



You were
placed on earth
to know God.
Everything else
is secondary.

Greg Laurie

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Portions of Psalm 34

I will extol the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.

Fear the Lord, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his/her sin and iniquity.

Heavenly Father, God of all Grace, Forgive us.

**You are blazing in your beauty, purity and holiness.
You are unwavering in goodness, faithfulness and love.
You are the Almighty, the Lord of Lords, the living God.
And you made us your people by grace, in Jesus Christ.**

**Yet, we lose sight of you and turn away from you.
We forget who we are, and we forget your glory.
Our attitudes, actions, words, and hearts are still
filled with sin and we need fresh grace.**

**Forgive us. Renew us. Grow us.
Set our eyes and lives upon Jesus, our Savior and King.
Help us to know the life that is truly life;
And to live that life out with and for Him.**

Amen

Renewing

RECEIVING OF GRACE

“Christ suffered for our sins once for all. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God.” — 1 Peter 3:18a (NLT)

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” — 1 John 1:8-9

Know this joy this morning:

In Jesus Christ,
You are loved.
You are forgiven.
You are His.

Amen.

Amen.

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Cornerstone — *Hillsong United*

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

*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

Everlasting God — *Chris Tomlin*

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

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

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.

LAMENTING — Portions of Psalm 6

My soul is in deep anguish.

How long, Lord, how long?

All night long I flood my bed with weeping
and drench my couch with tears.

My eyes grow weak with sorrow.

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am faint;

heal me, Lord, for I am in agony.

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you. — Romans 15:7

Be devoted to one another in love. — Romans 12:10

Love one another deeply from the heart. — 1Peter 1:22

QUOTES:

“God is the absolute quintessence of moral excellence, infinitely perfect in righteousness, purity, and goodness... God’s holiness is not simply the best we know infinitely bettered. We know nothing like the divine holiness [of God]. It stands apart, unique, unapproachable, incomprehensible and unattainable.” — A.W. Tozer

“It’s more than just the fact that we know that you can’t look on God and live. It’s even this idea that now, in this radiance of the holiness of God, I see me and I can’t live with me.” — Bryan Chapell

“There is big... then there is greater... then far beyond all human categories, there is God.” — Dan Meyer

*He left his Father’s throne above
so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam’s helpless race.
‘Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be,
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?* — Charles Westley

Message

Series: A New Beginning: What Now?

Text: Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV)

Title: God is Holy

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

NOTES:

OFFERING — 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

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.

Late Have I Loved Thee — *Words: St. Augustine; Music: Kawika Haglund*

Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so ancient

Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so new

I've tasted Thee

Now I hunger and thirst for Thee

Thou didst touch me

And I have burned for Thy peace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord God,
We celebrate that you are on the throne.
Your majesty and glory are greater than we can fathom.
You are blazing in holiness, and perfect in love.
And in grace, you have healed us and invited us in.
May your praise forever be on our lips!

For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
There is no one greater; no one more glorious than you.
You entered our story. You broke in to rescue us.
You the Holy One, became sin and bore our punishment.
In your grace, help us to live life with a deep awareness of
your presence with us, and your unwavering love for us.
And make your name and cross our great boast!

For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
Where we are blind... open our eyes.
Where our hearts are hard... make them soft.
Where our consciences are dead... awaken them to life.
Where our strength is waning... give us renewed vigor.
Where love has grown cold... set it on fire again in your love.

For this, O Lord, we pray:
All Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Sending

Lord of Lords — *Beholding Your beauty is all that I long for*

To worship You, Jesus, is my sole desire
For this very heart You have shaped for Your pleasure
Purposed to lift Your Name higher

Here in surrender, in pure adoration
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise
I am Your servant, come to bring You glory
As is fit for the work of Your hands

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
All of creation resounds with the song
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

Spirit now living and dwelling within me
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things of this world ever sway me
I'll run 'til I finish the race

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
All of eternity echoes the song
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

Holy Lord, You are holy
Jesus Christ is the Lord

*Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
Call all the sinners to join in the song
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION — Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. 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

All-Church Picnic TODAY at 4pm at Fay Bainbridge Please join us this afternoon at Fay Bainbridge @ 4pm in the main shelter. Summer days are drifting away but not the extraordinary opportunities to connect and encourage each other as a church!

Sunday Morning Prayer Pray for our church, our worship service, for our community and beyond. Join us all summer long at 9am in the HS library.

Community Group Fall Sign Ups TODAY! Meetings from 9/5 thru 11/20. Sign up in-person at church today or next Sunday, on our website, or email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com. Please indicate a group or evening of the week.

Leader

Dave Sellers

Mark & Cheryl Harrison

Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott

Linda Gordon & Roger Barber

Patrick Kilby

Dave O'Connell

Jeff Ogard

Evening

Tuesday (BI) (Kid Friendly)

Thursday (Poulsbo)

Thursday (Poulsbo) (Kid Friendly)

Saturday (BI)

Sunday afternoon (BI) (Kid Friendly)

Thursday (BI) (Kid Friendly)

Sunday (BI) (Poulsbo)

Cross Sound Kids - Two Week Break We're so glad those of you with children are joining us. WE ARE TAKING A TWO WEEK BREAK FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL, and will be kicking off our Fall Program for Nursery-6th grade on September 12th!. Your kids are an important part of our worship, they belong here, and their wiggles and noises are part of the energy God has given them. Feel free to quietly explain the parts of service, and allow them to learn how to worship by watching you. If you haven't found them already, activity sheets are available at the table by the entrance.

Men's Ministry SIGN UP FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT: Sept. 17-19, 2021

at Ft. Worden: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/225443>

As a church, we want to be supportive of each other via Community Groups, Men's Bible Study, small groups, worship, and friendships. JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY ON FRIDAY MORNINGS: email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link

Women's Ministry — Join us for our fall Bible study offering: *Elijah: Faith and Fire*, by Priscilla Shirer. Tuesday nights (6:45-8:15pm) or Wednesday mornings (9:15-11:15am), starting September 14 and 15. Books available at the church office; \$17/whatever you can pay. Note: let me know if you are in need of child care to attend. Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636.

Financial Update: Last week's total \$20,036.00 Actual Income to Date \$162,015.44
Budgeted Income to Date \$149,511.60 Annual Budget (7/21-6/22): \$1,083,230.00

If you need support, would like prayer, have a question, or are suffering COVID-19 Hardship contact: info@crosssound.org Find info about COVID-19 at: www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus

