

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

“Here and there  
even in our world,  
and now and then,  
even in ourselves,  
we catch glimpses  
of a New Creation,  
which, fleeting as  
those glimpses are apt  
to be, give us hope  
both for this life and  
for whatever life may  
await us later on.”

— Frederick Buechner



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 please visit our website: [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org) or call our office: (206) 842-6898

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*Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the service.*

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# 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

**Living Waters** — *Krisyn 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

Chorus:

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

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*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.*

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# Renewing

## CALL TO WORSHIP

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”

— Revelation 21:1-5

## 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).*

**Our good, good Father,  
You have called us to live in you  
and to follow you with faith and hope wherever you lead us.  
But at times we have turned aside from your way.  
You have given us light and life by your Word and Spirit  
But at times our faith has withered  
when we faced temptation and trouble.  
Assure us that we are your sons and daughters,  
and fill us with your Holy Spirit  
so that we would live ongoing lives of repentance and faith.  
Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

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.

— Adapted from Isaiah 53

**Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor** — *Matt Boswell*

Christ, the sure and steady anchor  
in the fury of the storm;  
when the winds of doubt blow through me,  
and my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering, in the sorrow,  
when my sinking hopes are few,  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
while the tempest rages on;  
when temptation claims the battle,  
and it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still, then, goes the anchor,  
though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
through the floods of unbelief;  
hopeless somehow, o my soul now,  
lift your eyes to Calvary!  
This my ballast of assurance,  
see His love forever proved;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
as we face the wave of death;  
when these trials give way to glory,  
as we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon,  
clouds behind and life secure;  
and the calm will be the better,  
for the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation,  
ever faithful, ever true;  
we will hold fast to the anchor,  
it shall never be removed.

**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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**10,000 Reasons** — *Matt Redman*

Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

**GIVING THANKS**

Jesus, we give you thanks for a brand new year.  
We want to be grateful for every breath you give you 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 and humility.  
Because of life's uncertainty we give you thanks  
for your unchanging love, your extravagant grace,  
and your relentless commitment to us.

**Series: Church Without Walls**

**Text: Luke 10:1-16**

**Title: Getting Out**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

<sup>16</sup> “The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

QUOTES

‘After eighteen years of pastoral ministry, I have never met a person who fell in love with Jesus because a Christian scolded them about their ethics. Have you?’ — Scott Sauls

‘The Christian life is about living to the glory of God. It is not a driven, frenetic, sweated, interminable quest for saving souls. It is doing for his glory what God has given us to do. As with the Olympic runner in the film Chariots of Fire, it is giving God pleasure in what we do well. Souls are saved by saved souls who live out their salvation by thinking and living differently, with a martyr’s resolve, in a world marked by falsehood, baseness, injustice, impurity, ugliness and mediocrity.’ — Richard John Neuhaus

‘...we will have an impact for the gospel if we are like those around us yet profoundly different and unlike them at the same time, all the while remaining very visible and engaged.’ — Timothy Keller

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*It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God’s word.*

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## OFFERING

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.

— Romans 12:1

### **Desert Song** — *Hillsong*

This is my prayer in the desert,  
when all that's within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need,  
my God is the God who provides

This is my prayer in the fire,  
in weakness or trial or pain  
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold,  
so refine me Lord through the flame

I will bring praise, I will bring praise,  
No weapon formed against me shall remain  
I will rejoice, I will declare,  
God is my victory and He is here

This is my prayer in the battle,  
when triumph is still on its way  
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ,  
so firm on His promise I'll stand

All of my life, in every season, You are still God  
I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship

This is my prayer in the harvest,  
when favor and providence flow  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again,  
the seed I've received I will sow.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God,  
fountain of all wisdom,  
We pray for all people everywhere;  
May the word of Christ dwell richly in our us,  
and connect us together in the bond of your love.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Wise Father,  
we pray for the leaders of all nations,  
For our president, our governor, our representatives  
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.

Compassionate Son,  
we thank you for this worship space,  
we pray for students, teachers, custodians,  
and all the administrators here.  
We thank you for new neighbors.  
Speak your word of peace  
to everyone associated with this school,  
and help us serve as Christ has served us.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Seeking Spirit,  
we pray for those who do not believe,  
and for those of hesitant faith.  
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 SUPPER

Lord Jesus, your perfect life,  
your death and your resurrection  
are the source of all blessing  
in this life and the life to come.  
As we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
renew us in the joy and glory  
of knowing and serving you.  
We come to this table on the basis  
of your goodness only and not our own.  
As you have completely and fully offered  
yourself to us, we now completely and fully  
offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice.  
Amen

### **Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me** — *City Alight*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: allis mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

# Sending

## **Your Labor is Not in Vain**

— Wendell Kimbrough/Paul Zach/Isaac Wardell

Your labor is not in vain  
though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained  
Your planting and reaping are never the same  
But your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown  
though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.  
The place of your toil may not seem like a home  
but your labor is not unknown. (refrain)

## CHORUS

For I am with you, I am with you.  
I am with you, I am with you  
For I have called you,  
called you by name  
Your labor is not in vain.

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit  
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,  
for all that is old will at last be made new:  
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit. (refrain)

The houses you labored to build  
will finally with laughter and joy be filled.  
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed  
and all that is broken be healed. (refrain)

## BENEDICTION

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. — Jude 24-25

Amen.

**Amen**

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*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.*

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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.*

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# Announcements

## **Community Group Winter Session begins TODAY!**

Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-monthly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Please email Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com), or sign-up on the clipboard, 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. *See the Community Group section for schedule and locations.*

**DivorceCare begins this week** and meets every Monday, 6:30-8:30pm, through March 30th, at the Church Office. Contact Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404 for more information.

**Women's Ministry** Questions? [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636

- WINTER BIBLE STUDY: Join us in the new year for our 9 week study of 1 Peter, as we consider our imperishable, undefiled, and unfading inheritance through Christ (video series with Jen Wilkin)! We will begin on Jan. 15 (AM study) and Jan. 21 (PM study). Both meet at the church office. If you have a need for transportation or other concerns, contact Kerri Koenig (info above) Wednesday morning studies: 9:15-11:15am; Tuesday evening studies: 6:30-8:00pm; meal provided
- MOVIE AND DISCUSSION: the movie *Just Mercy* (based on the book of the same name which we read over the summer) is releasing soon! Join us in watching the film, and then discussing afterward over refreshments. Time and place TBD, based on where and when the film is playing. Stay tuned!
- WOMEN'S RETREAT: more details to come, but for now, mark your calendar: March 20-21, right here on Bainbridge, at Island Wood!

**Grandparents Ministry** Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. Sessions start up again in the Spring, meeting 2nd Monday's: 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30 pm at the church office.

**Men's Bible Study** Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) with questions or interest.

**Stephen Ministers** provide one-to-one Christ-centered care. Each minister is paired with a hurting person—men paired with men and women with women—and meet weekly with that person to listen, care, pray and encourage. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 and Dick Smith 415-847-8984

## **Suquamish Community Kitchen - January 22 - Join us in serving!**

Cross Sound Church will be preparing and serving dinner at the Suquamish Community Kitchen one Wednesday a month, every other month (January, March, May, July). Please email Rick and Trish Maguire at [cpmetr@msn.com](mailto:cpmetr@msn.com) if you would like to join the SCK team.

# 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](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org), Kate Pippinger, [katepippinger@gmail.com](mailto:katepippinger@gmail.com) or Sandy Halbert [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:josh@crosssound.org)

**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

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

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

# Community Groups

Community Group Winter Session begins today!

## Time

Tuesday evenings (Kid Friendly)

Thursday evenings (Poulsbo/Kid Friendly)

Thursday evenings (Poulsbo)

Saturday evenings

Sunday afternoons (Kid Friendly)

Sunday Afternoons (Kid Friendly)

Sunday evenings (Poulsbo)

## Location

Dave Sellers

Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott

Marc Koenig

Linda Gordon & Roger Barber

Patrick Kilby

Dave O'Connell

Jeff Ogard

Unless otherwise noted each of the groups meet on Bainbridge.

Mark & Cheryl Harrison are in the process of forming a new group in Poulsbo. Those interested may sign up at this time.

For details contact Roger Barber - [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com). 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.

# Connect With Us

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comments

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*If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email [Kristin@crosssound.org](mailto: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.*

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Prayer for those Searching

*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.*

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