

SUNDAY, MAY 14 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Define
yourself
radically as
one beloved
by God. This
is the true self.
Every other
identity is
illusion.”

— Brennan Manning



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 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 please visit our website:

crosssound.org or call our office: **(206) 842-6898**

Gathering

Please join in song when ready

Gloria Patri

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

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Him serve with fear, his praise forthtell
Come ye before him and rejoice

Come ye now, before him and rejoice, and rejoice
Come ye now, before him and rejoice, and rejoice

The Lord ye know is God indeed
Without our aid he did us make
We are his, the ones he feeds,
He makes our spirit to come awake

For why? The Lord our God is good!
His mercy is forever sure
His truth at all time firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

—Psalm 98:4-9

Renewing

CONFESSIONS 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).

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

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you.

Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Christ 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.

Amen.—1 Peter 2:24

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget:
That though the wrong seems oft' so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

Text in bold is read by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by the worship leader only.

Desert Song

This is my prayer in the desert,
when all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need,
my God is the God who provides

This is my prayer in the fire,
in weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold,
so refine me Lord through the flame

I will bring praise, I will bring praise,
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice, I will declare,
God is my victory and He is here

This is my prayer in the battle,
when triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ,
so firm on His promise I'll stand

All of my life, in every season, You are still God
I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship

This is my prayer in the harvest,
when favor and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again,
the seed I've received I will sow.

Good, Good Father

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

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.

GIVING THANKS

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.

—Psalm 138:1-2

SERMON

Series: Knowing God

Text: Romans 8:13-18

Title: Adopted

Speaker: Dave Sellers

For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

QUOTES

“What is a Christian? The question can be answered in many ways, but the richest answer I know is that a Christian is one who has God as Father.”

—J.I. Packer

If the love of a father will not make a child delight in him, what will?

—John Owen

“The Christ within who is our hope of glory is not a matter of theological debate or philosophical speculation. He is not a hobby, a part-time project, a good theme for a book, or a last resort when all human effort fails. He is our life, the most real fact about us. He is the power and wisdom of God dwelling within us.”

—Brennan Manning

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

I urge you, in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—
this is your spiritual worship.
—Romans 12:1

Oh To Be Loved

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

God over all, we praise you at the wonder of our adoption, that though we were orphans, through the Risen Christ, we have been made your sons and daughters. As we share Christ's life, help us also to walk his way of sacrifice. That we might pour out our lives in love for the good of others.

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

Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations, your justice and mercy are perfect. We pray for those in your world who are desperate today for food: For those in Yemen, South Sudan, Somalia and Nigeria. Use your Church and world community to bring relief and hope.

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

Spirit of God, we pray for our high school students, in the midst of pressure: family, academic, emotional and relational. Bring healing and belonging to those who are overwhelmed. May we be a church who loves students well.

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

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give.

And for what else should we pray?
Please add your own prayers at this time, ending with,
“For this, O Lord, we pray” and all responding,
“Lord, hear our 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 for ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest!

Rising Sun

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

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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 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.

Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever
We lift your name in praise

The Love of the Father

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise
Join with the heavens declaring the wonders
Of His faithfulness forever

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world
The Savior has risen, the Spirit has come
To bring us into love forever

We are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the
Father

Lifted from darkness and into the light
The sons and daughters are loved at a price,
Our God Has made us His forever

This is the song of the redeemed
The ransomed and the free
Given life at such a price
This is love, this is love
And when the Father calls us home
And we see Him on the throne
Hear the voices sing as one
This is love, this is love

Sending

BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
^{All} **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May our gracious Father,
give you the grace and strength
to live as heirs to his kingdom
and beloved children of God;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

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

Bookkeeper Position Available @ Cross Sound Church:

This part-time position requires experience with QuickBooks, financial reports, charts and figures. For more information email penny@crosssound.org.

