

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 2019  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“Faith is a living, daring confidence in God’s grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times.”

— Martin Luther



Order of Worship  
[www.crosssound.org](http://www.crosssound.org)

# 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

PASTORS:

Dave Sellers: [dave@crosssound.org](mailto:dave@crosssound.org), or (206) 334-5205

Dave O’Connell: [daveoc@crosssound.org](mailto:daveoc@crosssound.org), or (314) 853-2695

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](http://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

**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

## CALL TO WORSHIP

It shall come to pass in the latter days

that the mountain of the house of the Lord

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be lifted up above the hills;

and all the nations shall flow to it,

and many peoples shall come, and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob,

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go the law,

and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall decide disputes for many peoples;

and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war anymore.

O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk

in the light of the Lord.

—Isaiah 2:2-5

# 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).*

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

**Father in heaven, every word of yours proves true.  
Your story is true to the way things actually are in the world.  
Your promises are reliable because you are faithful.  
Your commandments are life-giving and wise.  
Forgive us for the times we have not believed your word:  
When we have rebelled against your truth,  
when it doesn't fit with our own so-called wisdom.  
When we have lived as orphans,  
though you have called us your children.  
When we have ignored your commandments,  
though you have given us your covenant.  
Forgive us and cleanse us.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

And I am sure of this:

that the God who began a good work in you  
will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

In Christ, God has forgiven us.

God is renewing us.

God will receive us.

—Adapted from Philippians 1:6

Amen.

**Amen.**

## **Lead Me to the Cross** — Brooke Ligertwood

Savior, I come, quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord, I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh, lead me,  
Lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human  
The Word became flesh, bore my sin and death  
Now You're risen

**I Cry Out** — *Craig Musseau*

I cry out, for Your hand of mercy to heal me.  
I am weak, and I need your love to free me.  
Oh Lord, my rock. My strength in weakness.  
Come rescue me, Oh Lord.

You are my hope and Your promise never fails — me.  
And my desire is to follow you fore — ver.  
For you are good, for you are good  
For you are good to me.  
For you are good, for you are good  
For you are good to me

**Days of Elijah** — *Donnie McClurkin*

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are the days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice in the desert, crying,  
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord!”

(Chorus)

Behold, He comes riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call  
Lift your voice, in the year of jubilee  
For out of Zion’s hill salvation comes

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored  
These are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world  
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

**GIVING THANKS**

**For the LORD comforts Zion;**  
    **he comforts all her waste places**  
**and makes her wilderness like Eden,**  
    **her desert like the garden of the LORD;**  
**joy and gladness will be found in her,**  
**thanksgiving and the voice of song.**  
—Isaiah 51:3

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*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.*

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## MESSAGE

**Text: Galatians 1:1-6**

**Title: Rediscovering the Gospel**

**Speaker: Rev. Norberto “Pachy” Quesada, Jr.**

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—<sup>2</sup> and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—

## QUOTES

“Being Missional means actually doing mission right where you are. Missional means adopting the posture of a missionary, learning and adapting to the culture around you while remaining biblically sound.”

—Ed Stetzer

“God involves us in His missions not because He needs us, but because He loves us. And in His mercy He has invited us to be involved in His sovereign design for the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth.”

—David Platt

“I don’t feel like I’m on a mission. I’m trying to play music that I like to play and like to listen to.”

—Lyle Lovett

“In missional churches, the baby birds have been pushed out of the nest and are learning to fly for themselves.”

—Allen Hirsh

## OFFERING

Remember the words the Lord Jesus himself said:

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

—from Acts 20:35

**My Worth is Not in What I Own** — *Keith & Kristyn Getty*

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid  
At the cross

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord of all the nations,  
we who were once far off are now brought near.  
You extend the hope of glory to all who call on you.  
Give us your heart, embracing all nations and peoples,  
that we would be good neighbors, loving as you love.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

God who renews,  
we grieve the broken places we see throughout the world, in  
our life  
and in the lives of our friends, family, and neighbors.  
Meet us Holy Spirit as we pray for restoration  
and bring in your kingdom with healing and new life.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

God of love,  
clothe us with compassion and gentleness  
as we move toward others in relationship.  
Let our differences be cause for your glory  
instead of the cause of strife.  
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

And now we give you thanks  
that the work of Jesus on the cross  
frees us from chasing the wind,  
and gives us a hope and treasure  
that does not fade, wither, or rust,  
but sustains us through difficulty  
and calls us to sacrificial service and love.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you, and singing

## 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.*

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*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.*

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**Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me** — *City Alight*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all  
is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

# Sending

## **All Must Be Well** — *Indelible Grace*

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us  
Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us  
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well  
Happy still in God confiding  
Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding  
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well  
On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

On our Father's love relying  
Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying  
All must be well

## **BENEDICTION**

May the God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always.  
Amen!

**Amen.**

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*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.*

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# Announcements

**“Christ Caring for People Through People”.** Stephen Ministries  
Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 Dick Smith 415-847-4984

**Do you love Jesus and love kids?** Looking for a little extra income? CSC Children’s Ministry team is looking to add another person to the team! (part time: 5-8 hrs. a week) Contact Laura O’Connell [lauraoc@crosssound.org](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org) or Kate Pippinger [katepippinger@gmail.com](mailto:katepippinger@gmail.com) if interested in hearing more.

**Summer Children’s Ministry Intern** Would you or someone you know be interested in working as our Summer Children’s Ministry Intern this Summer? Approximately 15 hours a week - June, July, August. For more information about qualifications and job responsibilities, contact Laura O’Connell at [lauraoc@crosssound.org](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org).

**Confirmation Class Begins again.** Every spring at CSC we offer our Confirmation class, a time where our 5th & 6th graders learn more about God, the Church, the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion and Living out their faith in their everyday world. We will offer this during class on Sundays March 3, 10, 17, 24. For those that wish, Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, April 14. We consider this a very important opportunity for our youth and our hope would be that all of our young people not only know Jesus but also understand what it is that they believe and why. If you have further questions, need clarification or have input, please don’t hesitate to contact Kate Pippinger, [katepippinger@gmail.com](mailto:katepippinger@gmail.com) or Laura O’Connell, [oconnells1908@yahoo.com](mailto:oconnells1908@yahoo.com).

**Registration is now OPEN for Cross Sound Kids Camp at Island Lake!** Aug 19th-23rd, open to students in Kindergarten -8th grade. This will fill up quickly, so register soon at [www.crosssound.org/events](http://www.crosssound.org/events).

**DivorceCare** Jan.14th- April 22nd 6:30-8:30 at CSC office  
Contacts: Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404 or Trish Hendrick 509-599-2060

**Last Chance to Sign up! Women’s Spring Retreat, March 22-24**  
Our CSC Women’s retreat is fast approaching! Join us to hear our guest speaker Ekemini Uwan speak on “Holding Onto Hope”. As well as inspiring teaching, time to hang out with each other, and time to relax and ponder, we will enjoy all that Cascades Camp in Yelm, WA, has to offer: trails, canoeing, sports courts, views of Mt. Rainier, and more. Space is limited, so don’t delay! Cost is \$200/pay what you are able. Register and pay online at [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org) (click on Events, then choose Women’s Retreat); or, sign up at the registration table today. Questions? [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636.

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**Financial Update:** Last week’s total: \$20,971.17 Annual Budget (7/18-6/19): \$986,554 Budgeted Income to Date \$708,736 Actual Income to Date \$711,621

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# Hope & Healing

**Rev. Norberto “Pachy” Quesada, Jr.** PhD, has served as the president of Los Pinos Nuevos Convention of Evangelical Churches since 2009. In addition to his national responsibilities, Pachy also serves as Senior Pastor of the Old Havana LPN church. His family has close ties to the founders of LPN, the Thompson family. He was raised on the campus of the Los Pinos Nuevos seminary where his father served as professor then president of the denomination. Pachy’s father was a student of Allen Thompson’s in the 50s and early 60s.

Pachy studied history at the University of Las Villas in Santa Clara Cuba, theology at Los Pinos Nuevos in Oliver Cuba. His post-graduate work is in Theology and Bible with emphasis in missiology from Biblical Seminary in Medellín, Colombia SA and he completed his PhD at Miami International Seminary.

In 2009, Pachy recruited Allen Thompson to architect his vision to revitalize their beloved LPN denomination and plant 10 reproducing, gospel-centered house church training centers in 10 major cities on the island in five years. He lives in Havana with his wife Marilyn. Their adult sons, Allen and Les are married, live in Havana and serve in the movement. Their daughter Shelley lives in Florida. They have one granddaughter Grace Marie and yes, he has pictures.

**Jim Moon Jr** is CMM’s Associate Director and Coaching Catalyst and has been in pastoral ministry 30 years. Before joining CMM on this faith venture, Jim was a Jr High pastor at Fellowship Bible Church and then the founding pastor of Crosspoint Encuentro Church, a bi-lingual PCA church in the Atlanta area. He and his wife Elizabeth have been married 32 years. They live in the Atlanta near two of their married adult children and far from their youngest who serves as a Peace Corp Volunteer in the Dominican Republic. They are most excited to meet their first grandson, James IV, this July.

## CS Kids and Youth Group

### **CS Kids and Youth Group**

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](mailto: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](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org) or Kate Pipping, [katepipping@gmail.com](mailto:katepipping@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 Pipping, 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.

# Community Groups

Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Night</u>
Dave Sellers	Tuesday (Kid Friendly)
Chip Halbert	Thursday (Kid Friendly)**
Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott	Thursday (Poulsbo)(Kid Friendly)
Marc Koenig	Thursday (Poulsbo)
Linda Gordon & Roger Barber	Saturday
Patrick Kilby	Sunday (late afternoon- Kid Friendly)
Dave O'Connell	Sunday (Kid Friendly)
Jeff Ogard	Sunday (Poulsbo)

\*\* Group is full - currently closed

To sign up or get further information on any of our community groups please contact Roger Barber - [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com)

**Mens Bible Study: Fridays at 6:30am CSC @ Ericksen**  
Roger Barber - [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com)

**Women's Bible study: Tuesdays 6:30-8pm or Wednesdays 9-11:15am CSC @ Ericksen**  
Kerri Koenig - [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org)

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email [Penny@crosssound.org](mailto: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.*

NOTES: