many.

—Mark 10:45

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

—Isaiah

PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

Prayer of those struggling with the truth:

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 turn me 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.

Trinity Song— Sandra McCracken

Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation

Bind us together in Holy Love

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 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.

Sending

Who You Say I Am— *Hillsong*

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am

I am chosen / Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me / Not against me
I am who You say I am

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-25

All Amen.

^{All} **Amen**

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

Don't miss this Cross Sound tradition! Start your holiday decorating with a purchase of Christmas evergreens to benefit the 2018 Cross Sound Housebuilding trip to Mexico. Made right here in Kitsap County, the fullest, freshest boughs with natural tips from Pacific Northwest native noble firs are used to handcraft elegant Christmas wreaths and evergreens. Your clients, friends & family will also be delighted to receive these as gifts. Order forms can be found on the clipboards.

Cross Sound youth is gathering NEW underwear for the UGM Search and Rescue vans for which the 7th-8th and HS volunteer for. We are also gathering 300 pairs of new warm winter socks for the 5-8 grade gift bags for the homeless service project on Dec. 15th. Please bring donations to church and place them in the big white box.

It's Ensenada Fundraiser time... Break open those piggy banks. Our CSC kids will be collecting donations to send with the Ensenada Home Building Team and the fundraiser lunch is on Nov 18th! Plan to stay for lunch and turn those banks in!

Angel Tree is coming! We are partnering with Prison Fellowship to provide Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents in Kitsap County. If you are interested in helping on the planning team, contact Dede Knapp (dede.knapp@hotmail.com).

Nov. 12th Grandparenting Event: Join us at the church office for a simple meal at 6:00 pm and then watch the 7th DVD in the Tim and Darcy Kimmel series. ? Jim or Carolyn Gillick at 360-621-1533.

DivorceCare Nov. 14th Surviving the Holidays: For those who find themselves alone during the holidays due to divorce or separation it can be rough. This is a one night event to bring hope, encouragement, support and ideas to help during this time. Meet at the church office on Ericksen from 6:30-8:30. Snacks will be provided. Contacts: Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404 or Trish Hendrick 509-599-2060 Divorce Care will begin Jan. 14th- April 8th 6:30-8:30

Men of CSC - The Party is in Poulsbo! Thurs, Nov. 15 @ Sound Brewery. Starts at 5:30. Open to anyone who wants to come. Just show up at Sound Brewery 19815 Viking Ave NW Poulsbo, WA 98370. We will order the pizza as needed.

Blessed to be a Blessing since 2001! Pies for the Fire Dept. and Police Dept. Drop off pies at your local station Wed. Nov. 21 or Thanksgiving!

Nov. 25th - CSC Annual "Giving Thanks" service. This service is dedicated to hearing and sharing stories. We invite you to share if you are led to do that or just come and listen to the amazing stories of how our church family is thankful.

"Watching for the Light"— Women of CSC, please join us for our annual Advent Brunch, Dec. 1, 10 am-noon, at Island School, 8553 NE Day Rd. This is a great time to invite friends and family, middle school and HS girls as well, to come as we gather and ponder the upcoming season. We will also be partnering with Cross Sound youth in their service project for the homeless. Bring NEW socks and underwear to donate! Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636.

"For unto you is born....." We would love you and/or your child to participate in our 12th annual CSC Christmas Pageant on Sun, Dec 16 during church. (Two practices; Sun, 12/2 and Sun, 12/9 8:45 – 10 a.m. & a dress rehearsal on Saturday, 12/15 @ 10:00 a.m. @ BHS.) Many roles are available and helpers needed in all areas. Fliers on greeters tables and at kids classrooms!

Community Announcements

Young Life Stand Up Comedy Fundraiser

Nov. 16 7-9PM Poulsbo Yachy Club

<https://bink.younglife.org/Pages/Comedy-Night.aspx>

BARN Bazaar Sat. Nov. 17th 10am-3pm

The BARN Bazaar is a new Bainbridge Island holiday tradition featuring a wide variety of art, crafts, and artisan foods, all made by hand. Buy direct from the maker at this annual celebration of the creativity that happens all year round at BARN

CS Kids and Youth Group

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All children newborn through 6th grade need to check in and wear their printed nametag before they arrive at class.

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com. Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

Cross Sound Kids:

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Katie Fixter, katie@crosssound.org, or Kate Pippingier, katepippingier@gmail.com. Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

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

Lead Teachers: Lacey Redinger, Krista Schei, Richard St. Cyr, Joanna Wang, Keith and Mary Van Eaton

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Andy and Kristin Dafoe, Keagan Daniels, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippingier, Dan and Michelle Layton

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Jennifer Cordell, Beth Johnston, Betty Ann Lyons, Nate and Dinha Moore, Diane and Veronica Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

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

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius, Dana Webber

TUESDAYS: 6-7:30 Grades K-6 Youth Club (Awana) at Island School off of Day Rd. Contact Katie Fixter with any questions at katie@crosssound.org

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm – Jr. High CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210. Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org with any questions or to be involved.

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$31,411.61 Annual Budget (7/17-6/18): \$977,232 Budgeted Income to Date: \$309,617 Actual Income to Date \$319,504

NOTES:

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: _____

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

