

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

“Faith waits - for the opening of a door, the sound of footsteps in the hall, that beloved voice delayed, delayed, so long that there are times when you all but give up hope of ever hearing it.”

— Frederick Buechner



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Seek Ye First — *K. Lafferty*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you

Allelu, Alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone

But by every word

That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord

Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you

Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

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

Oceans — *Hillsong United*

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find you in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
I am yours and you are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
When feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You never fail and you won't start now

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever you would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

I will call upon your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in your embrace
I am yours and you are mine

My Hope is Built — *Lyrics: Edward Mote, West Sussex, 1834*
Music: William Bradbury, 1863, Arrangement: Norton Hall Band, 2016

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

SONG — Zach Fleury

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.

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: Faith

Text: Ephesians 5:15-21

Speaker: Dave Sellers

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

QUOTE

'Faith is a way of waiting - never quite knowing, never quite hearing or seeing, because in the darkness we are all but a little lost. There is doubt hard on the heels of every belief, fear hard on the heels of every hope, and many holy things lie in ruins because the world has ruined them and we have ruined them. But faith waits even so, delivered at least from that final despair which gives up waiting altogether because it sees nothing worth waiting through. Faith waits - for the opening of a door, the sound of footsteps in the hall, that beloved voice delayed, delayed, so long that there are times when you all but give up hoping of ever hearing it. And when at moments you think you do hear it (if only faintly, from far away) the question is: Can it possibly be, impossibly be, the one voice of all voices.'—Frederick Buechner,

PERSPECTIVE Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Kathy and Dave Weibel, Laura and Jon Jones

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

Prayer Request As more and more homeless and marginalized youth are seeking help on the Coffee Oasis text line, pray for the staff and for wisdom and love to meet their needs.

Roundtable Discussion - Starts Today! How can we engage with those around us, while both respecting people whose beliefs are different than our own, and also maintaining our gospel confidence? This is the question that the book *Uncommon Ground* seeks to answer— or at least, give us some guidance, as we try to navigate conversations with honesty, respect, and love.

We will be using this book as the jumping off point to our own discussions. We will meet via Zoom for four weeks, starting tonight, from 6:30-7:30pm. Interested? Email: info@crosssound.org.

CS Kids Costume & Candy Parade! On Saturday, Oct 31, dress up, decorate your car, and meet at the church office at 2:30pm to join in a car parade! Donate canned goods at Helpline House, wave to residents at Wyatt House, cruise through Winslow and end at Woodward for socially-distanced candy, crafts and prize activities!

Women's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: join us virtually for a study of the Psalms. Large group teaching posted online on CSC website by Monday afternoon; small groups via Zoom throughout the week! Starts the week of Sept. 21. See women's ministry email for more details. Contact kerri@crosssound.org with questions.

MORNING CONNECTION: join Carrie Sellers every Monday through Thursday, 7:15-7:30, for a brief time of Scripture, prayer, and connection with other women to start your day!

Communion *On Sunday, November 1st* we'll have drive-through Communion at the church office (600 Ericksen Ave, Bainbridge Island) from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Men's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: Join together online for fellowship and the study of God's word. For zoom link, email Roger Barber: irbarbers@gmail.com

MEN'S RETREAT: Please save the date for next year's Men's Retreat: September 17-21, 2021 @ Ft. Worden

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