

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 2018

“There is no greater state than to get up from your knees knowing that God has forgiven every sin you’ve ever committed.”

— R.C. Sproul



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 please visit our website:

crosssound.org or call our office: **(206) 842-6898**

Gathering

Please join in song when ready

Gloria Patri

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

Rising Sun

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever
We lift Your name in praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name." Selah
Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.
He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah

— Psalm 66:1-7

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

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).

**Lord of the nations,
we confess we have not followed your light
or stood in awe as you have come near to us.
We are truly sorry for our pride
and for our lack of faith and love.
We repent of our narrow-mindedness,
our bitterness, and our prejudices.
Have mercy on us and forgive us.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given you
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will,
and give you the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
Amen.

Hear My Cry, O Lord

Hear my cry, O Lord
Attend unto my prayer
From the ends of the earth
Will I cry out to Thee

And when my heart is overwhelmed
Lead me to the Rock
That is higher than I
That is higher than I

For Thou hast been
A shelter unto me
A strong tower, Lord
Against the enemy

Cornerstone

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

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all

Text in bold is read by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by the worship leader only.

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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood -
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

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

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.

SERMON

Series: The Life of David

Text: 1 Samuel 17:1a-11, 26, 31-51

Title: A Champion

Speaker: Dave Sellers

Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle...² And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered, and encamped in the Valley of Elah, and drew up in line of battle against the Philistines. ³ And the Philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. ⁴ And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵ He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶ And he had bronze armor on his legs, and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷ The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron. And his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸ He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹ If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." ¹⁰ And the Philistine said, "I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together." ¹¹ When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

And David said to the men who stood by him, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul, and he sent for him. ³² And David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." ³³ And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth." ³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. ³⁶ Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God." ³⁷ And David said, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you!"

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.

Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail,³⁹ and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So David put them off.⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him.⁴² And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance.⁴³ And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field."⁴⁵ Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine.⁴⁹ And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David.⁵¹ Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

OFFERING

Freely you have received, freely give.

—Matthew 10:8

Call Him Good (Psalm 104)

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

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty God,
please make us a people of love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Christ,
we pray for your church around the world, especially in places
of danger, hunger, temptation, and persecution. Please give us
courage and cause your people to bless the world.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of God,
please breathe your life into our cities. Bring justice where
there is oppression, peace where there is strife, generosity
where there is selfishness, and healing where there is
brokenness.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

And for what else should we pray?
Please add your own prayers at this time, ending with,
“For this, O Lord, we pray” and all responding,
“**Lord, hear our prayer.**”

COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, we thank you for feeding us with your body and blood
and speaking to us the words that are Spirit and life. Strengthen us
to live by your Spirit and walk in your ways to the glory of your
name. Amen.

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.

Sending

Satisfied

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within.

Hallelujah! He has found me
The One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings
Through his blood I now am saved

Poor I was and sought for riches
Something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Well of water ever springing
Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth
My Redeemer is to me.

Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
Every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

Open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

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BENEDICTION

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

—Romans 15:5-6

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

Women's Retreat - Save the Date: Mar. 9-10 IslandWood

School of Discipleship - Onward: Engaging our Culture without Losing the Gospel - As our culture changes around us, how are we to think about it? How are we to engage our world as followers of Jesus? We need a church that speaks to issues with a bigger vision in mind: that of the gospel. Join us for this 5-week Round-Table type discussion. Our topics will be Kingdom, Culture, Mission, Human Dignity & Convictional Kindness. Each week we'll watch a 15-minute video that will help direct and spur our discussion. Join us at 9 am, starting January 14th in the BHS Library.

Hey Kids! Cross Sound Church has a bible study just for you.

We will learn about a few guys who followed Jesus a long time ago. They were called the 12 disciples. So let's crack open the Bible together for the next five Sundays starting Jan. 14. We'll meet upstairs in the Kindergarten Sunday School Room at BHS @ 9am.

Grandparenting gathering & lunch Jan. 21! Are you a grandparent? Do you think you might become one some day? Many of us who are grandparents are in need of guidance on how best to fulfill an important role in our grandchildren's lives while continuing to be good parents to our adult children. Join us at the church office on Sunday, January 21 after the morning service. A light lunch will be served. CSC@Ericksen - 600 Ericksen Suite 210

DivorceCare is a 13-week Christ-centered seminar/support group. Our Spring session runs from January 23 through April 13th. We meet Tuesday evenings at the church office from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. If you are experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, please join us. For more information, contact Lisa Wangen at (206) 488-8404 or lisamwangen@gmail.com.

5th-8th Grade: Sunday, Jan. 25th, join Cross Sound Youth as we head to the pool for some fun! We will meet at the B.I. pool at 4:15, swim until 6:00 and afterward, we will make our way down to Casa Rojas Express, Subway or West Side Pizza for dinner. Pick-up at the restaurants at 7 pm. We have the entire pool, so invite your friends!

Intro to Cross Sound Church We would love for you to consider becoming a member if you are not yet. Part of discipleship is church membership. You can't have community without having commitment. It's how we learn to belong together, love each other, and serve each other. It's also how we love and serve the world around us, all for the glory and enjoyment of God. Four week class will begin Feb. 25 and continue Mar. 4, 11, and 18th. Email Penny@crosssound.org

Children's Ministry Lead: Part-time Position. The mission of Cross Sound Church's Children's Ministry is to partner with families as we reach out to children and draw them into a loving, serving relationship with Jesus Christ and with their church; and to train, resource and support those who minister to children. If you're interested in finding out about this position email Dave Sellers dave@crosssound.org

Women's Ministry Lead: Part-time Position. Women's Ministry at Cross Sound Church is committed to encouraging and equipping women to share the transforming presence of Jesus Christ, both inside and outside the Church. If you're interested in finding out about this position email Dave O'Connell daveoc@crosssound.org

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, occonnells1908@yahoo.com. Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

Little Kids (3-5yrs) Room #232

Contact: Laura O'Connell, occonnells1908@yahoo.com or Katie Fixter, kfixter5@gmail.com Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

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.

Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Jeanne Bastiani, Katie Fixter, Leeanna Glasby, Emma Sellers, Kareese Pippinger, Alatheia Pippinger, and Keagan Daniels.

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Carrie Byer, Dinha Moore, Candace Luckman, Beth Johnston, and Kathi Jenness.

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Patrick & Jenny Kilby, Knox Duncan, and Carol Rainey,

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech & Mark Harrison, and Bill Parrot.

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead Teachers; Lisa Bernardin, John Daniels, and Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead Teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Dane Webber, Lacey Redinger, and Kerry Tutorius

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Brouwer's home: 8874 Battle Point Dr. NE. Bainbridge Island.

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.

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.

NOTES: