

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

“...families are definitely the training ground for forgiveness. At some point you pardon the people in your family for being stuck together in all their weirdness, and when you can do that, you can learn to pardon anyone. Even yourself, eventually. It’s like learning to drive on an old car with a tricky transmission: if you can master shifting gears on that, you can learn to drive anything.” — Anne Lamott
Traveling Mercies



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Living Waters — *Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash*

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, all the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

*There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shore line
Life is in these living waters

Chorus

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters

Chorus

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.

Welcome

Come Alive (Dry Bones) — *Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren*

Through the eyes of man it seems
There's so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

But I know that You are God,
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us
We step into the valley unafraid

We call out the dry bones,
"Come alive, come alive!"
We call out to dead hearts,
"Come alive, come alive!"
Up out of the ashes,
Let us see an army rise.
We call out to dry bones,
"Come alive!"

God of endless mercy,
God of unrelenting love
Rescue every daughter
Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your Spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save

So breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

Activitt sheets at <https://www.crosssound.org/childrens-ministry>

SONG — Zach Fleury

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.

Message

Text: Matthew 15:21-28

Title: Easter Now!

Series: Church Without Walls

Speaker: Dave Sellers

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

All Must Be Well — *Hillsong*

Who am I that the highest King, Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

Free at last He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

*Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my Father's house, There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am*

I am chosen, Not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, Not against me, I am who You say I am

STORIES — Cuba Update: Shanon Roa: Dave and Rose Stone

BENEDICTION

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

Prayer Request Nearly a year ago, the Jon Bonker family returned home from Bangladesh because of Covid19. Although they've been able to continue some ministry remotely, much has changed. Pray that the Bonkers have insight and wisdom in determining their path forward.

Cross Sound families We have two fun announcements!

- BINGO NIGHT: Join us online on Friday, March 19th! Please register at the link below so we can send you the zoom link and printable bingo cards ahead of time:

<https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/761606>

Prizes will be awarded to winners (contact-free drop-off after the event) - you don't want to miss the fun! Questions? Contact Laura O'Connell at lauraoc@crosssound.org.

- CS KIDS CAMP 2021! Mark your calendars for August 16-20th at Island Lake! More details and registration info will be coming soon!

Lent Guides Lent is a time of preparation. It marks the beginning of gospel renewal in our lines. We invite you to join us, in these 40 days leading to Easter, with these prepared materials (available on our website, or through these links):

- ADULT GUIDE: In Keeping A Holy Lent

- CHILDREN'S GUIDE: Jesus Storybook Bible Lent Guide

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're looking for a place to be connected, please email, text or call Dave Sellers (206) 334.5205.

- MEN'S RETREAT: Save the date! Sept. 17-19, 2021 @ Ft. Worden

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

- Promise Keepers VIRTUAL Marriage Summit: We invite you to watch!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=PhJOMlmUXY4>

Women's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: Join us as we begin a New Testament study into the book of Colossians, using Ruth Chou Simon's videos and study book *Truthfilled*. Jan 18–Mar 8. For more info, email Kerri Koenig: kerri@crosssound.org

Financial Update: Last week's total \$14,221,02 Actual Income to Date \$755,176.69
Budgeted Income to Date \$696,619 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
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