

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

“If you don’t  
know God as  
beautiful and  
satisfying,  
you don’t  
know Him.”

— John Piper



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

## **This is My Father's World**

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise.  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget:  
That though the wrong seems oft' so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world,  
The battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.

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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

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.  
— 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).*

**Heavenly Father, God of all Grace,**

**We should be bowled over by your brilliance.  
We should tremble at the thought of your holiness and power.  
We should be stunned by your unyielding love and affection.  
We should gasp in wonder and dance because of your grace.**

**Yet we often treat you like an “add-on” in life,  
We give our love and attention to so many lesser things,  
And we continue to foolishly turn away from you.**

**Father, forgive us. Grow us. Draw us closer to you.  
Help us to celebrate and live out the life you have given us in Jesus.**

**We ask these things in His most wonderful name.  
Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

“Christ suffered for our sins once for all. He died... to bring you safely home to God.” — A Portion of 1 Peter 3:18 (NLT)

**Celebrate, and be at peace.  
Amen.  
Amen.**

**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!

**Be Thou My Vision** — *Traditional Irish hymn,  
translated by Eleanor Hull (1912)*

Be thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

**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

GIVING THANKS

**I will extol you, O Lord,  
For I cried to you for help, and you healed me.  
O Lord, you restored me to life.**

**You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
You have clothed me with gladness,  
That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**  
—Portions of Psalm 30

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.  
— Romans 15:7  
Be devoted to one another in love.  
— Romans 12:10

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

**Series: Disruption: CSC on the Move**

**Passage: Jonah 1:1-17**

**Sermon: Why Does God Disrupt?**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

<sup>1</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." <sup>3</sup> But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

<sup>4</sup> But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup> Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. <sup>6</sup> So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

<sup>7</sup> And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup> Then they said to him, "Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" <sup>9</sup> And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." <sup>10</sup> Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them.

<sup>11</sup> Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. <sup>12</sup> He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." <sup>13</sup> Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. <sup>14</sup> Therefore they called out to the Lord, "O Lord, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you." <sup>15</sup> So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup> Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

<sup>17</sup> And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

## 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 9:7-11

### **The Master's Calling** — *by Thad Cockrell*

Listen while you still can hear  
Listen while you still can hear  
The Master's calling  
The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend  
Bow down while your knees still bend  
The Master's calling  
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away  
Walk away from Him  
No, I don't wanna walk away  
Don't wanna walk away from Him  
Bind me to your side  
Bind me to your side

Seek him though your eyes don't see  
Seek him though your eyes don't see  
The Master's calling  
The Master's calling

Praise him while your lips still sing  
Praise him while your lips still sing  
The Master's calling  
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away  
Walk away from Him  
No, I don't wanna walk away  
Walk away from Him  
Bind me to your side  
Bind me to your side



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,  
You are a God who relentlessly pursues us in love.  
You are a God who relentlessly pursues us with grace.  
Thank you for your purposeful disruptions.  
And for the wisdom and love that stand behind each one.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,  
You left perfection, to enter our mess.  
You left your glory, knowing it would mean the cross.  
Astonish us by your sacrifice and love, and make us a church  
that is willing to be disrupted for the sake of others, like you.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,  
Open our eyes so that we might see the needs around us.  
Open our hearts so that we might love with your love.  
Open our minds so that we might dream of new ways to serve.  
Bring more of Jesus into our world and into our lives.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

## 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 and ever.  
Amen.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

— Matthew 20:28

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 55:1

**Give Me Jesus** — *Traditional African-American hymn*  
*Arranged by Fernando Ortega*

In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world,  
But give me Jesus.

And when I am alone,  
Oh, and when I am alone,  
And when I am alone give me Jesus.

And when I come to die,  
Oh, and when I come to die,  
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world,  
You can have all this world,  
You can have all this world,  
But give me Jesus.

**Holy, Holy, Holy** — *Reginald Heber (1783-1826);*  
*Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1861)*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

# Sending

## BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.  
—Hebrews 13:20-21

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

## **UPCOMING CLASS! Christian Caregiving and The Art of Listening.**

A two-week series led by our Stephen Ministry team to give us some practical training on how to love and care for one another better. What an important topic as you consider our many relationships (friends, spouse, kids, co-workers, etc.). Join us for this special opportunity at 9am in the BHS Library on October 13th & 20th. Questions? Contact Dave O'Connell [daveoc@crosssound.org](mailto:daveoc@crosssound.org)

## **Our annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Parade is on October 13!**

Every year Helpline House *relies* on Cross Sound church to stock their pantry with essential items: namely peanut butter and jelly. They serve 240 households a week, which breaks down to over 2,000 people every month! Please help us by providing this appreciated and greatly needed item for our community. You may bring your donation to church on Sunday mornings, or to the office throughout the week, and be ready to parade with us down to Helpline House after service on Sunday, Oct 13th!

