



In your
presence there is
fullness of joy;
at your right hand
are pleasures
forevermore.

—

Psalm 16:11

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 — Portions of 1Chronicles 16

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
 make known what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
 tell of all his wonderful acts.
The Lord is most worthy of praise.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
 his love endures forever.
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

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,

**In grace you have loved us.
In grace you have saved us.
In grace you have made us yours.**

**And now we confess that we still daily need that same grace,
for all the ways that we turn away from you.**

Forgive us again for our many shortcomings and sin.

**In the grace of your Son, renew and empower us in your love
so that we might follow Him whole-heartedly and with great joy.**

**We pray this in his beautiful, wonderful, and powerful name,
Amen.**

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.... God himself has given us right standing with him. Who then will condemn us? No one! For Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us.... Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is ours in Christ Jesus our Lord. — Romans 8:1, 33-34, 39

Because of Jesus Christ,
And in Jesus Christ,
You are Forgiven.
You are Loved.
You are His.
Rejoice!
And be at Peace. **Amen.**

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

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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.

10,000 Reasons — *Matt Redman*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Holy is the Lord — *Chris Tomlin*

We stand and lift up our hands, For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now, How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing, Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty, The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands, For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now, How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing, Everyone sing

It's rising up all around, It's the anthem of the Lord's renown (3x)

And together we sing...

THE MANY WORDS OF PRAISE

Yādāh (yaw-daw): To worship with extended hands.

May all the peoples praise (yādāh) you, God;
May all the peoples praise (yādāh) you. — Psalm 67:3

In God we make our boast all day long,
And we will praise (yādāh) your name forever. — Psalm 44:8

STUDENT DISMISSAL & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Acts 16:6-34

Title: Meet the Church!

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

NOTES:

QUOTES:

This epistle was written by Paul when he was in prison, with iron fetters about his wrists; yet there is no iron in the epistle. It is full of light, life, love, and joy. — Charles Spurgeon

The theme of joy or rejoicing arises sixteen times in the 104 verses of this brief letter. That is once in every seven verses. Against the dark fabric of Paul's confinement and possible execution... the thread of joy gleams like gold. Paul wants his friends to join in his joy (2:18), and he instructs them to rejoice in the Lord again and again (3:1, 4:4). — Dennis Johnson

Paul's letter encourages. It inspires. His confidence reminds us of God's wisdom and control in the difficult moments of life. His excitement challenges us and guides us to joy. — Max Lucado

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

OFFERING — 1 Timothy 6:17-18 (NLT)

Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud
and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable.

Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

Tell them to use their money to do good.

They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need,
always being ready to share with others.

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me — *City Alight*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need, His power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me, Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!*

MISSIONARY UPDATE — Anna Swanson, International Justice Mission in Kenya

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:

- *Offering basket*: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope during service
- *Cross Sound app*: look up “Church Center” in App Store and follow prompts
- *Online*: <https://www.crosssound.org/give> • *Stock*: bookkeeper@crosssound.org
- *Mail*: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave #210, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord Jesus,

**These have been disorienting and wearying days.
In the midst of them, would you lay hold of us again.
Refresh us in your love, and renew us in our joy.
Awaken us to the lives you are inviting us to live together in You.**

[Silent Prayer]

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

Lord Jesus,

**We thank you for how you worked in Philippi so long ago.
We thank you for how you have worked in our cities too.
Now continue your work of grace both in and through us we pray.
Restore our world. Extend your kingdom. Come and make things new.**

[Silent Prayer]

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

Lord Jesus,

**Together this morning we also pray for Anna.
Thank you for the work that she is doing in Kenya for you.
Empower and encourage her and her team as they fight trafficking, and
Please use and bless this upcoming training of officers in powerful ways.**

[Silent Prayer]

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

We pray together...

**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").*

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
And to give his life as a ransom for many. — Mark 10:35

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

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. — Matthew 11:28-29

Arise O God And Shine — *Words by William Hurn, Music by Chris Miner*
Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause, and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see
And earth present her store in converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless and fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise from every living thing;
Let all that breathe on every coast praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

BENEDICTION

May the Father rejoice over you with gladness;
May Christ Jesus renew you in his love;
May the Holy Spirit give you his peace.

May our triune God send us forward in his joy,
to love and serve our world.

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

Annual Congregational Meeting & Donuts for Dads on Sunday, June 19 Join us directly following service to review and vote on the Proposed Budget. We will also provide answers to some frequently asked questions revolving around our budget and around the general fiscal health and giving of our congregation. Thank you.

Summer All-Church Luncheon Schedule Thanks to all who attended and volunteered at last week's luncheon! We will continue to meet and eat together the first Sunday of every Summer month. Looking forward to time with you all!

Men's Ministry

- MEN'S BREAKFAST - SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH Join us during the Summer months at the CSC Office to eat, connect with other men, and focus on Jesus. Come and be known! (600 Ericksen Ave. Ste #210 BI, 98110)
- MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Friday mornings, via Zoom. *Email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link*
- MEN'S CYCLING GROUP 4th saturday of the month. Women also welcome! Just show up at 8am the BHS Flagpole, weather permitting, and have fun!

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.*
- GAME NIGHT at Rachel Long's House on Friday, June 17 at 6pm. 16265 Agate Point Rd NE on BI.
- HIKE on Saturday, August 27. Time and Location TBD

Position Available: Children's Ministry part-time position If you love God, love children and would like to be part of a team providing oversight and leadership for kids from nursery-6th grade, *email daveoc@crosssound.org* for details/description.

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>

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.