

“The resurrection was indeed a miraculous display of God’s power, but we should not see it as a suspension of the natural order of the world. Rather it was the beginning of the restoration of the natural order of the world, the world as God intended it to be... The resurrection means not merely that Christians have a hope for the future but that they have a hope that comes from the future. The Bible’s startling message is that when Jesus rose, he brought the future kingdom of God into the present.”

— Tim Keller



Gathering

I'll Fly Away — *Albert E. Brumley, 1929*

Some bright morning, When this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home, On God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

*I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away*

When the shadows, Of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird, From these prison walls I'll fly
I'll fly away

Oh, how glad and happy, When we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron, Shackles on my feet
I'll fly away

Just a few more, Weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where, Joys will never end
I'll fly away

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.

Welcome

Who You Say I Am — *Hillsong*

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am

I am chosen / Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me / Not against me
I am who You say I am

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

Activity sheets at <https://www.crosssound.org/childrens-ministry>

SONG — Zach Fleury

Message

Text: John 20:24-29

Title: Easter Implications #6

Series: Church Without Walls

Speaker: Dave Sellers

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

We Will Feast in the House of Zion — *Sandra McCracken*

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things," we will say together. We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the flood - Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn, My soul be not afraid;

For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;

And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom.

STORIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

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

Pentecost Worship Service – Next week is our annual Pentecost Sunday Worship Service! As part of this special Sunday we will have music from our sister-churches in Kenya and Mexico. We'll also have the opportunity to hear from many of our missionaries and local ministry partners, too. We are so looking forward to worshipping with you on this special day in the life of our church!

Ensenada 2021! Saturday, Nov. 20th – Friday, Nov. 26th. Families, singles and youth are all encouraged to go. The number of homes we will build will depend on how many people sign up - so let us know if you're interested! Sign-up now for more info: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/787698> Or email mail Stu Childers at Stuart@seattlePump.com

Children's Ministry REGISTRATION FOR CROSS SOUND CAMP AT ISLAND LAKE CAMP IN POULSBO IS NOW OPEN! August 16th—20th, 10am—4pm. (The camp is taking every Covid precaution this Summer. All activities will be outdoors, all attendees will be wearing masks, and we will not be providing transportation from Bainbridge to Island Lake this Summer). Please reach out to Laura O'Connell at lauraoc@crosssound.org if you have any questions.

Open to all current Kindergarten-8th grade students (we'd love for older students to sign up as counselors!) We hope you can join us! Register here: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/791284>

Help Needed we are seeking a Co-Children's Ministry Leader and a Sound Engineer for Sunday In-Person Worship. *If interested in learning more, please email info@crosssound.org.*

Cross Sound Youth is looking for a Summer Co-Leader for High School events. 5—15 hours a week. Responsibilities include: Assist with planning and leading ministry activities, Assist in 9th-12th grade social outings on a weekly basis. Key qualities: be a follower of Christ, flexible schedule, quick to adapt to change, patient, kind, and willing to put up with all kinds of shenanigans. Must be 18 or older, have a driver's license with a clean driving record, and having attended Cross Sound Church for at least six months. *Interested? Please contact Josh at josh@crosssound.org for more information.*

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

Financial Update: Last week's total \$12,440.00 Actual Income to Date \$926,253.63
Budgeted Income to Date \$892,523.80 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,019,623
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