



Peace I leave  
with you;  
my peace  
I give you.

—

Jesus, John 14:27

# 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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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

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

# 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,  
You have given Christ for us.  
You saved us by grace in Him.  
Your love and affection are upon us.  
You are faithful, glorious, beautiful, and good.  
Yet we confess that we continue to turn away from you.  
Forgive us once again, we humbly pray.  
Wash over us with your grace, and enliven us in your love,  
So that our lives and lips might sing forth your praise.  
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.  
I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."  
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

— Psalm 32:1&5

In Jesus Christ we are Loved  
and we are Forgiven.  
Be at Peace & Rejoice!  
**Amen.**

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing** — Robert Robinson, 1757; Tune: John Wyeth

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Here by thy great help I've come  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

**Come Alive** — 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

*Chorus*

So breathe, oh breath of God,  
Now breathe, oh breath of God  
Breathe, oh breath of God,  
Now breathe

*Chorus*

**Hosanna (In The Highest)** — Brooke Ligertwood

I see the King of glory, Coming on the clouds with fire  
The whole earth shakes, The whole earth shakes

I see His love and mercy, Washing over all our sin  
The people sing, The people sing

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*  
*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

I see a generation, Rising up to take their place  
With selfless faith, With selfless faith

I see a near revival, Stirring as we pray and seek  
We're on our knees, We're on our knees

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*  
*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

Heal my heart and make it clean  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen  
Show me how to love  
Like You have loved me  
Break my heart for what breaks Yours  
Everything I am  
For Your kingdom's cause  
As I walk from earth into eternity

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*  
*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest*

TUESDAY AFTERNOON STORY — Jenny Kilby

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

*Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.*

SERIES: ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS

**Text: John 16:33**

**Title: Take Heart!**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.  
In this world you will have trouble.  
But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

NOTES:

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

Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

—Psalm 96:2

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship and work of the church, its 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](http://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



Keep company with God and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

— Ephesians 5:1-2 (The Message)



**Oh God** — Citizens, Zach Bolen

In the valley, oh God, You're near,  
In the quiet, oh God, You're near  
In the shadow, oh God, You're near,  
At my breaking, Oh God, You're near

*Oh God, You never leave my side,  
Your love stands firm through all my life*

In my searching, oh God, You're near,  
In my wandering, oh God, You're near  
When I feel alone, oh God, You're near,  
At my lowest, oh God, You're near

*Oh God, You never leave my side  
Your love stands firm through all my life*

Height nor depth nor anything else could pull us apart,  
We are joined as one by Your blood  
Hope will rise as we become more than conquerors through,  
the One who loved the world  
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Oh God, You never leave my side  
Your love stands firm through all my life  
Oh God, You never leave my side  
Oh God Your love will stand firm through all my life  
Oh God, You never leave my side  
Your love stands firm through all my life

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

**Revelation Song** — Craig & Dean Phillips

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*

BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Be upon you, both now

And forevermore.

Amen.

**Amen.**

# Announcements

## **April 13: Men's Breakfast THIS SATURDAY 8-9:30a at the Church Office**

Ron Hoyum, a recently retired pastor and expert on CS Lewis will be speaking on the author. Come and be known. (600 Ericksen

**April 27 "Men of Hope" Event:** in a time of accelerating hopelessness and despair, God, through the Holy Spirit, is at work shaping us into a countercultural community filled with a deep, exuberant, audacious, jubilant, irascible, confident, patient, calm, childlike hope. Let's spend some time exploring this together! Paul Schuler, who planted and led CSC for 10 years, will be speaking on Saturday, April 27 at the BI Rowing Club from 9-11:30am. (281 Brien Drive SE next to BI Waterfront Park Ave Suite 210. BI, WA 98110). RSVP to [info@crosssound.org](mailto:info@crosssound.org)

**June 21-23: Miracle Ranch 5th-8th Graders** Come kick off Summer vacation and join us for a weekend of incredible FUN at Miracle Ranch in Port Orchard. Activities include gaga ball, a game room, a rodeo, a climbing wall, a snack shop, large group meetings, and the opportunity to participate in, horseback riding, high ropes, and paintball. Sign up here: [bit.ly/5-8miracleranch2024](http://bit.ly/5-8miracleranch2024) or QR code >



## **Save the date - Summer Activities!**

JUNE 22: Day at Miracle Ranch - K-4th grade (preK welcome with parent)

JULY 19-21: all-church camping trip at Crescent Beach

**GriefShare has returned** Thursdays through May 9 at church office: 9:45-noon. A recovery program for those who have lost a loved one from death (spouse, older child, family member, friend, co-worker.etc). Brings hope, comfort and healing in a safe confidential environment. Contact Sue MacFarlane: 206-714-5986

**Volunteer Needs** there are a few areas where we could use your help!

COFFEE CART: a wonderful opportunity to serve and connect! Contact Trish.

SOUND: Mike Arends is looking for help on the Sunday Set-up team, helping with sound equipment - on-site training - no experience required, just a willing heart!

**Women's Ministry Spring Book Study** starts the week of April 15th! Please join us Monday nights at 6:30 for dinner, or Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am for brunch. Bring your friends! Email Katie for book selections and reading schedule: [katiepearson@crosssound.org](mailto:katiepearson@crosssound.org)

**Women & Children's Walk In The Woods** Join us Thursday mornings at 9:15am! for a 3 mile walk around Gazam Lake (stroller suggested). Park at 7377 Springridge Rd NE Bainbridge Is. Questions and/or RSVP to Brooke Wellman at (425)647-8542

## **Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Thursdays 6:30-8pm at the Church Office**

In a world that declares "find your own truth: - Jesus stands alone. He boldly proclaims Himself as the only source of freedom, peace, security, truth, and everlasting life with God. Join us as we study the Book of John! info @ [bit.ly/joinBSF](http://bit.ly/joinBSF).

If you have any announcements that you would like included in the bulletin, please email [Kristin@crosssound.org](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*