



The glory
of God
is a human
being
fully alive.

Irenaeus

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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 and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org call our office: (206) 842-6898 or email info@crosssound.org

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 24:1, 7-10

The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory!

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Almighty God, help us to approach you with reverence, awe and wonder; not with presumption or fear but with confidence, humility and expectation. We confess that we forget to think of you, ask for you help, or remember our need for you. We confess to you that we find it difficult to trust you. Forgive us. Lord, melt our hearts and convince us that Jesus made an end to all of our sin: past, present, and future, by His faithfulness to you, on our behalf.

Renewing

RECEIVING OF GRACE — Psalm 23

You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
 forever.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus — *Words and music: Helen H. Lemmel, 1918*

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

His Word shall not fail you - He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.*

I Lift My Eyes Up — *Brian Doerksen*

I lift my eyes up
Up to the mountains
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from You
Maker of heaven
Creator of the earth

Oh, how I need you Lord
You are my only hope
You are my only prayer
So I will wait for You
To come and rescue me
Come and give me life

King Of Glory — *David Gate*

Your face outshines the brightest sun
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious
With eyes that blaze like burning fire
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious

King of glory, have Your glory
King of glory, have Your glory

Your voice like rushing waters sounds
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful
And in Your hands You hold the stars
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful

ISLAND LAKE CAMP HIGHLIGHTS & STUDENT DISMISSAL

LAMENTING — Hebrews 5:7, Mark 14:32-36

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions
with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death...

They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples,
"Sit here while I pray."

**He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be
deeply distressed and troubled. "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow
to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."**

Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible
the hour might pass from him.

**"Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup
from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."**

GREETING

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.

NOTES:

Message

Series: A New Beginning: What Now?

Text: Exodus 40:34-35, Psalm 19:1 1 Corinthians 10:31, Romans 3:23

Title: Glory

Speaker: Dave Sellers

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

QUOTES:

'Spiritual blindness not only blinds me to the reality of my sin, but it also blinds me to the glory of God that is everywhere around me. God has created his world to be a constant sight-and-sound display of his power, glory, faithfulness, and love. Yet, the eyes of my heart can be so clouded by the duties of the day, by the busyness of the schedule, and by the problems of life that I don't see the God of grace whose glory is evident everywhere I look.' — Paul David Tripp

We are all starved for the glory of God, not self. No one goes to the Grand Canyon to increase self-esteem. Why do we go? Because there is greater healing for the soul in beholding splendor than there is in beholding self. — John Piper

OFFERING — Psalm 96:8-9

³ 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.

What A Beautiful Name — *Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood*

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You wanted heaven opened to us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is...

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is...

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. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give. If you prefer to give online, go to www.crosssound.org/give

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of Glory,
you have shown yourself to the world in the glory of your Son.
Help us by your Holy Spirit to know him, to love him and to serve him
motivated by you perfectly knowing us, loving us and serving us.
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
All Lord, hear our prayer.

God of Glory,
Reveal yourself to us
that we may see Jesus whose suffering, sacrifice and death
give life to the whole world.
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
All Lord, hear our prayer.

God of Glory,
your Son came to reveal the beauty of who you are
Bring peace, healing and hope to those in Afghanistan and Haiti,
may the glory of your steadfast love
support all who are desperate today.
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
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

Because He Lives — *Gloria & William J. Gaither; Lyrics: William J. Gaither, 1971*

God sent His Son, They called Him Jesus.
He came to love, Heal and forgive.
He lived and died, To buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there, To prove my Savior lives.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone -
Because I know, He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, Just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold, A newborn baby
And feel the pride, And joy he gives.
But greater still, The calm assurance –
This child can face, Uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final, War with pain.
And then as death, Gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory, And I'll know He lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Gracious God, in words and interactions
we have proclaimed the mystery
of your love and forgiveness:
help us to to love out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Amen

Announcements

All-Church Picnic Join us for a potluck at Fay Bainbridge on August 29 at 4pm!

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 AN OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM is currently being offered for preschool-6th grade during the sermon. We're so glad those of you with children are joining us. They 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.

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 — August

LAST WEEK OF DONATIONS FOR PROJECT BACKPACK! Designate your contribution and drop in offering basket, or donate online— click on the "Women's Ministry: Project Backpack" button.

Ensenada! IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP for building homes in Ensenada from Nov 20th through Nov 26th. We will be building two 16 x 20 homes and currently have about 30 people signed up to go. We will fly into San Diego and be transported to Ensenada where we will be staying in a YWAM (Youth with a Mission) base, about 1/2 block from the beach. The houses will take about three days to build, and we'll still have plenty of free time. Come and join us. You can sign up on the Cross Sound website, or contact stuart@seattlepump.com.

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?

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.