

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

“If you don’t  
know God  
as beautiful  
and satisfying,  
you don’t  
know Him.”

— John Piper



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

PASTORS:

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To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers, Stephen Ministry and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org) or call our office: (206) 842-6898

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*Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the service.*

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*The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God's praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Expressing gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.*

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# 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

**No One Like Our God** — *Matt Redman*

Hallelujah, chains are broken  
Your death has spoken life to us  
And every accusation, all our condemnation  
Silenced at the cross

Hallelujah, free salvation  
The burden of a world so lost  
Lifted from our shoulders  
Carried by the Savior's passion at the cross

Chorus:

There is no one like our God  
There is no one like our Savior  
How great is Your blessing  
How great is Your love  
There is no one like our God

Repeat Verse 2 and Chorus

Never has there been  
Never will there be  
A God like You who came down in mercy  
Never will there be  
A greater hope than this  
There is no one like our God

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, you His servants;  
praise the name of the Lord.  
Let the name of the Lord be praised,  
both now and forevermore.  
From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

— Psalm 113:1-3

# Renewing

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*(Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our need for forgiveness. Jesus promises that He freely forgives sins removing all of our past regrets. You are invited to personalize your confession as we pray silently).*

Heavenly Father,

**This morning we come to you both thankfully and humbly,  
To confess to you our sin. We make no excuse for it.  
We simply own it and declare that we truly need Jesus.**

We have been weak in our devotion.  
We have been shallow in our love.  
We have been busily distracted by many things.  
We have at many times, and in many ways, turned from you.

**In your overcoming grace and infinite love, forgive us again.  
And in that same grace, give us a growing joy in you,  
and love for you we pray.**

**Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

“Christ suffered for our sins once for all. He never sinned, but He died for sinners to bring you safely home to God.”  
—1Peter 3:18a (NLT)

Know this joy this morning.

In Jesus Christ,  
You are loved.  
You are forgiven.  
You are His.

Amen.

**Amen.**

**Good, Good Father** — *Pat Barrett, Tony Brown*

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories, of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper, of love in the dead of night  
And You tell me, that You're pleased, and that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father  
It's who You are, It's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

Oh, and I've seen many searching, for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching, for answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need, before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

**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

### **Near The Cross**

Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
There a precious fountain—  
Free to all, a healing stream—  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

In the cross, in the cross,  
Be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and Mercy found me;  
There the bright and morning star  
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day,  
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait  
Hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand,  
Just beyond the river.

### GIVING THANKS

A few moments with our friend, Don Bonker.

### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.  
—Romans 15:7

Be devoted to one another in love. —Romans 12:10

Love one another deeply from the heart. —1Peter 1:22

### **Speak O, Lord**

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.

**Series: Church Without Walls**  
**Text: Luke 10:38-42**  
**Title: Hospitality Gone Wild**  
**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

#### QUOTES

"The devil has made it his business to monopolize on three elements: noise, hurry, crowds. He will not allow quietness."  
—Elisabeth Elliot

"If the Creator is prepared to visit us... then obviously it is our first duty as his creatures, as it ought to be our highest pleasure, to sit at his feet and listen to what he says." —David Gooding

"It's not wrong to be tired. It's not wrong to feel overwhelmed. It's not wrong to go through seasons of complete chaos. What is wrong – and heartbreakingly foolish and wonderfully avoidable – is to live a life with more craziness than we want because we have less Jesus than we need." —Kevin DeYoung

"Our quiet time with Christ is not another item on our to-do-list — yet one more thing that we have to do for Jesus; rather, it is an opportunity for him to do something for us... He is asking for less, so that he can give us more of himself." —Philip Ryken

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*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.*

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OFFERING

Who am I, and who are my people,  
that we could give anything to you?  
Everything we have has come from you,  
And we give you only what you first gave us!  
—1Chronicles 29:14

**O to Be Loved By Jesus** — *Thad Cockrell 2009*

Oh to be loved by Jesus  
Oh to be loved by Him  
Oh to have joy and peace within  
Oh to be loved by Him

He knows the names of my sorrows  
He knows the names of my fears  
Why should I let them bother me  
For I know he is near

Oh to be loved by Jesus  
Oh to be loved by Him  
Oh to have joy and peace within  
Oh to be loved by Him

And if no other will love me  
In this life I roam  
There'd be no love I would long for  
I know I am His own

