



God's reckless
grace is our
greatest hope.

—

Tim Keller

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

Please join in song when ready

Come Thou Fount

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.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

Renewing

CONFESSION OF SIN — based on Psalm 51:10-11

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,

Nothing is hidden from your sight.

You know our weakness.

You know our need.

You know the depths of our sin.

Forgive us once again dear Father,

For all of the ways that we have failed to love others.

And for all the ways that we have failed to honor & to love you.

Turn us away from the darkness of our sin.

Allow us to know the joy of walking intimately with you.

And use us to be agents of your grace, blessing, and love we pray.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

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

— 1 John 1:9

Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who belong to
Christ Jesus... nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

— Romans 8:1 & 38

Because of Jesus Christ,

And in Jesus Christ,

You are Forgiven.

Be at Peace.

Amen.

Jesus Paid It All — *Elvina Mabel Hall and John Thomas Grape*

I hear the Saviour say, Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow*

Lo-rd now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone... (*chorus*)

For nothing good have I, Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white, In the blood of Calvary's Lamb... (*chorus*)

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, My lips shall still repeat... (*chorus*)

Waymaker — *Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu*

You are here moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place, I worship You, I worship You

*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are (x2)*

You are here touching every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing every heart, I worship You, I worship You

You are here turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart, I worship You, I worship You Lord

Chorus...

*That is who You are, That is who You are
That is who You are, That is who You are*

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working (x2)

Chorus...

*That is who You are, That is who You are
That is who You are, That is who You are (x@)*

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

— Romans

15:7

Be devoted to one another in love.

— Romans 12:10

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

NOTES:

Title: The Unseen Battle
Text: Revelation 12 (NIV)
Speaker: Dave O'Connell

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. ² She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. ³ Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. ⁴ Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born. ⁵ She gave birth to a son, a male child, who “will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.” And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. ⁶ The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

⁷ Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. ⁸ But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. ⁹ The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:
“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God,
and the authority of his Messiah.

For the accuser of our brothers and sisters,
who accuses them before our God day and night,
has been hurled down.

¹¹ They triumphed over him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much
as to shrink from death.

¹² Therefore rejoice, you heavens
and you who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
because the devil has gone down to you!
He is filled with fury,
because he knows that his time is short.”

¹³ When the dragon saw that he had been hurled to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴ The woman was given the two wings of a great eagle, so that she might fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness, where she would be taken care of for a time, times and half a time, out of the serpent's reach. ¹⁵ Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent. ¹⁶ But the earth helped the woman by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. ¹⁷ Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God's commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.

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
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110



Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly,
for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.
— 1Chronicles 29:9

Sing to the King — *Billy Foote*

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

*Come, let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King*

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

Chorus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, For ever.
Amen.

Sending

Oh Happy Day — *Music: Philip Doddridge. Arrangement: Edwin Hawkins Singers*

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)

He taught me how to watch and pray
Watch and pray
And live rejoicing every day
Every day

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day) x4

BENEDICTION — Revelation 7:12

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of the Father, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

— 2Corinthians 13:14

Amen

*Please stay after the service for our annual
congregational meeting.*

Announcements

CS Kids Ministry NEEDS YOU! We would love to have you join us upstairs (and outdoors) as we dive into God's word with our children! We're seeking 27 volunteers (each person would only need to help 3 times during the entire Summer). Choose which weeks work for you!



CS Kids Camp: July 10-14 An unforgettable experience for kids ages Pre-K through 5th grade! We will play games, engage in worship, make new friends - all while learning about Jesus! Sign up today! bit.ly/CSkidscamp2023 or follow this QR Code >>>



CS Youth Events visit www.crosssound.org/youth-ministry for details
SIGN UPS ARE LIVE! follow this QR Code >>>



- 5TH-8TH MIRACLE RANCH SUMMER CAMP: JUNE 23-25
- HS SUMMER IMMERSION SERVANT LEADERSHIP: JULY 15-22

Annual Ensenada Homebuilding Trip 2023 Every year Cross Sound Church sends a team of people to Ensenada, Mexico to build houses for families who are living in very poor housing conditions. Over the past 20 years, we've had the opportunity to build over 40 homes. Interested? Sign up here! bit.ly/ensenada2023 or QR code>>> Questions? please contact Stu Childers at stuart@seattlepump.com.



Women's Ministry Questions? email Ashley Devynyns at ashley@crosssound.org

- "IF" Saturdays will begin again this Fall
- SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: 1 TIMOTHY Wednesdays at 10 at Eagledale Park starting July 12th. Childcare will be provided.

Men's Ministry email Dave Sellers at dave@crosssound.org with questions

- MEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2023: SAVE THE DATE!
Men are invited to Fort Worden in Port Townsend for a weekend of fellowship, worship, studying scripture and even a little recreation. More details to follow!
- BREAKFAST Second Saturday's of the month at 8am at the Church Office
- BIBLE STUDY Fridays at 6:30am at the Church Office

GriefShare returns Thursdays starting September 7. If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you have probably found there may not be many people who can't understand the pain of this loss for you. It can affect your outlook on life, your health, cause confusion, raise questions about your mental health and about things you have never faced. It could have happened years ago or recently. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and begin rebuilding your life. For info and/or registration contact Sue MacFarlane 206-714- 5986 or jimorsuemac@hotmail.com.

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.