

SUNDAY, JULY 8 2018

“Nothing
but grace
makes a
man so
humble
and, at the
same time,
so glad.”

— Charles Spurgeon



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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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

Open the Eyes of my Heart—*Paul Baloche*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you

I want to see you

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you

I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up

Shining in the light of your glory

Pour out your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy

I want to see you

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will praise the Lord at all times.

I will constantly speak his praises.

I will boast only in the Lord;

let all who are helpless take heart.

Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness;

let us exalt his name together.

— Psalm 34:1-3

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,

This morning we come to you rejoicing in Jesus your Son, because we have found forgiveness & fullness of life in Him. Father, we also come asking for your grace, because we are fully aware that we have failed you in more ways than we know.

We have disobeyed your good commands;
We have been deaf to your call;
We have failed to love others with your love;
And our hearts have been cold to your love too.

Forgive us, Father – and in your sanctifying grace, keep working on us to make us more and more like our Savior. Make our lives beautiful in Him, and for Him, we pray.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God.
—1 Peter 3:18

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.

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

10,000 Reasons — *Matt Redman*

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

[Chorus]

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Chorus]

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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.

Sing to the King — *Billy Foote; , Charles Silvester Horne*

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Come, let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

GIVING THANKS

**The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy,
and with my song I praise him.**

—Psalm 28:7

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.
—Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart.
—1Peter 1:22

MESSAGE

Series: The Gospel in Action: Big Faith

Text: James 3:13-18

Title: False Wisdom & True Wisdom

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Sermon Outline: I.False Wisdom

A. Its Character

B. Its Origin

C. Its Result

II. True Wisdom

A. Its Character

B. Its Origin

C. Its Result

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

OFFERING

Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.

—1Chronicles 29:9

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.

The Master's Calling— *Thad Cockrell*

Listen while you still can hear
Listen while you still can hear
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend
Bow down while your knees still bend
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away
Don't wanna walk away from Him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

Seek him though your eyes don't see
Seek him though your eyes don't see
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Praise him while your lips still sing
Praise him while your lips still sing
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

This world offers us so much guidance. We are constantly being sold “wisdom” from the world. Lord, teach us how to daily seek heavenly wisdom in Christ, and from you. Make us a humble people who are filled with love and good works – a people who live out your word as we walk with Jesus each day.

**For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus,

You are the ultimate peacemaker. You died upon the cross, giving all that you had, so that we could be brought into your family of grace. Now teach us to be peacemakers too. In our marriages, families, workplaces, & neighborhoods, help us display your heart, your character, your wisdom, your love.

For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Our church, marriages, and families need you. Our friends, neighborhoods, and cities need you. Our broken and fallen world need your transforming work and touch. So in your grace, break through places of darkness with the love and light of Christ. And in that same grace, be pleased to use 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

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

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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.

Call Him Good (Psalm 104) — Sandra McCracken

Verse 1:

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

Chorus:

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

Verse 2:

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

Sending

Be Thou My Vision— *Traditional Irish hymn,
translated by Eleanor Hull (1912)*

Be thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

BENEDICTION

May God fill you completely with joy and peace as you trust in him. Amen.

—Romans 15:13a

^{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

All Church Lunch after the service TODAY! Please stay

College Summer Gathering Sunday nights at the O'Connells. Dinner, hang-out, video & Discussion. Video series: Ravi Zacharias, *"Jesus Among Secular Gods"* - 5413 Diamond Place NE 314.853.2695

All Church Campout July 12-14 at Ft. Flagler group campsite. Check-in at 4:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, check-out at noon on Tuesday morning. Please come for the day, one night or the entire time. The cost per family is \$10 for a day pass, \$20 for one night of camping, \$40 for two nights of camping. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Carrie Sellers carriesellers206@gmail.com.

7th-8th grade and HS Suquamish Kitchen When: July 11
Cost: \$\$ for DQ, Details: Drop off will be at the Day Rd Park & Ride at 4:45pm We will drop you off at home around 8:30pm. Come and help wash dishes, serve desserts, clear tables and show God's love for our community. Afterwards we will stop of at DQ.....

5th-8th Grade - Yakima River Tubing

When: July 9 Cost: \$20.00 + \$\$ for dinner Details: Drop-off will be @ the Ferry Terminal @ 8:00 am. We will drop off kids at their homes afterwards @ 9:30 pm. Bring: A towel, swimsuit, sack lunch, water shoes, hat, sunscreen and \$\$ for dinner/snacks.

Men of CSC - The Party is in Poulsbo!

Thursday, July 19th@ Sound Brewery. Starts at 5:30. Open to anyone who wants to come. Just show up at Sound Brewery 19815 Viking Ave NW Poulsbo, WA 98370. We will order the pizza as needed. Purchase your own beverages. Invite your friends!

Calling all Grandparents—join us at 9am Sundays in July!

School of Discipleship will focus on the important role of a Christian grandparent in today's changing world. If you are a single, a couple, a long-distance, a live-in, or someone who has adopted grandchildren, this series can help you to be more intentional as you seek to be a person of influence and support to your grandchild. Your questions about the topics of: Leaving a Legacy, Giving a Blessing, Bearing a Torch, and Setting a Standard will be addressed in the new series by Tim and Darcy Kimmel. ? Call Jim or Carolyn Gillick 360-779-3466.

Women's Summer Book Circle: — Join us in reading and discussing *_Tattoos on the Heart_* by Fr. Greg Boyle. We will meet at Eagledale Park at the covered structure, for five weeks on Wednesday mornings; 9-11 am, starting July 18. Child care provided. Sign up on the golden clipboard and let me know if you need a book; or contact me: kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636. (we may also be adding an evening group; let me know if interested)

Women's Picnic with a Purpose: Mark your calendars now and plan to come on Sunday, August 19, for our kickoff to fall/a chance to soak up the latter days of summer. We will meet at Barb Ames' home for delicious food, sunshine, time to connect, and an opportunity to partner with Helpline House in their "Project Backpack". Noon-3 pm; 10566 Country Club Ln NE. See flyer on clipboard for more details. Questions? kerri@crosssound.org, 402-770-5636, text or call

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

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, Laura@crosssound.org 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- 4th grade Room #229

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

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.