Oh to be loved by Jesus  
Oh to be loved by Jesus  
Oh to be loved by Jesus



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

You know how much we need this teaching in Luke.  
You know that we can often be distracted, anxious,  
Critical, and overwhelmed with our many demands.  
Remind us once again of our good portion –  
Then lead us again to Him.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

So many things cry out for our energy and attention,  
But you are the one thing that we truly need.  
Help us to live fully engaged lives in this, your world,  
But to find rest, joy, strength & direction at your feet.  
Give us Mary hearts in our Martha world.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Be at work in our local communities, nation, and world.  
Enflame your church with a deep love for all people.  
Help us to hate what is evil, and to cling to what is good.  
Bring comfort. Restore the broken. Destroy shame.  
Provide for those in need. Pour out love & life in Jesus.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Now gathering our prayers into one,  
let us pray boldly as our Savior has taught us:

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.

## COMMUNION

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
And to give his life as a ransom for many.  
—Mark 10:45

His body and blood were given for you,  
This meal his great gift to fill and renew.

Now celebrate Him and know that this taste,  
Is sure sign and seal of his glorious embrace.  
—The Communion Table

### **My Worth is Not in What I Own** — *Keith and Kristyn Getty*

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose, in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross

#### Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid  
At the cross

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*Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to participate. If you are not a follower of Jesus or are not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer ("Prayers for Reflection"). We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.*

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# Sending

**How Great Thou Art** — *Stuart K. Hine*

Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

SEND OFF

Praying for Dave and Carrie Sellers as they prepare to head to Israel.

## BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
The Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.

Amen.

**Amen.**

—Numbers 6:24-27

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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.*

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# Announcements

**Join us for AWANA!** Mission: Know. Love. Serve... JESUS  
WHAT: The purpose of Awana is to reach children and youth with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.  
WHO: This Youth Bible Club open to students in Kinder–6 Grade.  
WHEN: Winter Session will be held for 5 weeks from 6–7:30 pm, Tuesday nights Jan 28th–Mar 10th: 1/28, 2/4, 2/25, 3/3, and 3/10.  
WHERE: The Island School 8553 Day Rd E. Bainbridge Island  
*Use discount code “WINTER” for \$16 off registration through Sunday 1/26/2020. Register online at [crosssound.org/events](http://crosssound.org/events) or contact [Sandy@crosssound.org](mailto:Sandy@crosssound.org) or call/text 360.930.2889.*

**“Just Mercy” Free with Popcorn!** TODAY January 26;  
WHERE: Bainbridge Island Cinema. WHEN: 3:40 pm only.  
WHO: First 228 persons-come early. There will be a 30 minute prelude from Terry Olsen, a Bainbridge Island resident who has spent 700+ days in the past 13 years as a volunteer inside Washington’s Clallam Bay Correctional Center, a maximum security prison.

**DivorceCare begins January 27** and meets every Monday, through April 27, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church Office. Contact Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404 for more information.

**Women’s Ministry** Questions? [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636

- WINTER BIBLE STUDY: Our 9 week study of 1 Peter (video series with Jen Wilkin) has begun! Join us as we consider our imperishable, undefiled, and unfading inheritance through Christ! Wednesday am studies: 9:15–11:15am; Tuesday pm studies: 6:30–8:00pm; meal provided. Both meet at the church office. If you have a need for transportation or other concerns, contact Kerri Koenig.
- WOMEN’S RETREAT: Our spring retreat is coming up! March 20–21 at Island Wood, Bainbridge Island. Our speaker is Foxy Davison. Foxy is a faithful follower of Christ at Grace Seattle Church, alongside her husband Jason, who is the associate pastor. Mark your calendars and plan on attending! More details to come.

## Men’s Ministry

- MEN’S HANGOUT: Treehouse at Lynwood Ctr, THIS Thurs Jan 30
- BIBLE STUDY Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) with questions or interest.
- MEN’S RETREAT is September 18–20. Please mark your calendars
- MEN’S BREAKFAST: Saturday, February 1, 8am at the CSC Office: The purpose of our time together is to connect with other men and focus on Jesus. Come and be known! (First Saturday of each month)

**Emotionally Healthy Relationships** (Last year we offered Emotionally Healthy Spirituality—Loving God; not a prerequisite for this course). The focus here is on loving others. This is video, book and discussion based. Sessions include: Take Your Community Temperature, Stop Mind Reading and Clarify Expectations, Genogram Your Family, Explore the Iceberg, Listen Incarnationally, Climb the Ladder of Integrity, Fight Cleanly, Develop a Rule of Life. Sundays 6–8:15p at the church office (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 19, 26, May 3). For more information sign up on the Golden Clipboard or [dave@crosssound.org](mailto:dave@crosssound.org)

**Grandparents Ministry** Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. Sessions start up again in the Spring, meeting 2nd Monday’s: 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30 pm at the church office.

# Hope & Healing

**Real Christmas** Jon and Katie Bonker: Jon writes “It’s been a pretty sweet season for us. God has been bringing more people into our lives who aren’t believers in Jesus yet. Several are women that Katie has been building relationships with (somehow between everything else she does as a mom of four and homeschooling!). It’s been a fun season of opening up our house... and allowing people to just enter into the chaos and glory and mess that is our lives. We hope and believe they have been able to see Jesus in small ways. Some of these friends are Bangladeshis, others are not. There is a small group of them that are actually from another country in the Middle East that is far more unreached than even the country we serve in. They are students at a local international university in our city. While we were sharing a meal with them, Katie asked if they had ever met any other Christians in their life. All four of them said no. All they knew about Christians was that we celebrate Christmas. So, we decided to have a little Christmas party at our house. This group of women was able to come. We did some fun things like Christmas bingo. But we were also able to share with them the message of the gospel through speaking about the meaning of Christmas. It was amazing to be able to share the best news in the world with them.”

## CS Kids and Youth Group

All children newborn through 6th grade need to check in and wear their printed nametag before they arrive at class.

### CROSS SOUND KIDS

Contact: Laura O’Connell, [lauraoc@crosssound.org](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org), Kate Pippinger, [katepippinger@gmail.com](mailto:katepippinger@gmail.com) or Sandy Halbert [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto:sandy@crosssound.org)  
Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

**Small Beginnings Nursery** (new–2yrs) Room 224

Contact: Laura O’Connell, [lauraoc@crosssound.org](mailto:lauraoc@crosssound.org). Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

**Toddlers (2-4 years, must be potty trained)** Room 225

Lead Teachers: Chris and Joanna Livdhal, Keith and Mary Van Eaton, Lisa Grant and Lacey Redinger

**Pre-K/Kindergarten** Room 226

Lead teachers: Keagan Daniels, Jason and Bethany Hickner, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger,

**First & Second grades** Room 227

Lead teachers; Ann Asher, Jennifer Cordell, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Dianne Stever

**Third & Fourth grades** Room 228

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Nate and Dinha Moore, Kate Pippinger, Carol Raney

**Fifth & Sixth grades** Room 229

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech, Trish Maguire, Bill Parrott.

### YOUTH GROUP

Contact Josh Brouwer at [josh@crosssound.org](mailto:josh@crosssound.org)

**Junior High**, Room #223

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

**Senior High**, Sakai Intermediate School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius and Dana Webber

EVENING YOUTH GROUP at Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

- WEDNESDAYS 6:30–8pm - High School (begins Sept 25)
- THURSDAYS 6:30–8pm - Jr. High (begins September 26)

# Community Groups

**Winter Session is underway!** Cross Sound Community Groups are small groups of 10-16 members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships. Please email Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or changing a group and indicate the group or day of the week that you are interested in joining. (Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge).

## Location - Time

Tuesday evenings (Kid Friendly) - Carrie & Dave Sellers  
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo/Kid Friendly) - Cordell/Parrott  
Thursday evenings (Poulsbo) - Kerri & Marc Koenig  
Saturday evenings - Linda Gordon & Roger Barber  
Sunday afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Jenny & Patrick Kilby  
Sunday Afternoons (Kid Friendly) - Laura & Dave O'Connell  
Sunday evenings (Poulsbo) - Anne & Jeff Ogard  
TBD (Poulsbo) - Cheryl & Mark Harrison

# 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   
Second time visitor   
Regular attendee

Interested in more info for:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ministry

Please add me to:  
Email list  Mailing list

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children & their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comments

We welcome your feedback on any aspect of worship.

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*If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email [Kristin@crosssound.org](mailto:Kristin@crosssound.org) or indicate on the prayer request page and drop it in the offering basket. Our prayer team prays for these requests throughout the week.*

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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.*

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