

SUNDAY, MAY 20 2018  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Everywhere you go, you’ll find the Holy Spirit creating beauty, revealing truth, manifesting goodness, and stirring a hunger for the reality of God.”

— Steve Brown



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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**[crosssound.org](http://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

## **Everlasting God**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the Everlasting God, the Everlasting God  
You do not faint, you won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

In those day I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;  
All your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.  
Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my Spirit.  
I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth,  
blood and fire and columns of smoke.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness,  
and the moon shall be turned to blood.  
Then the great and terrible day of the Lord will come,  
and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.  
—Revelation 5:11-14

# 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).*

**Father** to follow you means we are to live out your mission.

**Forgive us** for the times we have failed to do this.

**For the fears** we have let paralyze us.

**For the comfort** we have sinfully sought and nursed.

**For our hesitancy** to let others know about you.

**For our hard-heartedness** to those around us.

**Forgive us** and fill us with your Spirit.

**Give us great boldness** to follow you into mission.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we confess our sins,  
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Amen.

**Amen.**

## **Trinity Song**

Holy Father, Son and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation

Bind us together in Holy Love

## **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

Chorus

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

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

### **Lion & 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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PENTECOST SCRIPTURE EVENT

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*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.*

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## MESSAGE

**Text: Psalm 37:1-11 & James 1:27**

**Title: 'Where is your place in God's World'**

**Speaker: Dr. Dean Hirsch**

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;

be not envious of wrongdoers!

<sup>2</sup> For they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

<sup>4</sup> Delight yourself in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.

<sup>6</sup> He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!

<sup>8</sup> Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!  
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

<sup>9</sup> For the evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

<sup>10</sup> In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;  
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

<sup>11</sup> But the meek shall inherit the land  
and delight themselves in abundant peace.

—Psalm 37:1-11

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this:  
to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself  
unstained from the world.

—James 1:27

## QUOTES

Q. What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

A. First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.

Second, he has been given to me personally,  
so that, by true faith,  
he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings,  
comforts me,  
and remains with me forever.

—Heidelberg Catechism #53

“The Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and kept me in the true faith.”

— Martin Luther

“O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart, enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling, and scatter there they cheerful beams.”

— St. Augustine

“God has put you in a position of power and influence in the world in order that you work in tandem with the inside out power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill God’s purposes: to set free, to bring good news, to lift burdens, to pardon, to give sight to the blind for justice and mercy.”

— Kim Engelmann

“We receive the same Spirit-breathed Word and access to God in the Spirit by which Christ resisted Satan in the desert and at Gethsemane.”

— Leopoldo A. Sanchez

## OFFERING

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

—Ephesians 5:1

### **Because He Lives**

God sent His Son,  
They called Him Jesus.  
He came to love,  
Heal and forgive.  
He lived and died  
To buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there  
To prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives,  
I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives,  
All fear is gone -  
Because I know  
He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold  
A newborn baby  
And feel the pride  
And joy he gives.  
But greater still  
The calm assurance –  
This child can face  
Uncertain days  
Because He lives.

And then one day  
I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final  
War with pain.  
And then as death  
Gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory  
And I'll know He lives.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Generous God, we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.

We ask that we may walk according to his ways.

Lord, come to bless us  
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.

Lord, come to bless us  
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the life and peace of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to set our minds upon him wherever you send us.

Lord, come to bless us  
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness  
where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

Lord, come to bless us  
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you for the grace to show your generosity to others.

Lord, come to bless us  
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit.

We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Lord, come to bless us  
and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for your Holy Spirit, given us by the risen Lord.

We ask you to keep the whole church in his freedom and life.

Lord, come to bless us  
and fill us with your Spirit.

## BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING MISSION'S FAIR LINE-UP

### **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

Chorus

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.

# Sending

## BENEDICTION

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.— 1 John 3:2 ESV

<sup>All</sup> **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.*

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# Announcements

**Aloha Bowl - Immersion Hawaii Fundraiser** June 3rd from 2-4pm at All Star Lanes / Silverdale. Tickets are \$20.

**Graduating Seniors, Sunday, June 24th** During the service, we will publicly honor and bless all our 2018 graduating high school seniors. If you are or have a graduating senior please email penny@crosssound.org and include a picture by 6/14.

**Stay for lunch and stories after the service:** Please plan to join us after church for our 10th annual Pentecost Missions Fair. Cake walk, potluck and Bbq, live music, opportunities to share stories about God's glory as experienced on mission. If your group is interested in having a table at the fair please contact Penny Daniels (penny@crosssound.org) We will celebrate together and lunch will be hosted by Young Life! There will also be a cake walk to support Immersion.

**Welcome Lunch June 3:** If you are new to CSC or would just like an opportunity to meet some of the Cross Sound leaders please consider joining us for a welcome lunch at Mark & Cheryl Harrison's home for lunch. 1237 Hawley Way NE, Bainbridge Island. Please email Penny@crosssound.org for more info or to RSVP.

## **Kids, are you ready for an ADVENTURE this summer?**

Grow in your relationship with God during Cross Sound Kids Camp at Island Lake! Enjoy swimming, rock climbing, archery, arts and crafts, low ropes course and lots of games. Best of all, campers will get to hear about God's love for them during Fireside skits/talks!

**August 13-17, M-F, 9 am - 5 pm, Cost: \$150/child.** Full or partial scholarships can be provided. Ages: Kids entering Kindergarten through 7th grade. Kids will be divided up into age-related groups. For those entering 5/6/7 grades... Extreme Adventure Activities (high ropes course, dirt bikes) are available for an additional fee. Questions? Contact Katie Fixter at kfixter5@gmail.com

## **Men's Retreat - Sept. 21-23 @ Fort Worden**

Sign up TODAY for the summer men's retreat. Friday check-in starts at 4pm. Friday night BBQ at 6pm, speaker throughout the weekend, and plenty of free time to go into Port Townsend for lunch or visit the café on campus, fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, golf, play Bocci Ball or tennis, hang out or just relax. The cost of the retreat is \$194 for a private room and \$158 for a bunk in the bunk room. There are scholarships available. For more info Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com

# Community Announcements

**Raising Resilience presents:** Growing Up in the Digital Age with Dr. Delaney Ruston. Tuesday, May 22, 7PM, BHS Commons  
Dr. Ruston will discuss effective tools for screen time balance derived from her 20 years of experience as a physician focused on behavior change. Her presentation entertainingly weaves together personal stories, scientific insight, and practical takeaways. Recommended for adults and youth (ages 10 & up)

# CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [oconnells1908@yahoo.com](mailto:oconnells1908@yahoo.com). Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

## **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.

Contact: Laura O'Connell, [oconnells1908@yahoo.com](mailto:oconnells1908@yahoo.com) or Katie Fixter, [kfixter5@gmail.com](mailto:kfixter5@gmail.com)

## **Little Kids (3-5yrs)** Room #232

## **Kindergarten** Room #231

## **First & Second grades** Room #229

## **Third & Fourth grades** Room #225

## **Fifth & Sixth grades** Room #222

## **Junior High**, Bainbridge High School Library

## **Senior High**, Bainbridge High School Library

## YOUTH GROUP

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](mailto:josh@crosssound.org) with any questions or to be involved.

NOTES:

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

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*If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email [Penny@crosssound.org](mailto: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.*

