



The joy of the Lord  
is your strength and the  
person of Christ is your  
unassailable joy - and the  
battle for joy is nothing  
less than fighting the good  
fight of faith.

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Ann Voskamp

# 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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As we gather to worship, please silence all mobile phones and devices for the duration of the service.

# 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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Portions of Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**His faithful love endures forever.**

The Lord is my strength and my song;

**The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear.**

This is the day the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

You are my God, and I will praise you!

**You are my God, and I will exalt you!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

**His faithful love endures forever.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our sin and need for forgiveness. Jesus promises that He freely forgives sins which frees us from past regrets. You are invited to personalize your confession as we pray silently.*

Heavenly Father,

In grace you have loved us.

In grace you have saved us.

In grace you have made us yours.

And now we confess that we still daily need that same grace,  
for all the ways that we turn away from you.

Forgive us again for our many shortcomings and sin.

In the grace of your Son, renew and empower us in your love  
so that we might follow Him whole-heartedly and with great joy.

We pray this in his beautiful, wonderful, and powerful name,  
Amen.

# Renewing

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

We have an advocate who pleads our case, Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins.

If we confess our sins to God, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. — Romans 1 John 2:1-2, 1:9

Because of Jesus Christ,  
And in Jesus Christ,  
You are Forgiven.  
You are Loved.  
You are His.  
Rejoice!  
And be at Peace. **Amen.**

**Come All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor** — *Steele, Murphy*

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace -  
The heights and depths unknown  
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace  
In Thy beloved Son.

*Come, all ye pining, hungry poor;  
The Savior's bounty taste.  
Behold a never-failing store  
For every willing guest.*

O wondrous gifts of love divine,  
Dear Source of every good –  
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine,  
How rich Thy flowing blood.

Here shall your numerous wants receive  
A free, a full supply;  
He has unmeasured bliss to give  
And joys that never die.

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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.

**Agnus Dei** — *Michael W. Smith*

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

Holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

You are holy,

Holy are you Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

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

## THE MANY WORDS OF PRAISE

**Hālal (haw-lal')**: To boast. To rave. To celebrate without inhibition.

**Let them praise (hālal) His name with dancing and  
make music to Him with timbrel and harp. — Psalm 149:3**

**Let everything that has breath praise (hālal) the LORD. — Psalm 150:6**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

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

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

## SONG OF PREPARATION

**Speak, O Lord — Getty/Townend**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us, Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today, In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail, Let their Truth prevail over unbelief

## QUOTES:

*This epistle was written by Paul when he was in prison, with iron fetters about his wrists; yet there is no iron in the epistle. It is full of light, life, love, and joy. — Charles Spurgeon*

*The theme of joy or rejoicing arises sixteen times in the 104 verses of this brief letter. That is once in every seven verses. Against the dark fabric of Paul's confinement and possible execution... the thread of joy gleams like gold. Paul wants his friends to join in his joy (2:18), and he instructs them to rejoice in the Lord again and again (3:1, 4:4). — Dennis Johnson*

*Paul's letter encourages. It inspires. His confidence reminds us of God's wisdom and control in the difficult moments of life. His excitement challenges us and guides us to joy. — Max Lucado*

MESSAGE SERIES: SURPRISING JOY!

**Text: Philippians 1:1-11**

**Title: Deep Spiritual Friendships**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: <sup>2</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup>In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup>being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

<sup>7</sup>It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. <sup>8</sup>God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup>so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

NOTES:

OFFERING — 1st Chronicles 29:14

Who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able  
to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you,  
and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

**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

*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

MISSIONARY UPDATE — *Jacqueline Hutchins, On staff with Campus2Campus, Japan*

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The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to financially give:

- *Offering basket*: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope during service
- *Cross Sound app*: look up "Church Center" in App Store and follow prompts
- *Online*: <https://www.crosssound.org/give> • *Stock*: [bookkeeper@crosssound.org](mailto:bookkeeper@crosssound.org)
- *Mail*: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave #210, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — *Join in prayer as the Lord taught us, saying...*

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.  
Amen.

COMMUNION — *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 baptized or not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer (see back cover for "Prayers of Reflection").*

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
And to give his life as a ransom for many. — Mark 10:35

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.—1Peter 1:17-18

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take  
my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and  
you will find rest for your souls. — Matthew 11:28-29

# Sending

**The Blessing** — *Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes*

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His  
face toward you  
And give you peace

Amen

May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children

May His presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you

(Back to “Amen”)

BENEDICTION

May the Father rejoice over you with gladness;  
May Christ Jesus renew you in his love;  
May the Holy Spirit give you his peace.

May our triune God send us forward in his joy,  
to love and serve our world. **Amen.**

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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

**Annual Congregational Meeting & Donuts for Dads TODAY** Join us directly following service to review and vote on the Proposed Budget. We will also provide answers to some frequently asked questions revolving around our budget and around the general fiscal health and giving of our congregation. Thank you.

**Summer All-Church Luncheon Schedule: Mark Your Calendars** We will continue to meet and eat together the first Sunday of every Summer month. See you there!

## Men's Ministry

- MEN'S BREAKFAST - SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH Join us during the Summer months at the CSC Office to eat, connect with other men, and focus on Jesus. Come and be known! (600 Ericksen Ave. Ste #210 BI, 98110)
- MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Friday mornings, via Zoom. *Email Roger at [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) for Zoom link*
- MEN'S CYCLING GROUP 4th saturday of the month. Women also welcome! Just show up at 8am the BHS Flagpole, weather permitting, and have fun!

## Women's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY AT BATTLE POINT PARK - Wednesdays in July at 10am. Studying the book of Ephesians. No homework required! Childcare will be provided. *Join us at 9:30 for a lap around the park as well.*
- GAME NIGHT at Rachel Long's House on Friday, June 17 at 6pm. 16265 Agate Point Rd NE on BI.
- HIKE on Saturday, August 27. Time and Location TBD

**Position Available: Children's Ministry part-time position** If you love God, love children and would like to be part of a team providing oversight and leadership for kids from nursery-6th grade, *email [daveoc@crosssound.org](mailto:daveoc@crosssound.org) for details/description.*

**Children & Youth Ministry Summer Schedule has been published!** Go to <https://www.crosssound.org/events> for details and registration information.

**Prayer Groups** (Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. Ste #210 BI, 98110)

- HEALING PRAYER: 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM Please join CSC's Session if you would like prayers for healing (physical, emotional, spiritual, relational)
- PRAYER TEAM: TUESDAYS @9AM Support your church family through prayer.

**Ensenada is November 19-25!** Going to Ensenada is a great way to honor our faith in Christ, and give back to people who have very little. We will build 2-3 houses this year, depending on the amount of people that sign up. There's plenty to do, a job for everyone, and all are welcome (kids, too)! Sign up to learn more: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAFA623AAF94-ensenada>

# CS Kids (crayons at check-in table)

Families! *Children stay in service this weekend while big kids are away at Camp with Cross Sound Staff. (Nursery is still available).* **DON'T FORGET: KIDS CAMP IS ONLY WEEKS AWAY!** Ages PreK-5th Grade, July 11-15 from 9am -12pm at Wilkes. Sign up and get more information here: [www.crosssound.org/events](http://www.crosssound.org/events)

