



You cannot divide human
beings into those who
worship and those who
don't. Everybody worships;
it's just a matter of what,
or whom, we serve.



Paul David Tripp

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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Portions of Psalms

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.

Renewing

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,

We should let you guide us —
but we foolishly go our own way.
We should trust you —
but we are anxious and self-reliant.
We should live lives of love —
but we often live selfish and self-focused.
We should let you satisfy us —
but we seek fulfilment in lesser things.
We should love you supremely —
but we neglect and forget you.

Forgive us, renew us, and enliven us in
your love and grace, we pray,
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered. I acknowledged my sin to you and did not
cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

— Psalm 32:1 & 5

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

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

*Come, now is the time to worship, Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship, Come, just as you are before your God... Come*

One day every tongue will confess you are God, One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

*Come, now is the time to worship, Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship, Come, just as you are before your God... Come*

One day every tongue will confess you are God, One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives, Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength, We gladly choose You now

*Come, now is the time to worship, Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship, Come, just as you are before your God... Come*

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.

Way Maker — Sinach, Arrangement by Leeland

You are here, moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place, I worship You, I worship You

*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are
You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart, I worship You, I worship You

*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are
You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, My God, that is who You are*

Even when I don't see it, You're working,
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, never stop working,
You never stop, never stop working
Even when I don't see it, You're working,
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, never stop working,
You never stop, never stop working

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TUESDAY STORY — Lisa Grant

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

— Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart.

— 1Peter 1:22

QUOTES:

We must ponder and be consumed with the thought of his sacrificial love, mercy, and grace. May we never think that pondering the Almighty's love is only for beginners. No one ever moves past the need to learn and then relearn this over and over again and to let it be the one defining truth of all of life!

—Elyse Fitzpatrick

I push you to this; you either were or were not so bought. If you were, it is the grand fact of your life. If you were, it is the greatest fact that ever will occur to you. Let it operate upon you. Let it dominate your entire nature. Let it govern your body, your soul, your spirit. From this day let it be said of you... above all things, that you are a person filled with love to him who bought you, a person who lives for Christ, and knows no other passion.

—Charles Spurgeon, 18th Century

SERIES: GOSPEL CULTURE

Text: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Title: Bought with a Price

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

"Everything is permissible for me" — but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me" — but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³"Food for the stomach and the stomach for food" — but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.

¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. ¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.

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.

—1Peter 1:17-18

Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

—Psalm 96:2

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to give:*

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



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.

— 2 Corinthians

Beautiful Things

All this pain, I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change... At all

All this earth, Could all that is lost ever be found,
Could a garden come up from this ground... At all?

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

All around, Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found... In You

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

You make me new
You are making me new

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, The power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sending

Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame, Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb, 'Till I met You
I was breathing but not alive, All my failures I tried to hide,
It was my tomb, 'Till I met You...

*You called my name and I ran out of that grave,
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day,
You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

Now Your mercy has saved my soul, Now Your freedom is all that I know,
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You...

*You called my name and I ran out of that grave,
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day,
You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy,
But chains break at the weight of Your glory
I needed shelter, I was an orphan,
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven
When I was broken, You were my healing,
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future, my eyes are open....

*'Cause when You called my name, I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day,
You called my name and I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be upon you, both now
And forevermore.
Amen.

Announcements

Celebrating HS Seniors On Sunday, June 9 we as a church will be celebrating our 2024 high school graduates! If you would like to have your senior recognized, please send Josh, CSC Youth Director, know and send a PICTURE of your graduate by Sunday, May 26th. josh@crosssound.org / Ceremony details: Graduates will be asked to come forward, receive a small gift and asked how the church can pray for them. Their photos will be included in the bulletin. The following Sunday we will reprint their picture with their prayer request. (If your child can't be there, but you would still like them recognized, please let us know)

May 19: How do we navigate a Presidential Year? Braver Angels is a New York-based 501 nonprofit dedicated to political depolarization through workshops where “red” and “blue” participants attempt to better understand one another's positions and discover their shared values. Join us Sunday, May 19, 12-6:30pm. Lunch provided. Sign up online or here >



June 1: Love Your Neighbor Volunteers Needed! We are looking for Love Your Neighbor sign ups to help with yard cleanup on Saturday, June 1st. We will be helping a long-time church member who lives on Bainbridge Island and has health issues and can no longer do the yard work that is needed. Work will include gardening, yard cleanup, gutter cleaning, pruning, and planting. We are looking for 2 shifts of 10-15 people, 9am-Noon, and 1-4pm. Contact: kristy.hilst@crosssound.org

Cross Sound Kids Summer Intern: Calling college students and high school juniors and seniors - if you like working with kids and are looking for a summer leadership opportunity, come be our summer intern! This is a paid position. Contact suzanne@crosssound.org or brooke@crosssound.org with any questions. View the job description here: bit.ly/internskids2024

June 21-23: Miracle Ranch 5th-8th Graders Come kick off Summer vacation and join us for a weekend of incredible FUN at Miracle Ranch in Port Orchard. Activities include gaga ball, a game room, a rodeo, a climbing wall, a snack shop, large group meetings, and the opportunity to participate in, horseback riding, high ropes, and paintball. Sign up here: bit.ly/5-8miracleranch2024 or QR code >



June 22: Day at Miracle Ranch K-4th Spend a day with us at Miracle Ranch! So many Summer-Fun activities! PreK (age 4+) also welcome with a parent. Visit the link to learn all the details and to sign up. Sign up by May 30. Contact suzanne@crosssound.org for questions, or to volunteer. Student and adult volunteers needed! bit.ly/K-4miracleranch2024



Annual Ensenada Homebuilding Trip Sign up! Every year for the past 25 years Cross Sound Church has sent a team to Ensenada, Mexico through YWAMs (Youth with a Mission) Homes of Hope organization, to build 16'x20' houses for families that live in very poor housing conditions. To date, we've had the opportunity to build over 45 homes. We have reserved room for 75 people to build 4 houses. We leave Sat Nov 23 and return Friday Nov 29 (the day after Thanksgiving). The cost of the trip is approx \$1,100 per person (includes roundtrip airfare, room and board, and transport from San Diego to Ensenada. CSC will raise funds for the cost of building materials. Interested in going? Sign up here (link or QR code!) >> bit.ly/CSCEnsenada2024 Questions? Contact Stu: stuart@seattlepump.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 () Interested in more info for: Please add me to:
Second time visitor () _____ Ministry () Email list ()
Regular attendee () Mailing list ()

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests/Comments: _____

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.