



God knows us
to the bottom,
yet nevertheless
loves us to
the skies.

—

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

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 — Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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,

Forgive us for all the ways that we fail to see and respond to your beauty, your greatness, your glory, and your love. And forgive us for all the foolish and sinful ways that we hurt ourselves, hurt others, and turn away from you.

Help us to know the renewing and enlivening grace that is ours in Jesus our Savior. Turn our eyes to again to Him, and cause that sight to stir in us a holy devotion, love, and joy.

We ask these things in His wonderful name,
Amen.

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.
Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through
Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.
For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin.

— Romans 3: 23-25 (NLT)

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

— Romans 8:1 & 38 (NIV)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Rejoice, and be at Peace!

Amen.

Step by Step/Open the Eyes of My Heart

Oh God, You are my God, And I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God, And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning, And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You lead me, And I will follow you all of my days

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Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You
Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You
To see You high and lifted up, Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy
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Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy
We sing holy, holy, holy

Oh God, You are our God -- And we will ever praise You

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.

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

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle, Glory to the Lord on high

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
And You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth*

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night

Chorus

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

THE MANY WORDS OF PRAISE

Shābach (shaw-bwkh'): To address in a loud tone. To shout.
To commend, glory, and triumph.

**You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water...
Because your loves is better than life,
My lips will glorify you.
I will praise (shābach) you as long as I live,
And in your name I will lift up my hands.**
— Psalm 63:1, 3-4

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

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

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

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

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes,
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail,
Let their Truth prevail over unbelief

MESSAGE SERIES: SURPRISING JOY

Text: Philippians 2:5-11

Title: Death for Life

Speaker: Jon Bonker

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!

Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

NOTES:

OFFERING — 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7&9

Since you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge,
in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you — see that you
also excel in this grace of giving... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his
poverty might become rich.

In the Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place
In the stillness, You are there
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait
Only for You
'Cause I want to know You more

*I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice
I want to know You more
I want to touch You, I want to see Your face
I want to know You more*

I am reaching for the highest goal
That I might receive the prize
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside
Out of my way
'Cause I want to know You more

*I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice
I want to know You more
I want to touch You, I want to see Your face
I want to know You more*

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to financially give, via:

- Offering basket: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope on Sunday mornings
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110
- Cross Sound app: look up "Church Center" on the App Store and follow the prompts
- Online: <https://www.crosssound.org/give>
- Stock: contact bookkeeper@crosssound.org

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

You have loved us and made us your own.

In Christ, you have given us abundance, joy, and life,

Bringing us into your kingdom and into your family.

Let your redeeming love be our strength and song.

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

[Silent Prayer: Thanking and celebrating God for his love]

Lord Jesus,

You left heaven for us. You entered our mess and became our servant.

You willingly gave your life for us on the cross so that we could be yours.

Cause these realities to reverberate in our hearts and through our lives.

Make us humble, loving, and eager to look to the interests of others.

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

[Silent Prayer: For the Lord to make our hearts, attitudes, and lives like His]

Holy Spirit,

We need your ministry and work — in us, in our church, and in our world.

Where we are weary and struggling, please meet us with your touch.

Enable us as a church family to know true strength, peace, and joy in Christ;

And enable your church throughout the world to be vessels of your love.

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

[Silent Prayer: For your own needs & for the needs of others in your life]

Our Great and Loving God,

After celebrating 4th of July this past week, we thank you for our country.

We thank you for our freedom, and ask you to pour grace upon our land.

Give wisdom to leaders. Heal bitter divides. Help us to seek the common good.

And enable us as your people, to trust you, and to humbly follow you.

[Silent Prayer: For our country and her flourishing]

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.

Amen.

Sending

COMMUNION — *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 baptized or not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer (see back cover for "Prayers of Reflection").*

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed... but with the precious blood of Christ. — 1Pet.1:17-18

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part
O, sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast you care
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

May the Blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be Upon You, Both Now and Forevermore.

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

Men's Ministry

- RETREAT SEPTEMBER 16-18: SAVE THE DATE! All Cross Sound Men are invited to Fort Ward in Port Townsend to fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, play golf or tennis, hang out, relax and study scripture. This year's focus is *Man's Journey towards Maturity*, looking at seven Hebrew words that express seven different aspects of what a mature man looks like. Registration opens on July 3rd!

Women's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY AT BATTLE POINT PARK - Wednesdays in July at 10am. Studying the book of Ephesians. No homework required! Childcare will be provided. Join us at 9:30 for a lap around the park as well.
- HIKE on Saturday, August 27. Time and Location TBD

Children & Youth Ministry Summer Schedule has been published! Go to <https://www.crosssound.org/events> for details and registration information.

Prayer Groups (Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. Ste #210 BI, 98110)

- HEALING PRAYER: 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM Please join CSC's Session if you would like prayers for healing (physical, emotional, spiritual, relational)
- PRAYER TEAM: TUESDAYS @9AM Support your church family through prayer.

Ensenada is November 19-25! Going to Ensenada is a great way to honor our faith in Christ, and give back to people who have very little. We will build 2-3 houses this year, depending on the amount of people that sign up. There's plenty to do, a job for everyone, and all are welcome (kids, too)! Sign up to learn more: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAFA623AAF94-ensenada>

GriefShare Program will return this Fall Thank you to the congregation for the overwhelming support of this program. We are happy to announce that Cross Sound will repeat the entire 13-week program beginning on Thursday, Sep 8. The class will meet each Thursday morning (except for Thanksgiving week) and ends on Thursday, Dec 8. Registration will open for the fall session in August. All of us will experience grief at one point or another. This class will help you face new challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. If you have additional questions, please contact us at info@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 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.