



The crucial
question is not,
Who I am?
but,
Whose am I?

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The Second Mountain

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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 and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org or call our office: **(206) 842-6898**

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

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. — Psalm 90:1-2, 12-14

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Jesus, we confess our sin and our need for you.

**Thank you for worshipping your Father
with perfect faith and unshakable hope on our behalf.**

**Completely knowing and valuing his true character,
you submitted to his wisdom and trusted him completely
in every circumstance of your life.**

**Now your obedience is ours,
and we are so grateful to be united to you
and defined by your righteousness,
your record instead of our own.**

RECEIVING OF GRACE

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Holy Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Renewing

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.

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

*Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;*

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Chorus

Glory! Glory! This I sing
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
All my praise for this I bring
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Chorus

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

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JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

LAMENTING — Psalm 6:2-3, 6-10

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;
heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.

My soul also is greatly troubled.

But you, O LORD—how long?

I am weary with my moaning;
every night I flood my bed with tears;
I drench my couch with my weeping.

**My eye wastes away because of grief;
it grows weak because of all my foes.**

Depart from me, all you workers of evil,
for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.

**The LORD has heard my plea;
the LORD accepts my prayer.**

**All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled;
they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.**

GREETING

QUOTES:

'The secret of life is to have a task, something you devote your entire life to, something you bring everything to, every minute of every day for the rest of your life. And the most important thing is, it must be something you cannot possibly do.'
—Henry Moore

'Ecclesiastes teaches us to live life backwards. It encourages us to take the one thing in the future that is certain - our death - and work backwards from that point into all the details and decisions and heartaches of our lives, and to think about them from the perspective of the end.' —David Gibson

'Lucky is the man who does not secretly believe that every possibility is open to him,'
—Walker Percy

Message

Text: Colossians 2:6-7

Title: Living the Christian Life

Speaker: Jon Bonker

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

NOTES:

OFFERING

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

—Psalm 24:1

The Passion — *Hillsong*

The passion of our Saviour
The mercy of our God
The cross that leaves no question
Of the measure of His love

*Our chains are gone, Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free Means death to death, And life for me*

The Innocent judged guilty
While the guilty one walks free
Death would be His portion
And our portion liberty

Chorus

I give my whole life
To honour this love
By the Lamb who was slain
I'm forgiven
The sinner's Saviour
Crown Him forever
For the Lamb who was slain
He is risen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give. If you prefer to give online, go to www.crosssound.org/give

God of power,
You can do anything.
You spoke the world in existence
and you promise to make all things new
and right and beautiful.

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

God of compassion,
remind us that there are no ordinary people,
that there are no mere mortals
but that every person is an image bearer of the most high,
deserving honor and respect.

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

God of peace, you love those who hate you.
Where we struggle or refuse to love, soften our hearts.
Bring an end to violence and hatred on earth,
and establish your kingdom of peace.

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,
Amen.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

May Christ,
Who out of His calling
brings new hope and a new future
fill you with his new life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you,
and remain with you always.
Amen
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

Mark Your Calenders!

ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEON directly following service on Sunday, Aug. 1
ALL-CHURCH PICNIC at Fay Bainbridge Park, Sunday, Aug 29. 4-8pm

Men's Ministry As a church, we want to be supportive of each other via Community Groups, Men's Bible Study, small groups, worship, and friendships. If you want to connect, please email, text or call Dave Sellers (206) 334.5205.

- MEN'S RETREAT: Sept.17-19, 2021 at Ft. Worden Sign up here:

<https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/225443>

- FRIDAY AM BIBLE STUDY: email irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link 3,051.47

Women's Ministry — July

- HIKE'N'STEIN RESCHEDULED: We have rescheduled our Hike'n'Stein outing to Saturday, August 7. Meet at church office parking lot at 9 AM; carpool to Central Market to pick up any Poulsbo area ppl at 9:20. Hike at Gold Creek Trail on Green Mountain (near Bremerton). Lunch/beverages at Slippery Pig in Poulsbo afterwards. RSVP by Aug 6 to kerri@crosssound.org

- SUMMER BOOK CIRCLE starts 7/21: Wed. mornings, 9:45-11:15 am for 4 weeks. Get your copy of *Prayer in the Night* by Tish Harrison Warren; then join in discussion with us at Eagle Dale Park (5055 Rose Ave NE). Bring chair/blanket; child care provided.

- COFFEE AT PLEASANT BEACH, 7/31, 10 am, : Get a coffee or tea at The Marketplace at Pleasant Beach (4738 Lynwood Center Rd NE); then either stay to chat there, or bring it over to the beach, along with your paddleboard, kayak, canoe, or beach chair! Questions? kerri@crosssound.org

Children's Ministry

- Sunday School program/activities will commence in August. Details to follow!

- Registration is currently full. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please contact Laura O'Connell at lauraoc@crosssound.org or register here: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/791284>

Ensenada 2021! Saturday, Nov. 20th – Friday, Nov. 26th. Families, singles and youth are all encouraged to go. The number of homes we will build will depend on how many people sign up - so let us know if you're interested! Sign-up now for more info: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/787698>
Or email mail Stu Childers at Stuart@seattlePump.com

Financial Update: Last week's total \$6,980 Actual Income to Date \$29,300
Budgeted Income to Date \$36,619 Annual Budget (7/21-6/22): \$1,083,230

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.