



If there is no laughter,
Jesus has gone somewhere
else. If there is no joy and
freedom, it is not a church:
it is simply a crowd of
melancholy people basking
in a religious neurosis.
If there's no celebration
there's no real church.

—

Steve Brown

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

PASTORS: Dave O'Connell: daveoc@crosssound.org (314) 853-2695 and Dave Sellers: dave@crosssound.org (206) 334-5205 (*currently on sabbatical*)

To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org call our office: (206) 842-6898 or email info@crosssound.org

As we gather to worship, please silence all mobile phones and devices for the duration of the service.

Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP — Portions of Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary; Praise him in his mighty heaven!
Praise him for his mighty works; Praise his unequalled greatness!

Praise him with a blast of a horn; Praise him with dancing;
Praise him with strings; Praise him with loud clanging cymbals!
Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

Heavenly Father,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Father, thank you that Jesus has paid for our every sin once and for all. Thank you for the grace that is ours in Him. In that grace, forgive us again, and make us new, we pray.

Help make Jesus to be our true treasure. Help us to daily, and to joyfully, abide in Him. Fill our lives with beauty and goodness for the sake of our world, and for the glory of His name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Jesus Christ gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people. — Titus 2:14

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

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Rejoice, and be at Peace!

Amen.

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

Renewing

Yet Not I But In Christ In Me

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: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor 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!

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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord O my soul)

*Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul, Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, oh 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, forevermore

Chorus

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing, Let mercy fall on us
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations

*Savior, He can move the mountains, Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave*

So take us as You find us, all our fears and failures, Fill our lives again
We give our lives to follow everything we believe in, Now we surrender

Chorus

Shine your light! Let the whole world see, we're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light! Let the whole world see, we're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

THE MANY WORDS OF PRAISE

Tōwdāh (to-daw³): An extension of the hand.
Thanksgiving for things not yet received.

**In God I have put my trust;
I will not be afraid.
What can man do to me?
Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God;
I will render praises (tōwdāh) to You for your help.**
— Psalm 56:11-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you. — Romans 15:7
Love one another deeply from the heart. — 1Peter 1:22

SONG OF PREPARATION

Speak, O Lord — *Getty/Townend*
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us,
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today,
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us,
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes,
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail,
Let their Truth prevail over unbelief

MESSAGE SERIES: SURPRISING JOY

Text: Philippians 2:1-5

Title: There You Are!

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

NOTES:

OFFERING — 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7&9

Since you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge,
in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you — see that you
also excel in this grace of giving... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his
poverty might become rich.

Hearts of Servants — *Shane Barnard and Shane Everett*

Jesus, You are
Jesus, You were
Jesus, You will always be
A perfect servant to us
A perfect servant to death
Even death on a cross

*Give us the picture of Your face
Show us the measure of Your grace
Reveal the love of the Father
Put within us tenderness
Release from us all selfishness
That we'll consider them better
We are Yours - give us hearts of servants*

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Chorus

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to financially give, via:

- Offering basket: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope on Sunday mornings
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110
- Cross Sound app: look up "Church Center" on the App Store and follow the prompts
- Online: <https://www.crosssound.org/give> • Stock: contact bookkeeper@crosssound.org

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

You have loved us and made us your own.

In Christ, you have given us abundance, joy, and life,

Bringing us into your kingdom and into your family.

Let your redeeming love be our strength and song.

For this, O Lord, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

[Silent Prayer: Thanking and celebrating God for his love]

Lord Jesus,

You left heaven for us. You entered our mess and became our servant.

You willingly gave your life for us on the cross so that we could be yours.

Cause these realities to resonate in our hearts, and through our lives.

Make us humble, loving, and eager to look to the interests of others.

For this, O Lord, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

[Silent Prayer: For the attitude of your heart towards your church & others in your life]

Holy Spirit,

We need your ministry and work — in us, in our church, and in our world.

Where we are weary and struggling, please meet us with fresh grace.

Enable us as a church family to know true strength, peace, and joy in Christ;

And enable your church throughout the world to be vessels of your love.

For this, O Lord, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

[Silent Prayer: For your own life and for our corporate life too]

Our Great and Loving God,

On this holiday weekend, we also want to thank you for our country.

We thank you for our freedom, and ask you to pour grace upon our land. Give

wisdom to our leaders. Heal bitter divides. Help us to seek the common good.

And help your people to reflect our trust in you, as we humbly live and love.

For this, O Lord, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

[Silent Prayer: For our country and for her flourishing. And for our own hearts to be at rest because God is good, and is in control.]

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.

Amen.

Sending

The Lion and the Lamb — *Leeland Mooring, Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson*

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
Every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

Open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord

Chorus

BENEDICTION

May the Blessing of God,
Father, Son & Holy Spirit, Be Upon You,
Both Now and Forevermore.

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

Summer All-Church Luncheon TODAY! We will continue to meet and eat together the first Sunday of every Summer month. See you there!

Men's Ministry

- MEN'S BREAKFAST: JULY 9 Please join us for a Men's Breakfast this Saturday, July 9 at 8am at the CSC Office to eat, connect with other men, and focus on Jesus. Come and be known!
- RETREAT SEPTEMBER 16-18: SAVE THE DATE! All Cross Sound Men are invited to Fort Ward in Port Townsend to fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, play golf or tennis, hang out, relax and study scripture. This year's focus is *Man's Journey towards Maturity*, looking at seven Hebrew words that express seven different aspects of what a mature man looks like. Registration opens on July 3rd!

Women's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY AT BATTLE POINT PARK - Wednesdays in July at 10am. Studying the book of Ephesians. No homework required! Childcare will be provided. Join us at 9:30 for a lap around the park as well.
- HIKE on Saturday, August 27. Time and Location TBD

Children & Youth Ministry Summer Schedule has been published! Go to <https://www.crosssound.org/events> for details and registration information.

Prayer Groups (Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. Ste #210 BI, 98110)

- HEALING PRAYER: 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM Please join CSC's Session if you would like prayers for healing (physical, emotional, spiritual, relational)
- PRAYER TEAM: TUESDAYS @9AM Support your church family through prayer.

Ensenada is November 19-25! Going to Ensenada is a great way to honor our faith in Christ, and give back to people who have very little. We will build 2-3 houses this year, depending on the amount of people that sign up. There's plenty to do, a job for everyone, and all are welcome (kids, too)! Sign up to learn more: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAFA623AAF94-ensenada>

GriefShare Program will return this Fall Thank you to the congregation for the overwhelming support of this program. We are happy to announce that Cross Sound will repeat the entire 13-week program beginning on Thursday, Sep 8. The class will meet each Thursday morning (except for Thanksgiving week) and ends on Thursday, Dec 8. Registration will open for the fall session in August. All of us will experience grief at one point or another. This class will help you face new challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. If you have additional questions, please contact us at info@crosssound.org

Financial Update: June 26 giving total \$23,114.34 Actual Income to Date \$1,075,976.76
Budgeted Income to Date \$1,083,230.00 Annual Budget (July '21-June '22): \$1,083,230.00

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.