

“I need to worship because without it I can forget that I have a big God beside me and live in fear. I need to worship because without it I can forget his calling and begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation. I need to worship because without it I lose a sense of wonder and gratitude and plod through life with blinders on. I need worship because my natural tendency is toward self-reliance and stubborn independence.”

— Jon Ortberg



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 and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: 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

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| 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 |

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God!

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (4x)

CALL TO WORSHIP

How good it is to sing praises to our God,
 how pleasant and fitting to praise him!
He heals the brokenhearted
 and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars
 and calls them each by name.
He covers the sky with clouds;
 he supplies the earth with rain.
The Lord delights in those who fear him,
 who put their hope in his unfailing love.
— Portions of Psalm 14

Renewing

CONFESSION OF SIN

Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

Heavenly Father, It is by grace that we are here this morning,
and it is for grace that we now come.

You have loved us with an everlasting love.

You have brought us into your kingdom and family.

You have given us life, true life, in Jesus your Son.

Yet Father, our lives often times fail to reflect these realities.

We regularly fall back into living small and self-absorbed lives,

With misplaced priorities, desires, and hearts.

We miss out on you, and the joy found in your presence.

We miss out on our joyful calling, to be instruments of your kingdom.

Father, forgive us. Sanctify us. Transform us. Energize us.

Keep working on us we pray. Cause us to treasure Jesus more than any other.

And make our lives beautiful in and for Him we pray.

Amen.

He Will Hold Me Fast — *Ada Habershon, Matt Merker*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;

When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold, Through life's fearful path,

For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast!

Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast.

Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.

Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died; Christ will hold me fast.

Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast

'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

Satisfied — *Karl Digerness*

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.

Before The Throne of God Above — Words: Charitie L. Bancroft (1863)

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied, To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The Kind of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

LAMENTING

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
**How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?**
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
**lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
**I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me. — Psalm 13**

GREETING

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

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

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Message

Series: A New Beginning

Text: Isaiah 55:1-3 (NIV)

Title: The Great Invitation

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

QUOTES

“God’s Grace: Amazing, Scandalous, Surprising, Inexhaustible, Incalculable, Wondrous, Mysterious, Overflowing, Abundant, Costly, Extravagant, Gratuitous, Utterly Uncalled For — Free.” — Justin Holcomb

“Our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.” — C. S. Lewis

“The man who has God for his treasure has all things in One. Many ordinary treasures may be denied him, or if he is allowed to have them, the enjoyment of them will be so tempered that they will never be necessary to his happiness. Or if he must see them go, one after one, he will scarcely feel a sense of loss, for having the Source of all things he has in One all satisfaction, all pleasure, all delight. Whatever he may lose he has actually lost nothing, for he now has it all in One, and he has it purely, legitimately and forever.” — A.W. Tozer

“If you don’t know God as beautiful and satisfying, you don’t know him.”
— John Piper

‘Unless you see the image of God in the person across from you, you have not right to speak.’ — Dan Allender

‘Lament is the honest cry of a hurting heart wrestling with the paradox of pain and the promise of God’s goodness.’ — Mark Vroegop

OFFERING

Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly,
for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart. — 1 Chronicles 29:9

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Heavenly Father, There is no one who gives invitations like you!
You are our maker, the great king, all-powerful and searingly holy,
Yet in love, you have invited sinners like us to the banquet.
Help us to joyfully eat, drink, and find true satisfaction with you!
For this, O Lord, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lord Jesus, We recognize there was a staggering cost for such an invitation.
And we know that you came and paid the price for it with your own blood.
May your cross be our boast. May your name forever be on our lips.
Fill us with wonderment over what you have done, and take us, we're yours.
For this, O Lord, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Holy Spirit, We live in a wearying and broken world that needs your touch.
Amidst the real struggles and sorrows of this life, turn us to you.
Fill us with your strength and hope so that we can be agents
of your peace and love with all the people that you put in our path.
For this, O Lord, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

“His great heart pumped blood through his veins and then out of his wounds
so that he could bless you. This perfect blood streamed down his body and
tumbled through space, pooling on the earth beneath his feet. It was trampled on
by those who stood below jeering. It mingled with the dirt he had created, and
from it grew your hope.” — Elyse Fitzpatrick

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our
own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. — Isaiah 53:16

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

Sending

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

BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you
 And keep you;
May He make his face to shine upon you
 And be gracious to you;
May he turn his face toward you
 And give you His peace.

Amen.

Amen.

— Numbers 6:24-27

Announcements

Ensenada 2021! Saturday, Nov. 20th – Friday, Nov. 26th. Families, singles and youth are all encouraged to go. The number of homes we will build will depend on how many people sign up - so let us know if you're interested! Sign-up now for more info: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/787698> Or email mail Stu Childers at Stuart@seattlePump.com

Women's Ministry — June Summer events!

- BRUNCH AT THE PARK: Thurs. June 24, 10-11:15 am, Battle Point Park (11299 Arrow Point Dr NE), near playground. We will provide coffee, juice, and a few brunch items; bring a chair/blanket to sit on, and a food item to share if you wish! Child care provided.

- HIKE'N'STEIN: Sat. June 26; Meet at church office at 10 am or at Central Mkt parking lot in Poulsbo at 10:20, to carpool. Hiking at Gold Creek Trail on Green Mountain, then refreshments at the Slippery Pig in Poulsbo. *RSVP to kerri@crosssound.org*. Go to crosssound.org/womens-ministry for full summer calendar!

Men's Ministry As a church, we want to be supportive of each other via Community Groups, Men's Bible Study, small groups, worship, and friendships. If you want to connect, please email, text or call Dave Sellers (206) 334.5205.

- MEN'S RETREAT: Save the date! Sept.17-19, 2021 @ Ft. Worden
- FRIDAY AM BIBLE STUDY: email irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link

Children's Ministry REGISTRATION FOR CROSS SOUND CAMP AT ISLAND LAKE CAMP IN POULSBO IS NOW OPEN! August 16th—20th, 10am—4pm. Please reach out to Laura O'Connell at lauraoc@crosssound.org if you have any questions. Open to all current Kindergarten-8th grade students (we'd love for older students to sign up as counselors!) We hope you can join us! Register here: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/791284>

HELP NEEDED Dear Church, we are looking to fill three positions: a CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CO-LEADER and a SOUND ENGINEER for Sunday In-Person Worship. *Email info@crosssound.org if you are interested or want more info.*

CS Youth is looking for a SUMMER CO-LEADER for High School events. 5-15 hours per week. Responsibilities include assisting with: planning and leading ministry activities and 9th-12th grade social outings on a weekly basis. Key qualities: be a follower of Christ, flexible schedule, quick to adapt to change, patient, kind, and willing to put up with all kinds of shenanigans. Must be 21+, have a driver's license with a clean driving record, and having attended Cross Sound Church for 6+ months. *Contact Josh at josh@crosssound.org for information.*

If you need support, would like prayer, have a question, or are suffering COVID-19 Hardship contact: info@crosssound.org Find info about COVID-19 at: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus?

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 Interested in more info for: _____
Second time visitor _____ Ministry Please add me to:
Regular attendee _____ Email list
Mailing list

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests/Comments: _____

We hope these are helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church.

Prayer for the Skeptic

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 my turn 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.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your spirit. Amen.