



I have come  
to know a God  
of compassion and  
mercy and love.

—

Philip Yancey

# 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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 106:1-4

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!  
Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!  
Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!  
Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!

# Renewing

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.*

**Help us, O God of our salvation,  
for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and forgive our sins,  
for your name's sake.**

— Psalm 79:9, NRSV

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

All the prophets testify about Christ  
that everyone who believes in him  
receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

— from Acts 10:43

**Cornerstone** — Hillsong United

My hope is built on nothing less,  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil, My anchor holds  
within the veil

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne

*Chorus (x2)*

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand (x2)

**So Will I (100 Billion X)** — Hill Song United

God of creation, There at the start, before the beginning of time  
With no point of reference, You spoke to the dark and fleshed out the wonder of light

*And as You speak, A hundred billion galaxies are born,  
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form, If the stars were made to worship, so will I,  
I can see Your heart in everything You've made,  
Every burning star, a signal fire of grace, If creation sings Your praises, so will I*

God of Your promise, You don't speak in vain, no syllable empty or void  
For once You have spoken, All nature and science, follow the sound of Your voice

*And as You speak, A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath,  
Evolving in pursuit of what You said, If it all reveals Your nature, so will I,  
I can see Your heart in everything You say,  
Every painted sky, a canvas of Your grace, If creation still obeys You, so will I*

If the stars were made to worship, so will I,  
If the mountains bow in reverence, so will I  
If the oceans roar Your greatness, so will I,  
For if everything exists to lift You high, so will I  
And if the wind goes where You send it, so will I,  
If the rocks cry out in silence, so will I  
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy,  
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

God of salvation, You chased down my heart through all of my failure and pride  
On a hill You created, The light of the world abandoned in darkness to die

*And as You speak, A hundred billion failures disappear,  
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here, If You left the grave behind You, so will I,  
I can see Your heart in everything You've done  
Every part designed in a work of art called love, If You gladly chose surrender, so will I  
I can see in Your heart, eight billion different ways,  
Every precious one, a child You died to save, If You gave Your life to love them, so will I,  
Like You would again a hundred billion times  
But what measure could amount to Your desire, You're the One who never leaves the one behind*

## **Psalm 5**

Give ear to my words, oh Lord, consider my meditation  
Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God  
For unto Thee will I pray, my voice shalt thou hear in the morning  
Oh, Lord, in the morning will I direct my prayer  
Unto Thee and will look up.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING**

*Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.*

### **QUOTES:**

Compassion is not a virtue—it is a commitment. It's not something we have or don't have—it's something we choose to practice. The biggest potential for helping us overcome shame is this: We are 'those people.' The truth is...we are the others.  
—Brene Brown

'Let us not underestimate how hard it is to be compassionate. Compassion is hard because it requires the inner disposition to go with others to the place where they are weak, vulnerable, lonely, and broken. But this is not our spontaneous response to suffering. What we desire most is to do away with suffering by fleeing from it or finding a quick cure for it....And so we ignore our greatest gift, which is our ability to enter into solidarity with those who are suffering.'  
—Henri JM Nouwen

'Jesus combines two qualities that rarely go together: true compassion and life-rearranging counsel. He intends to combine them in you. Some helpers care intensely, but don't know what to say. They feel helpless compassion. They offer platitudes. They reinforce the self-pity and entitlement of the victimized. Other helpers have advice to offer, but don't enter the plight of sufferers. They offer cold counsel. They become impatient when a sufferer is slow to change. They dismiss the significance of the affliction of the afflicted. Neither is able to really comfort; neither is able really to guide.' —David Powlison

SERIES: ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS

**Text: Luke 10:25-36**

**Title: The Compassionate God**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?”

NOTES:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON STORY — Bart Wiley

COMMUNION — from Matthew 11:28-29

Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who are weary and  
are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;  
for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.”

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship  
and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to give:*

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



Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts.  
Worship the LORD in holy splendor;  
tremble before him, all the earth.

— Psalm 96:8-9

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Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ to participate. If you are not baptized or not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer (see back cover for “Prayers of Reflection”).