Job Opportunity: We are currently looking for a part time position for help organizing and provide some leadership for our Children's Ministry. The hours are flexible with the need to be present and pretty consistent on Sunday mornings. Please let Marit know if you're interested or have further questions. marit@crosssound.org or 206-484-4953.

Confirmation Class. We will conduct Elder interviews on Sunday, May 21 and Confirmation Sunday will be June 4th. More info Marit Krueger at marit@crosssound.org or 206-4844-953

Women's Service Opportunity. It's that time of year again, where we have the opportunity because we are Blessed to be a Blessing to our friends at Bainbridge Island Health and Rehab. We want to fill their planters outside each resident's windows with beautiful spring-time flower that will last all summer long. Can you come and help us plant them? We will gather on Sat. May 20- any time from 10-12 Bring your children! Bring a friend! Bring your gardening gloves and favorite hand tool and we'll spiffy up their window gardens. Please sign up on today's clipboard if you're available or interested in hearing more or email marit @ marit@crosssound.org or 484-4953 to learn more.

CSC School of Discipleship: "Discovering Your God-Given Gifts"

One more week - next Sunday, May 21 8:45am, BHS Library

Men of CSC - Let's get together! Thurs, May 18 @ Treehouse.

Starts at 5:30 for pizza, pool, and darts. Open to anyone who wants to come. Just show up at the Treehouse. We will order the pizza as needed. Purchase your own beverages. Invite your friends!

5th-8th Grade: Bowling. Sun. May 21. Meet at the BHS flagpole at 11:45 am. We will head to Poulsbo for lunch and then to Silverdale for bowling. We will be back at the BHS flagpole at 4:00. \$10 for bowling and \$\$ for lunch.

Mark your calendars for our "Annual Blessed to be a Blessing Pentecost Missions Fair, Sunday June 4: Please plan to join us after church for our 9th annual Pentecost Missions Fair. Cake walk, potluck and Bbq, live music, opportunities to share stories about God's glory as experienced on mission. If your group is interested in having a table at the fair please contact Penny Daniels (penny@crosssound.org) We will celebrate together with good food, music, and stories being shared! There will also be a cake walk to support Immersion. Please plan to bring cakes or treats!

Graduating Seniors, Sunday, June 11th During the service, we will publicly honor and bless all our 2017 graduating high school seniors. If you are or have a graduating senior please email penny@crosssound.org and include a picture by 5/28.

Men's Breakfast, Sat. June 17 CSC@Ericksen: Walt Wiley, President/Founder of "Winning with Encouragement" will be speaking. Walt is a former chaplain of the Atlanta Braves and current father of our own Bart Wiley; Walt lives in Charlotte, NC, with his wife Patti. Sat. June 17, 8:30am-Noon. \$10.00

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$18,952.46 Annual Budget (7/16-6/17): \$954,787, Budgeted Income to Date: \$810,120 Actual Income to Date: \$837,648

All Church Campouts at Fort Flagler... July 9-11 and August 27-29... more details to come

CS Kids and Youth Group

Small Beginnings Nursery (new-2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Jennifer Cordell, rjcordell5@yahoo.com

Little Kids (3-5yrs) Room #232

Lead Teacher: Deby Berkimer, debyberkimer@outlook.com

Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teacher Jeannie Bastiani

First & Second grades Room #229

Teachers Beth Johnston and Diane Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Teachers Jenny Kilby, Carol Raney and Knox Duncan

Fifth & Sixth grades Room 222

Teachers Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech and Trish Maguire

Contact Jennifer Cordell at rjcordell5@yahoo.com with any questions and for ways to be involved with Cross Sound Church Children's Ministry

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Teachers Lisa Bernardin and John Daniels.

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Teachers Josh and Jamie Brouwer and Sarah Baird

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:30pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Brouwer's home: 8874 Battle Point Dr. NE. Bainbridge Island.

THURSDAYS 6:30-8:00pm – Jr. High CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

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 on:

Children's Ministry

CommunityGroup

Please add me to:

Email list Mailing list

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

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