



There is no rest
for the soul
like being in the
love of God.

R.M. McCheyne

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 95:1-7

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

God, our great Maker, Redeemer, and Friend,

**You have loved us like no other.
You have saved us by your grace.
You have placed your affection on us.
You have pledged to be our forever faithful God.**

**Yet we confess today, that we continue to turn from you.
We have willfully sinned.
We have failed to trust.
We have lived at the center.
We have forgotten you.**

**Forgive us once again, Lord God,
Wash over us with your grace,
And enliven us in your love,
So that our lives and lips might sing out your praise.
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.

Lead Me to the Cross

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

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.

Continue To Love Me — Michelle Patterson

Continue to love me, with that same love
Righteous and unchanging
Continue to love me, with that same love
Priceless and unfailing

Your love, it reaches to the sky
Your righteousness, a mountain high
How priceless, Your unending love
Both high and low among men
Take cover under Your wings
How priceless, Your unending love

How priceless, Your unending love
How priceless, Your unending love

Blessed Be Your Name — Matt Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

ENSENADA — Children's Ministry Gifts and Song, Team Introduction and Prayer

STUDENT DISMISSAL

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

NOTES:

Message

Series: A New Beginning: What Now?

Text: Exodus 34:5-14

Title: God is Jealous

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. ⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. . . . ¹⁰ Then the Lord said: "I am making a covenant with you. . . . ¹⁴ Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

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.

How He Loves Us — *David Crowder*

He is jealous for me, Love's like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden, I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory
And I realize just how beautiful You are, And how great Your affections are for me

*And oh, how He loves us, oh
Oh, how He loves us, How He loves us all*

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*And, oh, how He loves us, oh
Oh, how He loves us, how He loves us, How He loves*

And we are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking
And heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets,
When I think about, the way..

*And, oh, how He loves us, oh
Oh, how He loves us, how He loves us,
Oh, how He loves us, how He loves us,
Oh, how He loves us, how He loves us,
Oh, how He loves us, how He loves us, How He loves*

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the worship and work of the church, it's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give. If you prefer to give online, go to www.crosssound.org/give

Financial Update through October: 10/31/21 total \$9,487.70 Actual Income to Date \$297,604
Budgeted Income to Date \$310,091.60 Annual Budget (7/21-6/22): \$1,083,230.00

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord God,

You are glorious, holy, compassionate, and good.

You are the almighty, the one who holds all things in your hands.

Yet in grace, you have set your love on rebels and sinners like us.

And you have invited us into your family, and to fullness of life with you.

May you forever be our collective joy and song!

For this, O Lord, we pray;

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

There is no way to thank and praise you enough for what you have done.

Out of the magnitude of your love you left heaven to bear our cross.

You have saved us, made us new, and bound us to yourself forever.

You are gloriously jealous for us with a holy and beautiful love.

Now help us to respond daily with wonder, joy, and loving zeal for you.

For this, O Lord, we pray;

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

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 our love has grown cold... set it on fire again in your love.

Where we are out of step... redirect us so we can walk with you.

For this, O Lord, we pray;

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord God, our Triune God,

We pray for our community. Enable us to be a blessing to them.

We pray for our country. Give wisdom to our leaders.

We pray for our world. Pierce places of darkness with your light.

We pray for your church. Cause us to reflect Jesus and love like Him.

Lord God, make your name known and great in our lives and world.

For this, O Lord, we pray;

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.

Sending

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!

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

Surviving the Holidays: Grief Recovery Group An invitation to anyone grieving a recent or past death of a child, spouse, family member or friend. This is not a Bible Study, but a 2-hour class, including video and discussion time. Meet at the church office (600 Ericksen Ave NE, Suite 210) on Thursday 11/18 (overflow date on 12/9) from 10am—12:30pm. *RSVP to kristin@crosssound.org*

Christmas Wreaths and Greens: LAST CALL! As Cross Sound celebrates our 25th Anniversary, we are continuing our long tradition of selling Christmas Wreaths and Greens to benefit our Missions Committee. *Order your wreaths and greens online at www.crosssound.org/events by end of day TODAY, November 14!*

Socks & Underwear! Cross Sound Youth is doing its annual Warm Winter Sock & Underwear Drive. We are looking to gather 200 pairs of new warm winter socks and underwear which will be part of our gift bags to the homeless this winter. Donations can be dropped at our office (600 Ericksen Ave. N.E.) in a bin outside the office door or at church. *The drive ends November 28nd.* Thank you!

Women's Ministry

- ADVENT BRUNCH: Women's Advent Event 2021 — Join us for a time of preparing for Advent/Christmas, in a beautiful outdoor setting! Sat. Dec 4, 10 am, at IslandWood. Music, food, reflection, connection... full details and RSVP by 11/20 here: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1071090>
- FALL BIBLE STUDY — 2021 Join us for this fall's study, *Elijah: Faith and Fire* by Priscilla Shirer. Choose either Tuesday evenings, 6:45- 8:15 pm, or Wednesday mornings, 9:15-11:15 am. We will learn together what it was like for Elijah to be a part of God's greater plan, and how he was a person just like us. Cross Sound office: 600 Ericksen Ave NE, Suite 210. Masks required.

Position Available CSC is looking to hire a part-time SOUND & VIDEO LEAD. This position would primarily be performed on Sunday mornings. This person would be in charge of overseeing the sound and livestream set-ups, managing livestream videos, and managing the high school students and grads who are currently doing these tasks. Experience in these areas or related technology aptitude is helpful, but not required for those interested in the position. *Please reach out to info@crosssound.org with interest or inquiries.*

Men's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY Friday mornings, via Zoom. *Email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link*
- MEN'S CYCLING GROUP 4th saturday of the month. Women also welcome! Just show up at 8am the BHS Flagpole, weather permitting, and have fun!

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