### **Sing Hallelujah To The Lord**

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Jesus is Lord Of Heaven and Earth  
Jesus is Lord Of Heaven and Earth  
Sing Hallelujah Sing Hallelujah  
Jesus is Lord Of Heaven and Earth

Welcome the gospel of the Lord  
Welcome the gospel of the Lord  
Listen His word is true Rejoice as He comes to you  
Welcome the gospel of the Lord

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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, The power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.**

# Sending

**The Love of the Father** — James Ferguson & Rich Thompson

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise,  
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders  
Of His faithfulness forever  
Sing of the victory, the hope of the world,  
The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come  
To bring us into love forever

*We are the people of God,  
With the freedom of hope in our hearts,  
How great is the love of the Father*

Lifted from darkness and into the light,  
The sons and daughters are loved at a price,  
Our God has made us His forever

*Chorus (x2)*


This is the song of the redeemed, The ransomed and the free,  
Given life at such a price, This is love, this is love  
And when the Father calls us home, And we see Him on the throne  
Hear the voices sing as one, This is love, this is love

*Chorus (x3)*

BENEDICTION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.  
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.  
**Amen.**

# Announcements

• **Ash Wednesday is February 14:** Many associate Ash Wednesday with Roman Catholicism; but it's also commonly practiced by Protestants. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter and at its core is getting the gospel: gospel dynamics, gospel application, and gospel stories going deeper into our lives. Here's a helpful article on the meaning of and preparation for Lent: Keeping a Holy Lent: follow QR CODE >>>>   
Join us for our 7pm service at the CS Office- 600 Ericksen Ave #210. This is a family-friendly service - kids are welcome and encouraged!


• **Save the date - there are a lot of fun events coming up this Spring!**

MARCH 22 at 6PM: Comedy Night Young Life Fundraiser

JUNE 21-23: Miracle Ranch 5th-8th Graders

JULY 19-21: all-church family camp at Crescent Beach

• **Small Group Sign Up** Small groups are places where meaningful relationships are developed. They form support networks that provide individuals with support, inspiration, encouragement, and accountability. They are places where one can be prayed for as well as pray for others. In this environment, members experience community and are equipped for ministry. If you are interested in joining a group, or learning more go to: [crosssound.org/small-groups](http://crosssound.org/small-groups) or email Dave: [dave@crosssound.org](mailto:dave@crosssound.org)

**Cuba Trip: Feb 16-22** The Cuba team is preparing for their upcoming trip and are collecting opaque plastic bags (grocery-style). If you have any to donate, please bring them to the Church Office! Thank you so much! Also, there have been specific requests for supplies, household goods and activities. If you are interested in purchasing an item, please follow this link: [t.ly/matanzas](http://t.ly/matanzas) or follow this QR CODE >>>> 

**Women's Bible Study** Join us as we study "Gospel on the Ground" by Kristy McClelland. Email: [katiepearson@crosssound.org](mailto:katiepearson@crosssound.org) or <http://bit.ly/crosssoundwomen>  
MONDAYS 6:30-8:30pm. Soup and Salad Dinner Provided  
WEDNESDAYS 9:30-11:30am. Breakfast and Childcare Provided

**Women & Children's Walk In The Woods** Join us Thursday mornings at 9:15am for a 3 mile walk around Gazam Lake (stroller suggested). Park at 7377 Springridge Rd NE Bainbridge Is. Questions and/or RSVP to Brooke Wellman at (425)647-8542

**Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Thursdays 6:30-8pm at the Church Office**

In a world that declares "find your own truth: - Jesus stands alone. He boldly proclaims Himself as the only source of freedom, peace, security, truth, and everlasting life with God. Join us as we study the Book of John! For info/sign up go to: [bit.ly/joinBSF](http://bit.ly/joinBSF). Questions? Email Tony Merritt - [merritts.wa@gmail.com](mailto:merritts.wa@gmail.com)

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If you have any announcements that you would like included in the bulletin, please email Kristin@crosssound.org by Wednesday afternoons. Include basic info: Who, What, When and how to sign up!

# 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:      Please add me to:  
Second time visitor ( )      \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry ( )      Email list ( )  
Regular attendee ( )           Mailing list ( )

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children & their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*