



The joy of  
the Lord  
is your  
strength.

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Psalm 16:11

# 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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# 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 — Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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,**

**Thank you for the freedom that you give us to come to you with our joys, our needs, our thanksgiving and praise — and even with our failures and sin. We thank you that Jesus came for sinners, and we celebrate with all of our hearts that he bore our sins upon the cross.**

**But we confess this morning that we are a forgetful and fickle-hearted people, and that we continue to turn away from you and your good ways. Father, forgive us again for the many ways that we have sinned against you.**

**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

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him. — Psalm 103:10-13 & 17

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

### **My Worth is Not in What I Own** — *Keith & Kristyn Getty*

My worth is not in what I own, Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love, at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, at the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul,  
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die, Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us, at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess, My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid, at the cross

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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.

### **Nothing But the Blood of Jesus**

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

*Oh! precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Glory! Glory! This I sing, Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
All my praise for this I bring, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

### **What a Beautiful Name** — *Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood*

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You, our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful name it is, Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus*

You wanted heaven opened to us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?

*What a wonderful name it is...*

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

*What a powerful Name it is...*

## THE MANY WORDS OF PRAISE

**Zāmar** (zaw-mar'): To celebrate in song and music. To make music.

**I will sing a new song to You, O God;  
On a harp of ten strings I will sing praises (zāmar) to You.** — Psalm 144:9

**I will praise (yādāh) the Lord according to His righteousness, And will sing  
praise (zāmar) to the name of the Lord Most High.** — Psalm 71:17

## 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

## STUDENT DISMISSAL, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

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— 1Peter 1:22

MESSAGE SERIES: SURPRISING JOY

**Text: Philippians 1:12-30 (ESV)**

**Title: This is the Life**

**Guest Speaker**

I want you to know, brothers,[a] that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,<sup>13</sup> so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.<sup>14</sup> And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

<sup>15</sup> Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.

<sup>16</sup> The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.<sup>17</sup> The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.<sup>18</sup> What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will rejoice,<sup>19</sup> for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance,<sup>20</sup> as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.

<sup>21</sup> For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.<sup>22</sup> If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.<sup>23</sup> I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.<sup>24</sup> But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.<sup>25</sup>

Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith,<sup>26</sup> so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

<sup>27</sup> Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,<sup>28</sup> and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.<sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,<sup>30</sup> engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

OFFERING — 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7&9

Since you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge,  
in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you — see that you  
also excel in this grace of giving... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his  
poverty might become rich.

**Treasure** — *Kawika Haglund*

You know the grace of our Lord  
That though He was rich  
Yet for your sake, became poor

Treasure the Lord above all else  
Look to the cross how he treasured you

Emptied Himself, became nothing  
The nature of a servant  
Humbled Himself to death

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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, via:

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



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.  
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").*

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

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

# 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 in the morning  
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

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.**

# Announcements

**Summer All-Church Luncheon July 3rd!** We will continue to meet and eat together the first Sunday of every Summer month, directly following service. See you there!

**Men's Retreat September 16-18: Save The Date!** All Cross Sound Men are invited to Fort Ward in Port Townsend to fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, play golf or tennis, hang out, relax and study scripture. This year's focus is *Man's Journey towards Maturity*, looking at seven Hebrew words that express seven different aspects of what a mature man looks like. Registration opens on July 3rd!

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

## 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.
- HIKE on Saturday, August 27. Time and Location TBD

**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>

**GriefShare Program will return this Fall** Thank you to the congregation for the overwhelming support of this program. We are happy to announce that Cross Sound will repeat the entire 13-week program beginning on Thursday, Sep 8. The class will meet each Thursday morning (except for Thanksgiving week) and ends on Thursday, Dec 8. Registration will open for the fall session in August. All of us will experience grief at one point or another. This class will help you face new challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. If you have additional questions, please contact us at [info@crosssound.org](mailto:info@crosssound.org)

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Prayer Requests/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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*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.*