

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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

— C.S. Lewis



Order of Worship
CrossSound.org

Gathering

No One Like Our God — *Matt Redman*

Hallelujah, chains are broken
Your death has spoken life to us
And every accusation, all our condemnation
Silenced at the cross

Hallelujah, free salvation
The burden of a world so lost
Lifted from our shoulders
Carried by the Savior's passion at the cross

*There is no one like our God
There is no one like our Savior
How great is Your blessing
How great is Your love
There is no one like our God*

Never has there been
Never will there be
A God like You who came down in mercy
Never will there be
A greater hope than this
There is no one like our God

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

Who You Say I Am — *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

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

SONG — Zach Fleury

Message

Series: Church Without Walls: Faith, Hope and Love

Title: Politics: Meet Love

Text: Ephesians 5:1-2

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Give Me Jesus — *Traditional African-American*

Arr. by Fernando Ortega

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Je sus.
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.

PERSPECTIVE — Gabby and Mike Arends, Kathy and Mike Bice,
Fred and Robbin Kroger

BENEDICTION

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.

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 During this time of confinement and stress, incidents of domestic violence have doubled. Pray for patience, peace, tolerance, adjustments and necessary supports for all families.

Socks, socks, and more socks! Cross Sound Youth is doing its annual Warm Winter Sock Drive. We are looking to gather 300 pairs of new, warm winter socks which will be part of our gift bags to the homeless this winter. Donations can be dropped at our office (600 Ericksen Ave. N.E., B.I) in a bin outside the office door. *Drive ends November 22nd.* Thank you!

Annual Wreaths and Garland Fundraiser! It's time to decorate! for the holidays! This year your purchase of Christmas evergreens benefits Cross Sound Deacon's Fund. The Deacon's Fund supports Bainbridge Island and Poulsbo communities. Order online at: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/587444>

Virtual Marriage Conference Awaken to your heart's longing for your relationship. Join Dr. Dan Allender and Cathy Loerzel live online for a day of exploring what your relationship is meant for. A recording of the conference is included in your registration fee. Conference-only Cost: \$69. *Check your email for registration link or contact info@crosssound.org.*

Women's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY: join us virtually for a study of the Psalms. Large group teachings are posted online Mondays; small groups via Zoom! Starts the week of Sept. 21. See women's ministry email for more details. Contact kerri@crosssound.org
- MORNING CONNECTION: join Carrie Sellers every Monday through Thursday, 7:15-7:30, for a brief time of Scripture, prayer, and connection with other women to start your day!

Communion On Sunday, November 1st we'll have drive-through Communion at the church office from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm .

Men's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY: Join together online for fellowship and the study of God's word. Email Roger: irbarbers@gmail.com for zoom link
- MEN'S RETREAT: Save the date! Sept.17-21, 2021 @ Ft. Worden

Financial Update: Last week's total \$15,410 Actual Income to Date \$240,153 Budgeted Income to Date \$307,160 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
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