

The word “Christian” means different things to different people.

To one person it means a stiff, upright, inflexible way of life, colorless and unbending. To another it means a risky, surprised-filled adventure, lived tiptoe at the edge of expectation...

If we get our information from the biblical material, there is no doubt that the Christian life is a dancing, leaping, daring life.

— Eugene Peterson



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 — *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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go — *George Matheson*

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest myweary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

—Psalm 92:1-4

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,

You are a covenant-keeping God, but we have forsaken your law. We have not walked according to your rules or kept your commandments. Though you have always been faithful to us, we are unfaithful to you many times each day. Jesus, you have been faithful in all things for us, keeping covenant with your Father on our behalf. Holy Spirit, in our weakness help us to believe we become spotlessly clean because of the sacrifice of Christ. Help us to value Jesus above all else.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
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;
for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.

— Psalm 103:8-14

Amen.

Amen.

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor—Matt Boswell

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
in the fury of the storm;
when the winds of doubt blow through me,
and my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow,
when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor,
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor
while the tempest rages on;
when temptation claims the battle,
and it seems the night has won.
Deeper still, then, goes the anchor,
though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor,
it shall never be removed.

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

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
through the floods of unbelief;
hopeless somehow, o my soul now,
lift your eyes to Calvary!

This my ballast of assurance,
see His love forever proved;
I will hold fast to the anchor,
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
as we face the wave of death;
when these trials give way to glory,
as we draw our final breath.

We will cross that great horizon,
clouds behind and life secure;
and the calm will be the better,
for the storms that we endure.

Christ the surety of our salvation,
ever faithful, ever true;
we will hold fast to the anchor,
it shall never be removed.

Continue To Love Me — *Michelle Patterson*

Continue to love me, with that same love
Righteous and unchanging
Continue to love me, with that same love
Priceless and unfailing

Your love, it reaches to the sky
Your righteousness, a mountain high
How priceless, Your unending love
Both high and low among men
Take cover under Your wings
How priceless, Your unending love

How priceless, Your unending love
How priceless, Your unending love

King of Glory — *David Gate*

Your face outshines the brightest sun
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious
With eyes that blaze like burning fire
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious

King of glory, have Your glory
King of glory, have Your glory

Your voice like rushing waters sounds
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful
And in Your hands You hold the stars
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful

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.

GIVING THANKS

And I'm an olive tree,
 growing green in God's house.
I trusted in the generous mercy
 of God then and now.
I thank you always
 that you went into action.
And I'll stay right here,
 your good name my hope,
 in company with your faithful friends.
— Psalm 52:8-9

MESSAGE

Series: God's Story of Salvation

Text: Exodus 20:1-17

Title: Life of Freedom

Speaker: Dave Sellers

And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before[a] me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

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.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

QUOTES

“The most important words ever written are the Ten Commandments. These words changed the world when they were first presented at Mt. Sinai to Israelites, and they are changing it now. They are the foundation stones of Western Civilization.”

—Dennis Prager

“If you don’t take a Sabbath, something is wrong, you’re doing too much, you’re being too much in charge. You’ve got to quit one day a week, and just watching what God is doing when you’re not doing anything.”

—Eugene Peterson

“Morality, then, seems to be concerned with three things. Firstly, with fair play and harmony between individuals. Secondly, with what might be called tidying up or harmonizing the things inside each individual. Thirdly, with the general purpose of human life as a whole: what man was made for; what course the whole fleet ought to be on.”

—CS Lewis

OFFERING

Remember the words the Lord Jesus himself said:

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

— Acts 20:35

How Deep the Father’s Love for Us — *Keith Getty* *Stuart Townend*

How deep the Father’s love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no powers, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious Father, we thank you for your Commandments
Reflecting your nature, describing morality.

Grant that they would give direction to all of us,
strength for those who need strength,
and wisdom for all who hear them.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Christ our Redeemer, we are grateful for your incarnation:
that you lived with us, experiencing the joys and trials of life.
We ask you to help us incarnate your love to those around us,
to our families, to our friends, to our neighbors,
that they would know your limitless love for them.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, we ask for your wisdom for our leaders
as they try to bring justice and peace to our world.
We pray for the violence in Israel and Palestine to end,
as well as for reprieve for the peoples of Syria, Iran and North
Korea.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Now gathering our prayers into one, let us pray boldly as our
Savior has taught us:

**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 for ever. Amen**

COMMUNION

Lord Jesus,

Your perfect life, your death and your resurrection are the source
of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread
and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and
serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only
and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself
for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as living
sacrifice. 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.

PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

Prayer of those struggling with the truth:

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 turn me 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.

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!

Sending

Steadfast — *Sandra McCracken*

I will build my house
Whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope
On Your love O Lord
And Your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word You spoke
All the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care
I will rest secure
As You lead us lead us with Your light

I will not trust
In the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy
I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness
All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness
Your light was revealed
In the presence of death
Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness
You are still God

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
you may abound in hope.
Amen.

^{All} **Amen**

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

CSC Job Opportunity:

Cross Sound Church is searching for a Sunday morning Sound Board Operator. The position pays \$18/hour and requires 6 hours each Sunday. For a job description and more information please contact Dave Sellers (dave@crosssound.org, 206.334.5205).

Cross Sound youth is gathering underwear for the UGM Search and Rescue vans which the 7th-8th and HS volunteer for. The homeless have very little opportunity to wash clothes do a clean pair of underwear is much appreciated. We are also gathering 300 pairs of new warm winter socks for the 5-8 grade gift bags for the homeless service project on Dec. 15th. Please bring any donations with you to church and place them in the big white box.

It's Ensenada Banks time... Break open those piggy banks.

Our CSC kids will be collecting donations to send with the Ensenada Home Building Team on Nov 18th! See Tom Crane or Kate Pippinger for more information.

Angel Tree is coming! We are partnering with Prison Fellowship to provide Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents in Kitsap County. More details to follow but if you are interested in helping on the planning team, contact Dede Knapp (dede.knapp@hotmail.com). The planning team will be reaching out to caregivers for gift information, helping organize donations, and delivering gifts to the kids in December!

Anxious for Nothing – A 5 Week Class School of Discipleship series as we examine Philippians 4:4–8 in detail to learn how we can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace from God that surpasses human understanding. Each week we will watch a 20-minute video by Max Lucado and then a time of discussion following.

Sunday mornings at 9am in the Library, beginning October 21st. Coffee, pastries, and childcare will be provided.

Wyatt House Costume Parade: Wednesday Oct. 31 4:00-5:00 @ The Wyatt House - 186 Wyatt Way NW. The residents of Wyatt house are indreidibly blessed to hand out treats and see our kids in their Halloween costumes!

All-Church Halloween pot-luck: Join us at Cross Sound @ Ericksen for a Halloween pot-luck dinner. Oct. 31, 6PM

First Aid Arts 7th Annual Benefit—

When: Saturday, November 10th, 6:00 to 8:30pm

Where: 415 Westlake Ave N, Seattle WA

Buy tickets or give: www.firstaidarts.org

Nov. 12th Grandparenting Event: Join us at the church office for a simple meal at 6: 00 pm and then watch the 7th DVD in the Tim and Darcy Kimmel series. ? Jim or Carolyn Gillick at 360-621-1533.

Young Life Stand Up Comedy Fundraiser

Nov. 16 7-9PM Poulsbo Yachy Club

<https://bink.younglife.org/Pages/Comedy-Night.aspx>

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Spring Retreat is coming—

March 22–24 at Cascades Camp and Conference Center, Yelm, WA. More details to come!

Community Announcements

Community outreach for all Girls and Women. Do you remember being a Girl Scout? Do you value the mentors you had as a child? Girl Scouts of Western Washington is looking for passionate adults to make a difference in the lives of girls on Bainbridge Island. No matter what your gifts are as a volunteer, girls need you now on Bainbridge Island. By helping to lead a troop you will support girls to Discover, Connect and Take Action—three keys to leadership. For questions or if you want to join a troop or become a volunteer please contact Jenell DeMatteo at jdematteo@girlscoutsww.org or 360-698-5156.

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

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

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

Cross Sound Kids:

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Katie Fixter, katie@crosssound.org, or Kate Pippingier, katepippingier@gmail.com. Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

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

Lead Teachers: Lacey Redinger, Krista Schei, Richard St. Cyr, Joanna Wang, Keith and Mary Van Eaton

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Andy and Kristin Dafoe, Keagan Daniels, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippingier, Dan and Michelle Layton

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Jennifer Cordell, Beth Johnston, Betty Ann Lyons, Nate and Dinha Moore, Diane and Veronica Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

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

YOUTH GROUP

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

TUESDAYS: 6-7:30 Grades K-6 Youth Club (Awana) at Island School off of Day Rd. Contact Katie Fixter with any questions at katie@crosssound.org

WEDNESDAYS 6:30–8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

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.

Financial Update as of 9/30/18: Annual Budget (7/18-6/19): \$986,554 Budgeted Income to Date \$218,553 Actual Income to Date: \$231,506

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: _____

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.

