

“We should be astonished at the goodness of God, stunned that He should bother to call us by name, our mouths wide open at His love, bewildered that at this very moment we are standing on holy ground.”

— Brennan Manning



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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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

The Passion — *Hillsong*

The passion of our Saviour
The mercy of our God
The cross that leaves no question
Of the measure of His love

Chorus:

Our chains are gone
Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free
Means death to death
And life for me

The Innocent judged guilty
While the guilty one walks free
Death would be His portion
And our portion liberty

Chorus

I give my whole life
To honour this love
By the Lamb who was slain
I'm forgiven
The sinner's Saviour
Crown Him forever
For the Lamb who was slain
He is risen

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.
—Selections from 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).

Gracious God,
Our sins are too real to hide,
Too heavy to carry,
And too deep to undo.
In your reckless love,
And unmatched grace,
Forgive us again, we pray.
Remind our hearts that Jesus has set us free.
Remind us that his blood paid for our forgiveness.
Cause our hearts to be captivated by Him,
And use our lives to sound fourth His praise.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:9

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.

Be at Peace.

And let's worship God with all of our hearts in response!

Amen.

Amen.

Trinity Song—*Sandra McCracken*

Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation

Bind us together in Holy Love

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

Chorus

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

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

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

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— Pat Barrett, Tony Brown

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 FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FOR AWANA

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.
—Romans

Be devoted to one another in love.
—Romans 12:10

MESSAGE

Series: God's Story of Salvation

Text: Exodus 2:1—3:22

Title: Encouragements for the Journey

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman.² The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months.³ When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank.⁴ And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him.⁵ Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it.⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"⁸ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother.⁹ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.¹⁰ When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

¹¹One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people.¹² He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.¹³ When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?"¹⁴ He answered, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known."¹⁵ When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian.

OUTLINE

Sometimes as God weaves His story in our lives we are not able to see all that is taking place, but here in chapters 2 & 3 of Exodus God pulls the proverbial corner of the curtain up so that we might see what was going on in the life of God's people to be encouraged today. This morning we are going to look at three time periods in Moses life, and through these time periods, we are going to see six great encouragements that God gives us for our journey.

- 1) The Deliverer Born—God's Provision
—God's Providence
- 2) The Deliverer Fails—God's Plans
—God's Preparation
- 3) The Deliverer Called—God's Promises
—God's Presence

OFFERING

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

—2Corinthians 9:7-8

Late Have I Loved Thee— *Words: St. Augustine;*
Music: Kawika Haglund

Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so ancient
Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so new

I've tasted Thee
Now I hunger and thirst for Thee
Thou didst touch me
And I have burned for Thy peace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord God,

You are sovereign, active, creative, and good.

You love your people with a perfect faithfulness.

And you are more active in our lives than we know.

Forgive us for thinking too little of you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

You came into our world to be our great deliverer.

You came in love to save us and to set us free.

You lived, you suffered, and you were victorious for us.

And we praise you because you will never let us go.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Breathe fresh life into our hearts, our church, and our world.

Strengthen the sick, the anxious, the weary, and the struggling.

Through Jesus, bring justice, restoration, beauty, and love.

Push forward the wonderful kingdom of God both in & through us.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

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

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

—Isaiah 55:1

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.

PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

Prayer of those struggling with the truth:

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 turn me 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.

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

Sending

How Great Thou Art — *Stuart K. Hine*

Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

GOD AT WORK

Update on our sister-church in Cuba with Greg Abell.

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so
that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
—Hebrews 13:20-21

^{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

Fall women's Bible study: Isaiah has been called the "Romans of the Old Testament". Join us and find out why! Starting up on Sept 12 for Wednesday mornings: 9-11 am; childcare provided; or, Sept 18 for Tuesday evenings: 6:30-8 pm; meal provided. Meet @ Cross Sound Church office, 600 Ericksen NE. Sign up on the clipboard, or send an email or text: kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636

The Art of Neighboring – A 3 Week Class

When Jesus was asked to sum up everything into one command, he said to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves. What would happen if every follower of Jesus took the second half of this Great Commandment literally? Join us as we explore this great call of God together.

Sunday mornings at 9am in the Library, beginning September 30th. Coffee, pastries, and childcare will be provided.

Anxious for Nothing – A 5 Week Class

Join us for this fall School of Discipleship series as we examine Philippians 4:4–8 in detail to learn how we can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace from God that surpasses human understanding. Each week we will watch a 20-minute video by Max Lucado and then a time of discussion following.

Sunday mornings at 9am in the Library, beginning October 14th. Coffee, pastries, and childcare will be provided.

Men's Retreat - Sept. 21-23 @ Fort Worden Sign up TODAY for the summer men's retreat. Friday check-in starts at 4pm. Friday night BBQ at 6pm, speaker throughout the weekend, and plenty of free time to go into Port Townsend for lunch or visit the café on campus, fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, golf, play Bocci Ball or tennis, hang out or just relax. The cost of the retreat is \$194 for a private room and \$158 for a bunk in the bunk room. There are scholarships available. For more info Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com

It's that time again....for our annual Peanut Butter and Jelly Parade to support Helpline House! Beginning next Sunday, 9/23 we'll collect both peanut butter and jelly at every morning service through Sunday, October 7. That Sunday, we'll bring it all together and transport it by wagon, wheelbarrow and handful down to Helpline House to stock their food bank shelves.

Thanks for helping meet this community need.

A youth discipleship program, AWANA, is starting this Fall!

Who: Kids grades K-6

What: AWANA is a ministry that encourages kids in their walk with Christ through studying God's Word, games, singing and engaging bible lessons.

When: Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm starting Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Where: Island School, off of Day Road.

Why: To spread the good news of JESUS to Bainbridge kids! And to help kids strengthen their faith.

How: To register go to crosssound.org. Under the Giving tab click on "Event" then choose "AWANA".

To learn more about volunteer opportunities (we need you!) email Katie Fixter at katie@crosssound.org.

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Spring Retreat is coming—

March 22–24 at Cascades Camp and Conference Center, Yelm, WA. More details to come!

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

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:

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Katie Fixter, katie@crosssound.org, or Kate Pippingier, katepippingier@gmail.com. Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

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

Lead Teachers: Lacey Redinger, Krista Schei, Richard St. Cyr,
Joanna Wang

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Andy and Kristin Dafoe, Keagan Daniels,
Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippingier.

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Jennifer Cordell, Beth Johnston, Betty Ann Lyons,
Nate and Dinha Moore, Diane and Veronica Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Patrick and Jenny Kilby,
Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

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

YOUTH GROUP

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,
Dana Webber

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

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.

NOTES:

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.

