



The true saint
burns grace like
a 747 burns fuel
on takeoff.

—

Dallas Willard

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 98:1-3

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb
you have given us the sure sign of your power
to deliver us from sin and death and to renew our whole creation.
We confess that we still fall into doubt and fear.
We continue to cling to selfish ways
and doubt your power to make all things new.
Forgive our lack of faith. Have mercy on our weakness.
Raise us from the death of sin that we may live with Christ
in the joy of his resurrection, now and forever. Amen.**

Renewing

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE — 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.

All Creatures of Our God and King

— *Words: Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; Music: Peter von Brachel, 1623*

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!

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.

Come Alive Dry Bones — *Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren*

Through the eyes of man it seems, There's so much we have lost
As we look down the road, Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy, Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

But I know that You are God, Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come, That we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us, We step into the valley unafraid

We call out the dry bones, "Come alive, come alive!"
We call out to dead hearts, "Come alive, come alive!"
Up out of the ashes, Let us see an army rise.
We call out to dry bones, "Come alive!"

God of endless mercy, God of unrelenting love
Rescue every daughter, Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your Spirit breathe upon them, Show the world that You alone can save

So breathe, oh breath of God, Now breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God, Now breathe

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on us
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

*Savior, He can move the mountains,
Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave*

So take us as You find us, all our fears and failures
Fill our lives again
We give our lives to follow everything we believe in
Now we surrender

Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing
For the glory of the risen King

GIVING THANKS — Psalm 138:1-2

Thank you! Everything in me says “Thank you!”

Angels listen as I sing my thanks.

I kneel in worship facing your holy temple
and say it again: “Thank you!”

Thank you for your love,
thank you for your faithfulness;

Most holy is your name,
most holy is your Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

QUOTES

...when the New Testament writers tell us how we should live, they don't often point back to the life of Jesus. Instead they take us again and again to the cross and resurrection. Whether they're talking about marriage or conflict or community or money or opposition or leadership or temptation or work or suffering, they look to the cross and resurrection. So if you want to know how to live as a Christian, you need to understand how the cross and resurrection shape our lives. The pattern of the cross and resurrection needs to become our reflex, our habit, our instinct. We need to live the cross and resurrection. —Tim Chester

We are not to regard the cross as defeat and the resurrection as victory. Rather, the cross was the victory won, and the resurrection [w]as [that] victory endorsed, proclaimed and demonstrated. — John Stott

Christianity declares that the tragic intrusion of death on the goodness of creation is not the end of the story. The silence of death is but a pause in the symphony of our lives. We must “play the rests,” as my piano teacher repeatedly reminded me. Within the dynamic power of the resurrection, death is not the end of the melody, but is swept up in a glorious concluding theme that begins with a trumpet call.

— Matthew Lee Anderson

MESSAGE SERIES: RESURRECTION! WHAT NOW?

Title:and the life — *Text: John 11: 17-27, Speaker: Dave Sellers*

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED — *Stand if able*

What do we believe?

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen

Adopted in the 4th Century, the Nicene Creed is the most universally affirmed creed among Christian churches. *"Catholic" refers to the true Christian Church in all times and in all places.

OFFERING — Psalm 24:1

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing — *Robert Robinson (1757)*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Here by thy great help I've come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.

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

Resurrection God,

we praise you for the wonder of your power! How your people everywhere have been transferred from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light, have been forgiven all our sins, and now have the Holy Spirit living in us. As we share in Christ's life, help us also to walk his way of sacrifice. That we would pour out our lives in love for the good of others.

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

Resurrected Christ,

ruler of all nations, your justice and mercy are perfect. We pray for those in your world who are desperate today: those in Ukraine, North Korea, Afghanistan and Somalia. Would you directly intervene or use your Church or world community to bring peace, relief and hope.

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

Resurrection Spirit,

we pray for our students, in the midst of pressure: cultural, family, academic, emotional and relational. Bring healing and belonging to those who are overwhelmed. May we be a congregation you use to that end, along with New Life, Bethany Lutheran, St. Cecilia's, Island Church and your people everywhere in Kitsap County and Seattle.

For this, O Lord, we pray,
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. Amen.**

Sending

Satisfied — *Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901*

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within.

Hallelujah! He has found me
The One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings
Through his blood I now am saved

Poor I was and sought for riches
Something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Well of water ever springing
Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth
My Redeemer is to me.

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").*

BENEDICTION — Ephesians 3:20-21

May God,
who from the death of sin raised you to new life in Christ,
keep you from falling and se you in the presence of his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

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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

Parenting Round Table begins tonight! Join us for collaborative discussions on the topic of parenting toddlers — post-high school adult-children. We'll meet 3 Sunday evenings from 5p-7p: April 24, May 3 and May 15 at the church office (600 Ericksen Ave Bl Ste.210). Dinner and childcare provided. *Please RSVP at info@crosssound.org*

Women's Retreat Registration for the Women's Gathering at the Resort at Port Ludlow on Saturday, May 7 is open! Sign up at crosssound.org/womens-ministry or: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1235806>

Weeds To Flowers: Saturday, May 14 at Ordway Elementary If you are interested in participating in this annual tradition of blessing our schools by weeding and mulching the flower beds *please email Kristin@crosssound.org*.

Difficult Conversations Workshop Join us on Sunday, May 22nd 6-8 pm at the Church office as Braver Angels, a non-profit organization focused on teaching people listening and speaking skills to improve difficult conversations, leads a workshop on "Helping Loved Ones Divided by Politics". Childcare provided. Free event/donations accepted. Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/families-politics-western-wa-alliancebraver-angels-kitsap-county-registration-310254939877>

Ensenada is November 19-25! Believe it or not it's already time to think about Ensenada again! We will build 2-3 houses depending on the number of people that go. We are so fortunate to live in this area, and have the resources we need. Going to Ensenada is a great way to honor our faith in Christ, and give back to people who have very little, and most of the time live in difficult situations. One of the good things about going to Ensenada is that there is plenty to do on a house site, so everyone can contribute. We would highly encourage families, teens, singles and older adults to be a part of the team. If you are interested sign up online: <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*

5th-8th Grade Summer Retreat: June 17-19! Registrater today, online!
<https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1190973>

Sign Up for CS Kids Camp! We are excited to partner with New Life this Summer, July 11-15, 9am-12pm, rising K-5th grade. <http://www.bainbridgekidscamp.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: _____
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.