



Worship is the strategy
by which we interrupt
our preoccupation
with ourselves and
attend to the presence
of God.

Eugene Peterson

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

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 5

My King and my God,

By your great love,

I can come into your house.

Let all who take refuge in you be glad;

let them ever sing for joy.

May those who love your name rejoice in you.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his/her sin and iniquity.

God of all Grace,

You have loved us.

You have saved us.

You have made us new and made us yours.

Yet we confess that we have continued to stray from you.

We have loved things, instead of people.

We have pursued our own will, instead of yours.

We have at many points, ignored and forgotten you.

Father, forgive us once again for this, our sin.

Purify our lives and make us more like Jesus.

And assure us once again, of your never-changing love in Him.

Lift us up from our low places, and in your grace,

Enable us to live beautifully for you.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray,

Amen.

Renewing

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

Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus... nothing can ever separate us from God's love. — Romans 8:1 & 38

Know this joy this morning,

In Jesus Christ,
We are loved.
We are forgiven.
We are His.

Amen.

Amen.

All Creatures of Our God and King— *Words: Francis of Assisi, c. 1225;*
Music: Peter von Brachel, 1623

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others take your part
O, sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast you care
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

I Cry Out — *Craig Musseau*

I cry out, for Your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak, and I need your love to free me.
Oh Lord, my rock. My strength in weakness.
Come rescue me, Oh Lord.

You are my hope and Your promise never fails me.
And my desire is to follow you forever.
For you are good, for you are good
For you are good to me.
For you are good, for you are good
For you are good to me

Days of Elijah — *Donnie McClurkin*

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored
And though these are the days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert, crying,
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord!”

*Behold, He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, in the year of jubilee
For out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

THANKSGIVING — Psalm 30:1-3 & 11-12
I will exalt you, Lord, for you rescued me.

**O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help,
and you brought me up from the grave.**
You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing.

**You have taken away my clothes of mourning
and clothed me with joy,**
that I might sing praises to you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever!

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. — 1Peter 1:22

STUDENT DISMISSAL

QUOTES:

When a person becomes a Christian, he doesn't just join a local church because it's a good habit for growing in spiritual maturity. He joins a local church because it's the expression of what Christ has made him—a member of the body of Christ. — Mark Dever

We do not know the whole of Christ unless we know his church, and its life as part of his own life... The Body is the fullness of Christ, and the history of the Church and the lives of the saints are acts in the biography of the Messiah. — Michael Ramsey

The Church is not a human society of people united by their natural affinities, but the Body of Christ, in which all members, whoever different, must share the common life, complementing and helping one another precisely by their differences.— C.S. Lewis

We believe the world was made by a God who is a community of persons who have loved each other for all eternity. You were made for mutually self-giving, other-directed love. Self-centeredness destroys the fabric of what God has made. — Tim Keller

Our joys will be doubled and our sorrows will be reduced and we will walk our life in community with the body of Christ. When you are with someone else, you are not nearly as willing to give up. — Jennifer Rothschild

Our world needs to see what the body of Christ looks like. — Jon Foreman

With the exception of the nursery, all students begin in the worship service. Upon dismissal students gather in room 231 for large group, then on to individual classes: Nursery Rm 234, PreK-2nd Rm 232, 3rd-6th Rm 231

Message

Series: Why Church?

Sermon Title: You Are The Body of Christ

Passages: 1 Corinthians 12:12, 18-20, 27

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

¹⁸ In fact, God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

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.

All Who Are Thirsty — *Kutless*

All who are thirsty

All who are weak

Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away

In the waves of his mercy

As deep cries out to deep

Come, Lord Jesus, come

Come, Lord Jesus, come

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the worship and work of the church, it's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give. If you prefer to give online, go to www.crosssound.org/give

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

Open our eyes, that we might see the wonder of who you are, and of what you have done. Help us to celebrate your goodness, to trust in your power, and to live in light of your love. And in your grace, make the glorious good news of the gospel the enlivening, driving, and motivating force of our lives.

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

We are yours! You paid the price for our sins, defeated death, and brought us into the family of God! Allow us to live in this wonder, and to know that we are united to you. Give us a renewed confidence in you, and passion and desire to live openly, joyfully, and boldly together for you.

For this, O Lord, we pray,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

You know our lives, you know our joys, you know our struggles. You know where we need your help, and where we need to grow as individuals and as a church. Would you direct us, help us to keep in step with you, and make us more and more like Jesus — so that the world would see and know Him through us.

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

Sending

All Must Be Well — *Indelible Grace*

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION — Ephesians 3:20–21

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to His power that is at work within us,
to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
for ever and ever! Amen.

Announcements

GriefShare Program Will meet at the Church Office (600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is.) Questions? *Reach out to Linda Gordon at LLGonbi@gmail.com, Sue MacFarlane or Maree Zawowsky at info@crosssound.org*

- **LOSS OF A SPOUSE (ONE-TIME SESSION)**

Thursday, January 27, 2022, 9:30am to 12:15pm. We hope you will join us for a one-time session focusing on the death of a spouse. Grief has a way of sneaking up on us. We understand it takes courage for some to come but you will be with others who also know the loss of a spouse.

- **ALL FORMS OF LOSS (13-WEEK SESSION)**

Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. February 3 through April 28, 2022.

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there may not be many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. It may also be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study Please consider joining us for our winter session beginning Wednesday, January 12th from 9:15 - 11:15 at the CrossSound office. We will be studying *The Gospel of John: Finding Identity and Purpose* for the next 12 weeks and we'd love to have you be a part of it! Questions? Contact Carrie (carriesellers206@gmail.com), Kathy (hopkins.kathryn148@gmail.com), Ashley (ashleydevenyns@gmail.com) or Rachel (rlong4@icloud.com)

Men's Ministry BIBLE STUDY Friday mornings, via Zoom. *Email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link*

- **MEN'S CYCLING GROUP** 4th Saturday of the month. Women also welcome! Just show up at 8am the BHS Flagpole, weather permitting, and have fun!

Part-time Position Available

- **SOUND & VIDEO LEAD** Primarily performed on Sunday mornings, this person would be in charge of overseeing the sound and livestream set-ups, managing livestream videos, and managing the high school students and grads who are currently doing these tasks. Experience in these areas or related technology aptitude is helpful, but not required for those interested in the position. *Please reach out to info@crosssound.org with interest or inquiries.*

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.