**High Schoolers: Field trip!** In an effort to prepare our students for their launch, Josh Brouwer and a few adults will be taking a group of Cross Sound high schoolers to Union Church's service in the South Lake Union area of Seattle and, afterwards, Josh is treating everyone to lunch! See how Seattle urban Christians worship on Sunday, October 13 (8:45 am ferry). More info: [josh@crosssound.org](mailto:josh@crosssound.org). Interested in praying for our College-age students? Sign-up on the clipboard.

**Awana MISSION:** Know. Love. Serve... Jesus. The purpose of Awana is to reach children and youth with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. Students in Kindergarten - 6th Grade are welcome! Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm from October 1st - November 19th. Register today at [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org) under the "events" page. Questions? Contact Sandy [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto:sandy@crosssound.org)

**Intro to Cross Sound Church begins next month** This is a four week class that is required for church membership but in no way obligates you to become a member. Come and find out more about Cross Sound Church. Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; 8:45-9:45 am at the BHS Library.

**Prayer time for Matanzas** Please join us before service on October 6 from 9-9:45am in Room #222 (upstairs in the 5th-6th grade classroom), to hear about and pray for our sister church in Matanzas, Cuba.

**Grandparents Ministry - Save The Date!** This year, Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. This session meets the second Monday of the month: 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. See flier for more details.

## **Women's Events**

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday pm, 6:30-8pm (dinner), or Wednesday am, 9:15-11:30am (brunch and child care) at the church office. For information contact Kerri Koenig: [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636. WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT: Thurs, Oct 10th at 7pm at Rachel Long's house: 16265 Agate Point Rd NE. Bainbridge Is., WA 98110. Please join us as we relax, laugh, and raise a glass together after the Fall craziness has (somewhat) subsided. It's a "bring a treat/tasty nibble/and or drinks to share" kind of event. *Feel free to bring a friend!*

## **Men's Events**

MEN'S BREAKFASTS are held at 8 am at the church office the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. 600 Ericksen Ave NE, Suite 210. MENS BIBLE STUDY are Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) with questions or interest.

**Cross Sound On The Move** Change is good, and it's coming soon with the beginning of a year-long reconstruction of BHS Building 100, and a makeover for the Commons. As that continues, we'll move Cross Sound Church Sunday services to Wilkes Elementary sometime in January of 2020. We look forward to returning our Sunday services to BHS in early 2021. Stay tuned for more details as they come in.

## Hope & Healing

**Missions** Founded in 1693, Matanzas is located 60 miles east of Havana on the northern coast of Cuba. Matanzas is a city of many nicknames: It is called "the City of Bridges" for its 17 bridges and "the Venice of Cuba" for its 3 rivers. It was called "the Athens of Cuba" in the 18th-19th c. for its poets, writers, and culture. It is a city of Afro-Cuban folklore and the birthplace of rumba. It is in this city that Elvis and Isnay Cancio left their rural congregation to pastor a network of house churches. This Los Pinos Nuevos church in Matanzas is one of Cross Sound's three sister churches. Pastor Elvis recently wrote, "Please receive a big hug from all of us. Our wish and prayer is God's blessing for you." Since Cross Sound visited last, there have been two trainings with pastors and leaders from Matanzas and all over the province. Elvis described these as "marvelous times spent together that we hope with all our heart are used by God to bless the community/town."

## 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 Fall Session has begun. Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Night</u>
Carrie and Dave Sellers	Tuesday (Kid Friendly)
Halbert/Dafoe	Thursday (Kid Friendly)**
Jennifer and Bob Cordell, Lisa and Bill Parrott	Thursday (Poulsbo)(Kid Friendly)
Kerri and Marc Koenig	Thursday (Poulsbo)
Linda Gordon and Roger Barber	Saturday
Jenny and Patrick Kilby	Sunday, noon–2 pm (Kid Friendly)
Laura and Dave O'Connell	Sunday (Kid Friendly)
Jeff Ogard	Sunday (Poulsbo)

\*\* Group is full - currently closed

For details contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com.

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

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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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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NOTES: