

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 2018

“Though
our feelings
come and
go, God’s
love for us
does not.”

—C.S. Lewis



Order of Worship
www.crosssound.org

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 or call our office: **(206) 842-6898**

Gathering

Please join in song when ready

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love

Lion and the Lamb

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

Who can stop the Lord Almighty

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!
Sing about the glory of his name!
Tell the whole world how glorious he is.
And loudly sing his praises!
—Portions of Psalm 66

Renewing

CONFESSIONS 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,
Thank you for welcoming us this morning to worship.
Thank you for the sure love and unmatched grace.

As we begin this service, and turn our minds and hearts to you, we recognize our continued need of your grace, even as we recognize that we have it because of the life and death of your Son.

Forgive us Father, we are slow to learn and prone to forget. We are often in the foothills when we should be on the heights. Forgive us for our prayerless days and for the shallowness of our love. Forgive us for not letting your reign without rival on the throne of our hearts.

Lay hold of us – have your way with us Lord God!
Cause us to recognize your worth and your glory.
And center our hearts and our lives upon you.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Rejoice, and be at Peace!

Amen.
Amen.

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day,
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the power of the cross,
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life,
“Finished!” the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross
Son of God, slain for us
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oceans

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find you in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
I am yours and you are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
When feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You never fail and you won't start now

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever you would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

I will call upon your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in your embrace
I am yours and you are mine

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.

Good, Good Father

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
And You tell me
That You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are,
It's who You are,
it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am,
it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching
for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just
what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all
of Your ways
You are perfect in all
of Your ways
You are perfect in all
of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still [x3]
Into love, love, love

GIVING THANKS

We thank you, O God!

We give you thanks, O LORD, with all our hearts;

We will sing your praises.

We bow as we worship.

We praise your name for your unfailing love.

—Portions of Psalm 75 & 138

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

—Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart.

—1 Peter 1:22

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

SERMON

Series: The Life of David

Text: 1 Samuel 21-24

Title: Affliction

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

OFFERING

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.

—2 Corinthians 8:9

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

—2 Corinthians 9:7

Lord, Lord, Lord

Lord, Lord, Lord, please restore our trust
We've lost our way, Lord, we've strayed from love
We've broken vows, we've wasted breath
We've stolen life, we've tasted death

Lamb of God, take away our sin
Have mercy, have mercy
Jesus Christ, holy sacrifice
Have mercy, have mercy on us

We need you now to forgive our sin
Replace our stone hearts with flesh again
Undo the curse, and heal our faith
Unleash your power, Lord, come and save

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,
How grateful we are for prayer! For your loving welcome that you give to us to bring our praise, our needs, other's needs, and the needs of the world straight to you. Lord, our words are imperfect, but we know that you hear us, love us, and respond to every prayer that we bring to you. Thank you!
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
The Bible tells us that you sympathize with our every weakness. You understand our struggles in life not just because you are the all-knowing God, but because you walked in our skin and shoes. Thank you for your ever-abiding presence, and for being our refuge in times of trouble. Help us to always turn to, and trust in, you.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give.

Holy Spirit,

Continue to work in us, our community, our country, and our world. Bring light where there is darkness. Healing where there is brokenness. Hope where there is hopelessness. Comfort where there is sorrow. Life where there is death. Wake us, your church from our slumber. Give us a renewed passion for our Savior & for being His each day.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

And for what else should we pray?

Please add your own prayers at this time, ending with, "For this, O Lord, we pray" and all responding, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Now gathering our prayers into one, let us pray boldly as our Savior has taught us:

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 for ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

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

—Mark 10:45

For you know that it was not with perishable things
such as silver or gold that you were redeemed,
but with the precious blood of Christ.

—1 Peter 1:17-18

Call Him Good (Psalm 104)

Call Him good, my soul

I am here to declare my affection for You

Call Him good, my soul

You who are wrapped in glory

Dressed in greatness

For covering, You choose light

Your clothes, sunset and moonrise

For a tent, You stretch out the heavens

For a roof, You pitch the sky

Call Him good, my soul

You who made the earth

And You made its frame stable forever

You who made the earth

And you wrapped it in a gown of waters

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 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.

Sending

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You wanted heaven opened to us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is...

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is...

BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

—2 Corinthians 13:14

All **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

Women's Retreat - Save the Date: Mar. 9-10 IslandWood

DivorceCare is a 13-week Christ-centered seminar/support group. Our Spring session runs from January 23 through April 13th. We meet Tuesday evenings at the church office from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. If you are experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, please join us. For more information, contact Lisa Wangen at (206) 488-8404 or lisamwangen@gmail.com.

5th-8th-grade event: Join us at the Cross Sound office from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, February 10th for a Scavenger Hunt and Dinner. RSVP today!

CS Kids Valentine Service Project - We will be hosting a Valentine's party at the Bainbridge Island Rehabilitation Center!

Who: Cross Sound Kids (up to 6th grade)

When: Feb. 13 (the day BEFORE Valentine's Day) Meet in lobby 3:45, party at 4, deliver Valentine's to entire building 4:45-5:15

Where: 835 Madison Ave. N.

If your child is interested in reading aloud or playing music please email Katie Fixter: Kfixter5@gmail.com

Ash Wednesday Service February 14, 7PM CSC@Ericksen: Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40 days leading to Easter. This is a service that marks the beginning of gospel renewal in our lives.

Confirmation Class Begins again. Every spring at CSC we offer our Confirmation class, a time where our 5th & 6th graders learn more about God, the Church, the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion and Living out their faith in their everyday world. We will offer this during class on Sundays March 4, 11, 18, 25. For those that wish, Confirmation Sunday will be on Easter Sunday, April 1. We consider this a very important opportunity for our youth and our hope would be that all of our young people not only know Jesus but also understand what it is that they believe and why. If you have further questions, need clarification or have input, please don't hesitate to contact Katie Fixter, katiefixter5@gmail.com or Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com.

Intro to Cross Sound Church We would love for you to consider becoming a member if you are not yet. Four week class will begin Feb. 25 and continue Mar. 4, 11, and 18th. Email Penny@crosssound.org

Children's Ministry Lead: Part-time Position. The mission of Cross Sound Church's Children's Ministry is to partner with families as we reach out to children and draw them into a loving, serving relationship with Jesus Christ and with their church; and to train, resource and support those who minister to children. If you're interested in finding out about this position email Dave Sellers dave@crosssound.org

Women's Ministry Lead: Part-time Position. Women's Ministry at Cross Sound Church is committed to encouraging and equipping women to share the transforming presence of Jesus Christ, both inside and outside the Church. If you're interested in finding out about this position email Dave O'Connell daveoc@crosssound.org

Men's Weekend: September 21-23, 2018 @ Fort Warden, in Port Townsend. Please save the date!

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$13,953.00 Annual Budget (7/17-6/18): \$977,232 Budgeted Income to Date: \$379,727 Actual Income to Date: \$333,962

CS Kids and Youth Group

Small Beginnings Nursery (new-2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com. Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

Cross Sound Kids:

Children will attend the worship portion of the service and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com or Katie Fixter, kfixter5@gmail.com

Little Kids (3-5yrs) Room #232

Kindergarten Room #231

First & Second grades Room #229

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Brouwer's home: 8874 Battle Point Dr. NE. Bainbridge Island.

THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm – Jr. High CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org with any questions or to be involved.

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email Penny@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.

NOTES: