

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

“...only with a single-minded attention to Christ can we give up our clinging fears and face our true nature.”

— Henri Nouwen



Order of Worship
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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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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 or call our office: (206) 842-6898

Please silence all mobile phones and electronic 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

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

CALL TO WORSHIP

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!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
— Psalm 95:1-6

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.

Renewing

CONFESSION 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).

Most holy and merciful Father;
we acknowledge and confess before you.
You alone know how often we have sinned;
in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in
forgetting your love.
Lord, have mercy on us,
Teach us to hate our sin;
cleanse from our secret faults;
and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son.
Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners
Christ died for us.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

Amen.

There is a Fountain

There is fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
'Til all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be 'til I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

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

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

GIVING THANKS

Give me your lantern and compass, give me a map,
So I can find my way to the sacred mountain, to the place of
your presence,
To enter the place of worship, meet my exuberant God,
Sing my thanks with a harp, magnificent God, my God.
— Psalm 43:3-4

Text: Luke 5:27-32 NIV

Title: Follow Me

Speaker: Dr. Dan Morris

²⁷ After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. “Follow me,” Jesus said to him, ²⁸ and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

²⁹ Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. ³⁰ But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?”

³¹ Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

QUOTES

“I yam what I yam and tha’s all what I yam.” — Popeye

“We enter into solitude first of all to meet our Lord and to be with God and God alone. Our primary task in solitude, therefore, is not to pay undue attention to the many faces which assail us, but to keep the eyes of our mind and heart on the One who is our divine savior. Only in the context of grace can we face our sin; only in the place of healing do we dare to show our wounds; only with a single-minded attention to Christ can we give up our clinging fears and face our true nature. As we come to realize that it is not we who live, but Christ who lives in us, that He is our true self, we can slowly let our compulsions melt away and begin to experience the freedom of the children of God. And then we can look back with a smile and realize we aren’t even angry or greedy anymore.”

— Henri Nouwen

“He reached down from on high and took hold of me; He drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the Lord was my support. He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.”

— David, Psalm 18:16-19

OFFERING

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.

— Psalm 96:8-9

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

Heavenly Father,
give us grace to turn from every vain thing of this world
that captures our affections and leads us down crooked paths.
Help us instead to take refuge in you,
to walk in your ways, and to participate in your mission,
following you.
For this, O Lord, we pray.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
Grant wisdom to the rulers of this world,
especially our mayors, governor Inslee,
president Trump, and leaders of all nations,
so they would govern justly and bring peace on earth.
For this, O Lord, we pray.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
Comfort your people with your presence,
and heal our pain, brokenness, and sickness.
Meet us in our poverty with the riches of your grace,
and give us strength in our weakness to persevere in faith.
For this, O Lord, we pray.
Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

And now we give you thanks
because through your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have given us the hope of a glorious resurrection.
Therefore, although death comes to us all,
yet we rejoice even now in present moment
and in the promise of eternal life;
for to your faithful people
life and death are changed, not taken away;
and when our mortal flesh is laid aside
an everlasting dwelling place is ready for us.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and singing.
Amen

Jesus, I Come — *Brenton Brown*

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.

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all 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.

Lord of Lords — *Hillsong United*

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

[Chorus 1]

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

[Chorus 2]

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

[Chorus 3]

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

Sending

BENEDICTION

May the God of all peoples
who in love calls sinners to repentance
and gives new life to those once dead
grant us to proclaim his good news to all the world; and the
blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

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

Thanksgiving Service: Gratitude Sunday, Chili & Advent Chains

SERVICE: Every year on the Sunday after Thanksgiving we take some time in our service to do an “open mic” of gratitude. In the Old Testament there was the practice of a Thank Offering in which you would go to the temple and tell your gratitude story before others and officially confess God’s goodness publicly with an offering. In the New Testament Jesus is the great Thank offering.... we tie into him with “a sacrifice of praise.” We invite you to come Sunday, December 1, prepared to share a “gratitude.”
CHILI & CHAINS: Directly after the service join us as we look towards advent with our annual chain-making lunch. We will create paper chains with a part of the Christmas story: one per link. The overall goal of this Advent chain is to help build anticipation as the chain gets smaller and smaller while keeping our thoughts in the scriptures. *Please sign-up on the clipboard if you’re willing to bring a pot of chili to share!*

Angel Tree is coming! We are partnering with Prison Fellowship to provide Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents in Kitsap County. *We could use your help with final preparations* for this wonderful program. Contact Dede Knapp (dede.knapp@hotmail.com).

