

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

“The life of grace is not an effort on our part to achieve a goal we set ourselves. It is a continually renewed attempt simply to believe that someone else has done all the achieving that is needed, and to live in relationship with that person... For us it is simply Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.”

— Robert Farrar Capon



Order of Worship
www.crosssound.org

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

Please silence all mobile phones and electronic 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

Arise, O God, and Shine

— *Words by William Hurn, Music by Chris Miner*

Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow
that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause,
and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see
And earth present her store in converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless
and fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise from every living thing;
Let all that breathe on every coast
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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.

Renewing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.
I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.
For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the depths.
— Psalm 86:8, 12-13

CONFESSION 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).

Our Lord and God,

We should follow you —
but we foolishly go our own way.
We should let you satisfy us —
but we seek fulfillment in lesser things.
We should trust you —
but we are anxious and self-reliant.
We should live lives of love —
but we selfishly live for ourselves.
We should love you supremely —
but we neglect and forget you.

Forgive us Lord.

In your grace, give us a fresh sight of Jesus.
Show us His glory.
Astound us by His beauty, worthiness, and grace,
And bind our wandering hearts to Him.

We ask these things in His most wonderful name.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

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

Know this joy this morning.
Celebrate Him, and His grace.

In him you are loved,
you are forgiven,
you are his.

Amen.
Amen.

Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain—
Free to all, a healing stream—
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Chorus

In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and Mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

My Hope is Built

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

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

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

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

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

Come Alive (Dry Bones) — *By 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

THANKSGIVING

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.**

Let Israel say:

"His love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say:

"His love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say:

"His love endures forever."

**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 love endures forever.**

—Psalm 118:1-4, 28-29

GREETING

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

Be devoted to one another in love. — Romans 12:10
Love one another deeply from the heart. — 1Peter 1:22

Series: Disruption: CSC on the Move

Passage: John 3:1-15

Sermon: The Cost of Identification

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

¹ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

QUOTES

"Jesus understood that there is a God who is uncreated, beginningless, infinite transcendent, who made this world, who keeps everything in the universe going, so that all the molecules, all the stars, all the solar systems are being held up by the power of this God. And Jesus says, 'That's who I am.'" — Tim Keller

"The hurricane has become human, fire has become flesh, life itself became life and walked in our midst. Christianity either means that, or it means nothing. It is either the most devastating disclosure of the deepest reality of the world, or it is a sham... Most of us, unable to cope with saying either of these things, condemn ourselves to live in the shallow world in between." — N.T. Wright

"The cure for our self-absorption is an encounter with God. The real God is infinitely glorious, weighty, and beautiful. When God moves from being a concept to a reality, he changes our beliefs and priorities by displaying his beauty, man's sinfulness, and purifying man by grace. Once changed, we can live new lives for him."

—Tim Keller

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.

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.

— 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Great Rejoicing — *Thad Cockrell*

There's gonna be a great rejoicing
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

The troubles of this world
Will wither up and die
That river of tears made by them all
Someday will be dry
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

There's gonna be a great joy river
There's gonna be a great joy river

Questions of this world
Someday will be known
Who's robbing you of peace
And who's the giver
There's gonna be a great joy river

Someday you will find me
Guarded in His fortress
Open heart and singing
Such a joyful sound
Someday we will gather
In a grand reunion
Debts of this old world
Are nowhere to be found
Nowhere to be found

There's gonna be a great rejoicing
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,
Your love for us and this world is astonishing —
That you would give us your one and only Son.
Awaken us to the marvel of this, that you the Holy
God would pursue us with such determined steel.
Thank you for bringing us, into your family of grace!
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
You are glorious beyond our understanding.
Your greatness and love know no bounds.
And by your life, death and resurrection, we are free.
Enable us to receive you, to rest in you, and to rejoice.
Make us unashamed, joyful followers & servants of you.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
Thank you for coming to make our lives your home.
In your grace continue to heal, grow, and strengthen us.
Give us new courage, joyful boldness, and full hearts.
Bring the power of Jesus to bear in our broken world and lives.
And use us be enthusiastic agents of your grace and love.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 and 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

“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, 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

Before the Throne of God Above — *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.

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all 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

I'll Fly Away — Albert E. Brumley, 1929

Some bright morning
When this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home
On God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away
When I die
Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows
Of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird
From these prison walls I'll fly
I'll fly away

Oh, how glad and happy
When we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron
Shackles on my feet
I'll fly away

Just a few more
Weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where
Joys will never end
I'll fly away

BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Amen.

—Hebrews 13:20-21

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

Cross Sound Kids - Halloween! Invite your friends, and join us for TRICK-OR-TREATING with your Cross Sound Community at the Wyatt House from 4:00-4:45 PM on October 31! And don't forget our POTLUCK DINNER at the church office immediately following the Annual Trick-or-Treat on Winslow Way.

First Aid Arts - Annual Benefit Celebrating 10 Years!



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415 Westlake Ave N,
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*Deadline for buying
tickets is October 28!*

Go to firstaidarts.org
for tickets, details, or
donations. See you there!

Ensenada Fundraiser: November 16 - Save The Date! Details of the event to follow. For more information on our home building mission trip in Mexico, see the Hope & Healing section.

Awana Children's Ministry MISSION: Know. Love. Serve... Jesus. Students in K-6th Grade are welcome! Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm from October 1st - November 19th. Register today at crosssound.org under the "events" page. Questions? Contact Sandy sandy@crosssound.org

Grandparents Ministry has begun! This year, Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. This session meets the second Monday of the month: 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30pm at the church office.

Women's Events

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday pm, 6:30-8pm (dinner), or Wednesday am, 9:15-11:30am (brunch and child care) at the church office. For information contact Kerri Koenig: kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636.
ADVENT BRUNCH: Save the date! December 7 at the Island School
SPRING RETREAT: Save the date! March 20-21 at Islandwood

Men's Events

MEN'S BREAKFASTS are held at 8 am at the church office the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. 600 Ericksen Ave NE, Suite 210.
MENS BIBLE STUDY are Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com with questions or interest.

Cross Sound On The Move Change is good, and it's coming soon. The fencing you see on campus signals the beginning of a year-long reconstruction of BHS Building 100. As part of that project, The Commons, where we meet for Sunday service, will also receive a makeover into a fully functioning theater auditorium. While construction dates are still to be confirmed, we're on track to move Cross Sound Church Sunday services to Wilkes Elementary sometime in January of 2020. Then, we look forward to returning our Sunday services to a new theater here at BHS in early 2021. Stay tuned for more details as they come in.

Stephen Ministers: The After People Stephen Ministers can be trusted because they are trained to help people through their problems. They help you move forward, not judging you for your past decisions. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 and Dick Smith 415-847-8984

Hope & Healing

A dozen young women, 13 to 14 years old, sit together in a life discussion. They all come from separated families. None have significant relationship with their fathers. Most do know their fathers. An adult leader listens and listens and listens and listens some more. The discussion drifts from girl-talk, to identity, to relationships, to family, to being loved by Jesus. This group meets repeatedly and the same related subjects are discussed.

The message takes hold that they are loved and accepted by God as they are loved and accepted by a caring adult. As experiences turn into trustable relationships so grows faith and self care. Some of these young women have come to trust their lives and future to following Jesus. Young Life and Cross Sound Church, being salt and light on Bainbridge.

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Sandy Halbert sandy@crosssound.org
Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org. *Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.*

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

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

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

YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org

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
EVENING YOUTH GROUP at the Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - High School (begins September 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

Community Groups

Community Group Fall Session has begun. Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Night</u>
Carrie and Dave Sellers	Tuesday (Kid Friendly)
Halbert/Dafoe	Thursday (Kid Friendly)**
Jennifer and Bob Cordell, Lisa and Bill Parrott	Thursday (Poulsbo)(Kid Friendly)
Kerri and Marc Koenig	Thursday (Poulsbo)
Linda Gordon and Roger Barber	Saturday
Jenny and Patrick Kilby	Sunday, noon–2 pm (Kid Friendly)
Laura and Dave O'Connell	Sunday (Kid Friendly)
Jeff Ogard	Sunday (Poulsbo)

** Group is full - currently closed

For details contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com.

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: _____

Comments

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email Kristin@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: