

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

“Here’s some good news:
When you follow Jesus,
you have a safe environment
in which to look beneath
the surface of your life.
You can be honest about
your deeper struggles—and
even run the risk of being
rejected by people who will
not be able to handle your
weaknesses and failures.
God sees everything—the
10 percent you show the
world and the 90 percent
of the iceberg below the
surface—and He still loves
and accepts you completely.”

— Shane Wheeler



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

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

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) — *Paul Baloche*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

‘Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna! Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make all things new

CALL TO WORSHIP

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like streams in the Negeb!

Those who sow in tears
shall reap with shouts of joy!

He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
bringing his sheaves with Him.

— Psalm 126:1-3

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.

Renewing

CONFESSION 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, we often feel unclean.
And we would be unclean,
except for the blood of your Son, shed for us.
We have turned from you,
and our eyes wander away from you.
We have turned away from the cross,
unwilling to see the glory you set before us.
Please do not send us away,
but renew us by your Holy Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw you to himself by his Holy Spirit
and cleanse you from all your sins,
that you may behold the glory of his Son,
who was cast out for our sake.

King of Glory — *David Gate*

Your face outshines the brightest sun
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious
With eyes that blaze like burning fire
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious

King of glory, have Your glory
King of glory, have Your glory

Your voice like rushing waters sounds
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful
And in Your hands You hold the stars
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful

He Will Hold Me Fast — *Ada Habershon, Matt Merker*

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast!

Those He saves are His delight;
Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died;
Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus — *Matt Redman*

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

His Word shall not fail you - He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

CHORUS

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

GIVING THANKS

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom He has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

— Psalm 107:1-3

Series: Church Without Walls

Text: Luke 10:17-24

Title: Joy

Speaker: Dave Sellers

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸ And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

²¹ In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²² All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

²³ Then turning to the disciples he said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”

QUOTES

‘Happiness comes when things are going our way, which makes it only a forerunner to the unhappiness that inevitably follows when things stop going our way, as in the end they will stop for all of us. Joy, on the other hand, does not come because something is happening or not happening but every once in a while rises up out of simply being alive, of being part of the terror as well as the fathomless riches of the world that God has made.’

— Frederick Buechner

‘This is the double delight of joy. We enjoy what God has given us, and there is a bond - a knowing smile - that we share with him as we participate in his joy. True joy comes as when we learn to enjoy the things that God enjoys.’

— Edward T. Welch

‘What contradictions meet

In ministers’ employ!

It is a bitter sweet,

A sorrow full of joy.’

— John Newton

OFFERING

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

— Psalm 24:1

Give Me Jesus — *Traditional African-American*
Arr. by Fernando Ortega

In the morn-ing when I rise,
In the morn-ing when I rise,
In the morn-ing when I rise give me Jesus.

Give me Je - sus, give me Jesus.
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

And when I am alone,
Oh, and when I am alone,
And when I am alone give me Jesus.

And when I come to die,
Oh, and when I come to die,
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God, source of all wisdom,
We pray for all people everywhere;
May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts,
and knit us together in the bond of your love.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Compassionate Son, we pray for our cities,
for those who live, work, and visit here,
and for all who seek the common good.
Speak your word of peace in our midst,
and help us serve one another as Christ has served us.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Merciful Spirit, comfort the lonely,
the hurting, and the oppressed.
Keep in safety those who are facing persecution
and all who are in danger.
Heal the sick in body and mind,
and provide for the homeless,
the hungry, and the destitute.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S 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 forever and ever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lord Jesus, your perfect life,
your death and your resurrection
are the source of all blessing
in this life and the life to come.
As we eat this bread and drink this cup,
renew us in the joy and glory
of knowing and serving you.
We come to this table on the basis
of your goodness only and not our own.
As you have completely and fully offered
yourself to us, we now completely and fully
offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice.
Amen

Jesus Paid it All —*Elvina M. Hall, 1865; Music: John T. Grape, 1865*

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow’r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone.
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete;
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all 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

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous) — *Charles Hutchinson Gabriel*

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus, the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine”
He had no tears for His own griefs
But shed drops of blood for mine

CHORUS

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior’s love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
‘Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

BENEDICTION

May God himself, the God of all redemption,
strengthen you with his grace,
and keep you secure in every adversity,
as you await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ;
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

Suquamish Community Kitchen - Jan 22 - Join us in serving!

Cross Sound Church will be preparing and serving dinner at the Suquamish Community Kitchen one Wednesday a month, every other month (January, March, May, July). Please email Rick and Trish Maguire at cpmetr@msn.com if you would like to join the SCK team.

DivorceCare begins January 27 and meets every Monday, through April 27, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church Office. Contact Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404 for more information.

Women's Ministry Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636

- **WINTER BIBLE STUDY:** Join us in the new year for our 9 week study of 1 Peter, as we consider our imperishable, undefiled, and unfading inheritance through Christ (video series with Jen Wilkin)! We will begin on Jan. 15 (AM study) and Jan. 21 (PM study). Both meet at the church office. If you have a need for transportation or other concerns, contact Kerri Koenig (info above) Wednesday morning studies: 9:15–11:15am; Tuesday evening studies: 6:30-8:00pm; meal provided
- **MOVIE AND DISCUSSION:** Join us in watching Just Mercy (the movie based on the book we read together last summer), this Monday, January 13. We will meet at 6 pm in the lobby at Regal Poulsbo, for the 6:20 screening; then head to the Slippery Pig Brewery for refreshments and discussion. Even if you haven't read the book/didn't come this summer, please join us! RSVP to Kerri (info above).
- **WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Our spring retreat is coming up! March 20-21 at Island Wood, Bainbridge Island. Our speaker is Foxy Davison. Foxy is a faithful follower of Christ at Grace Seattle Church, alongside her husband Jason, who is the associate pastor. Mark your calendars and plan on attending! More details to come.

Men's Ministry

- **BIBLE STUDY** Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com with questions or interest.
- **MEN'S RETREAT** is September 18-20. Please mark your calendars

Grandparents Ministry Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. Sessions start up again in the Spring, meeting 2nd Monday's: 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30 pm at the church office.

Stephen Ministers can talk with you objectively, maintain confidentiality and bring hope when your situation feels hopeless. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 or Dick Smith 415-847-8984

CS Kids and Youth Group

All children newborn through 6th grade need to check in and wear their printed nametag before they arrive at class.

CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Sandy Halbert sandy@crosssound.org
Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org. *Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.*

Toddlers (2-4 years, must be potty trained) Room #232

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech, Trish Maguire, Bill Parrott.

YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius and Dana Webber

EVENING YOUTH GROUP at Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - High School (begins Sept 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

Community Groups

Winter Session is underway! Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Please email Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or changing a group and indicate the group or day of the week that you are interested in joining. (Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge).

Location - Time

Tuesday evenings (Kid Friendly) - Carrie & Dave Sellers
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo/Kid Friendly) - Cordell/Parrott
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo) - Kerri & Marc Koenig
Saturday evenings - Linda Gordon & Roger Barber
Sunday afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Jenny & Patrick Kilby
Sunday Afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Laura & Dave O'Connell
Sunday evenings (Poulsbo) - Anne & Jeff Ogard
TBD (Poulsbo) - Cheryl & Mark Harrison

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: _____

Comments

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

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

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.