Christmas Pageant - sign up to participate or volunteer!

It’s time to start planning for our annual pageant which will take place during service on Sunday, December 22nd. *If your student would like to participate this year, or if you are interested in helping, please sign up on the clipboard or look for sign-up forms at the Check-in table.* Rehearsals will be at 8:45am on Dec 8, Dec 15, and 10am-12pm on Dec 21st.

Cross Sound Youth are gathering Socks and Underwear

SOCKS - We are gathering 300 pairs of new warm winter socks (that can be worn by men or women) for the 5-8 grade gift bags for the homeless service project on Dec. 21st.

UNDERWEAR - The underwear is for the UGM Search and Rescue vans for which the 7th-8th and H.S. volunteer. The homeless have very little opportunity to wash clothes so a clean pair of underwear is much appreciated. Please bring any donations with you to church and place them in the big white box.

Cross Sound Is Moving: Our last Sunday service here at BHS will be December 29th! We’ll begin the new year in our new home on Sunday, January 5th. The move will be a great time for community and fellowship. Stay tuned for more details on how you can sign up to volunteer and help Cross Sound make the move.

Women’s Events

ANNUAL ADVENT BRUNCH - focus on “The Limitless Love of God.” It’s a time to invite friends, enjoy good food and music, and slow down to consider the birth of Christ. Dec. 7, 10am-noon at Island School (8553 NE Day Rd). *Sign up on the clipboard, and plan to come!*

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday pm, 6:30-8pm (dinner), or Wednesday am, 9:15-11:30am (brunch and child care) at the church office. For information contact Kerri Koenig: kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636.

SPRING RETREAT: Save the date! March 20-21 at Islandwood

Grandparents Ministry Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. This session meets 2nd Monday’s: 12/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30 pm at the church office.

Men’s Bible Study Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com with questions or interest.

Stephen Ministry is God’s love in action. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 and Dick Smith 415-847-8984

Hope & Healing

Welcome home! Fifty-five Cross Sounders are in Ensenada building homes for these three families. Please keep them in your prayers.

- Cristobal and Marisa met in Ensenada. Cristobal works in a hardware store. Marisa is pregnant with a son expected to arrive in January. She takes care of their son Ethan age 2. Cristobal and Marisa together worked to secure land and have built a one room shack. Marisa would like a proper home for her children that is warm, dry and without a dirt floor.
- Gabriela and Luis have two children, Melanie (5) and Daniel (9). Luis works as a produce packer. Gabriela had a life scarred by abuse. She was moved from Mexico to the United States and had to return to Mexico a single mom with children. Luis and Gabriela have formed what Gabriela calls a real family. They have struggled together to secure land for a home.
- Alex and Bianca met while working in the same factory four years ago. They have two children Elfido (2) and Ivon (4), Alex works for an agricultural cooperative. They were given a small structure (not a house) by a family member. They moved the structure to land that they are buying and have been living there for 8 months.

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.

CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Kate Pippinger, katepippinger@gmail.com or Sandy Halbert sandy@crosssound.org
Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Small Beginnings Nursery (new-2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org. *Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.*

Toddlers (2-4 years, must be potty trained) Room #232

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech, Trish Maguire, Bill Parrott.

YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius, Dana Webber
EVENING YOUTH GROUP at the Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - High School (begins September 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

Community Groups

Community Group Fall Session has begun. Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Night</u>
Carrie and Dave Sellers	Tuesday (Kid Friendly)
Halbert/Dafoe	Thursday (Kid Friendly)*
Jennifer and Bob Cordell, Lisa and Bill Parrott	Thursday (Poulsbo)(Kid Friendly)
Kerri and Marc Koenig	Thursday (Poulsbo)
Linda Gordon and Roger Barber	Saturday
Jenny and Patrick Kilby	Sunday, noon–2 pm (Kid Friendly)
Laura and Dave O'Connell	Sunday (Kid Friendly)
Jeff Ogard	Sunday (Poulsbo)

* Group is full - currently closed

For details contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com.

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

Comments

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email Kristin@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: