



My deepest awareness
of myself is that I am
deeply loved
by Jesus Christ and I
have done nothing
to earn it or deserve it.

—

Brennan Manning

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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For a copy of the directory, or to learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers and Community Group Leaders, visit **crosssound.org** call our office: **(206) 842-6898** or email **info@crosssound.org**

As we gather to worship, please silence all mobile phones and devices for the duration of the service.

Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP — Portions of Psalm 86:8-13

No one is like you, O Lord.

None can do what you do!

All the nations you made

will come and bow before you, Lord;

You alone are God.

Teach me your ways, O Lord,

that I may live according to your truth!

With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God.

for your love for me is very great.

You have rescued me from the depths

Renewing

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,

In grace you have loved us.

In grace you have saved us.

In grace you have made us yours.

**And now we confess that we still need that
same grace today, for all the ways that
we have been turning away from you.**

**Father, forgive us, grow us, and renew us,
we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

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.

— Psalm 103:11-12

Because of Jesus Christ,

and in Jesus Christ,

We are Forgiven,

We are Loved.

We are His.

Rejoice and be at Peace!

Amen.

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

Desert Song — Hillsong United

This is my prayer in the desert, when all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need, my God is the God who provides
This is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold, so refine me Lord through the flame

*I will bring praise, I will bring praise, No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice, I will declare, God is my victory and He is here*

This is my prayer in the battle, when triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ, so firm on His promise I'll stand

Chorus

All of my life, in every season, You are still God,
I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship (repeat)

Chorus

This is my prayer in the harvest, when favor and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again, the seed I've received I will sow.

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat.

*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, "Praise to The King of Kings,
You are my everything. And I will adore You".*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color. Flashes of lightening, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be, To You, the only wise King.

Chorus

*Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water. Such a marvelous mystery.*

Chorus

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.

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) — Hillsong United

You call me out upon the waters,
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery,
In oceans deep My faith will stand

*And I will call upon Your name,
And keep my eyes above the waves, when oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
Your sovereign hand, Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and you won't start now

Chorus

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger, In the presence of my Savior (repeat)

Chorus

ENSENADA STORY SHARE — Bryan Bell

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

— Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart.

— 1Peter 1:22

NOTES:

MESSAGE SERIES: SCANDALOUS FREEDOM

Title: A Gospel Changed Life

Text: Galatians 1:11-24

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. ¹² I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

¹³ For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased ¹⁶ to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. ¹⁷ I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸ Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord's brother. ²⁰ I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie.

²¹ Then I went to Syria and Cilicia. ²² I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³ They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they praised God because of me.

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship and work of the church, it's mission and ministry. There are different ways to give:*

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



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

Reckless Love - Cory Asbury

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me,
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me,
You have been so, so kind to me

*Oh the overwhelming, never ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'till I'm found, leaves the ninety nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it Still, You give yourself away
Oh the overwhelming, never ending, reckless love of God*

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me,
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus

There's no shadow You won't light up,
mountain You won't climb up, coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down,
No lie You won't tear down, coming after me

Chorus

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").

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

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

—John 6:35

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,
The power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Sending

Rest On Us

As the Spirit was moving over the waters,
Spirit come move over us, Come rest on us, come rest on us
As the Spirit was moving over the waters,
Spirit come move over us, Come rest on us, come rest on us

*So Come down Spirit when you move,
You make my heart pound, When you fill the room
You're here and I know you are moving, I'm here and I know you will fill me
So Come down Spirit when you move,
You make my heart pound, When you fill the room
You're here and I know you are moving, I'm here and I know you will fill me*

Fire and wind would you do it again, Open up the gates let Heaven come in,
Come rest on us, come rest on us
Fire and wind would you do it again, Open up the gates let Heaven come in,
Come rest on us, come rest on us

Chorus

Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want
Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want
Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want
Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want

Chorus x2

Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want
Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want
Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want
Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want

BENEDICTION — Based off of Galatians 6:18

As you go from this place,
may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with your spirit, guiding you in freedom,
strengthening you in faith,
and keeping you in His peace. Amen.
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

CSKids - Summer Volunteers Needed - If you would be interested in helping in Sunday School once or twice over the summer, we would love your help! We like to give our regular volunteers a break over the summer. Contact suzanne@crosssound.org if you're interested.

School of Discipleship continues Whether you easily speak to nonbelievers about your faith, or feel anxious, this class will inspire and equip you to live a "sent" life, sharing the good news of Jesus with authenticity and joy. May 18 and 25 in the HS library 8:30-9:45 am. Coffee and pastries provided.

May 31 Family Pool Party RSVP to Brook@crosssound.org We're renting out the Aquatic Center Pool so come, bring your friends and neighbors - the whole community is welcome to come swim for FREE. Saturday May 31st at 4:45pm

June 1: HS Senior Sunday Celebration! Graduates will be asked to come forward, Josh will ask each of the graduates how the church can pray for them, and they'll receive a small gift. (if you haven't given Josh their shoe size yet, please do!) We are asking for a photo of the graduate for the back of the bulletin. The Sunday after the celebration, we will reprint their picture with their prayer request. When you have selected a photo, please send it to Josh at josh@crosssound.org. If your child can't be there, but you would still like them recognized, please let us know.

June 8: Pentacost Sunday is an opportunity each year to remind ourselves as a congregation what God is doing around the world and in our community as well as how He is letting us participate in it. This year, we will have elements from our Sister Churches and Missionaries. We look forward to sharing this with you.

July 9-12: All-Church Camping Trip - Save the Date! Joins us at Fort Flagler! This Historical State Park is a camping park surrounded on three sides by saltwater shoreline and offers historic forts, military history and much more. It's the perfect place for fun, friends and family - we hope you can make it!

Ensenada Homebuilding Trip 2025: Sign Up today! For 25 years Cross Sound has sent a team to Ensenada, Mexico through YWAM's (Youth With a Mission) Homes of Hope organization, to build houses for families living in poor housing conditions. We have reserved room for 60 people to build 3-4 houses. We leave Saturday Nov 22 and return Friday Nov 28. The cost of the trip for each participant is approximately \$1,000 ea. for children 12 and under and \$1150 ea. for adults (over 12). This includes the cost of airfare, room and board, and transportation. The church raises the funds for the cost of the building materials. Contact Stu Childers stuart@seattlepump.com. Interested? For more info sign up on the clipboard or follow the QR>



If you have any announcements that you would like included in the bulletin, please email Kristin@crosssound.org by Wednesday afternoons. Include basic info: Who, What, When and how to sign up!

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:	Please add me to:
Second time visitor ()	_____ Ministry ()	Email list ()
Regular attendee ()		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.