

“I am convinced that the reason most people avoid our churches—where Jesus can be discovered and known—is not the preaching, music, liturgy, or lack of programs. It is because of our own corporate self-protection and judgmental attitudes towards anyone who does not look, act, or believe like us. We are unwilling to take the risk of following Jesus... welcoming and embracing our friends who don't fit, for whatever reason into the refined and genteel Christian subculture.”

— Shayne Wheeler



# 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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Dave O’Connell: [daveoc@crosssound.org](mailto:daveoc@crosssound.org), or (314) 853–2695

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](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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# 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

## **All People that on Earth do Dwell**

— *Lyrics: William Kethe (1561); Music: Kevin Veatch*

All creatures 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**

Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the Lord,  
that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

— Isaiah 55:1-3 and 6-7

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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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# 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).*

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

**We confess we fail to trust you, Lord;  
we do not find our delight in you.  
Lord, have mercy.**

**We have envy and selfish ambition in our hearts;  
we boast and are false to the truth.  
Christ, have mercy.**

**Our salvation and rescue is from the Lord;  
he is our refuge in the time of trouble.  
Lord, have mercy.**

## RECEIVING OF GRACE

May the God of love  
bring you back to himself,  
forgive you your sins,  
and assure you of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Amen.**

## **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free!

His Word shall not fail you - He promised;  
Believe Him, and all will be well:  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell!

## CHORUS

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

**Desert Song** — *Hillsong*

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

CHORUS

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.

**King of Glory** — *David Gate*

Your face outshines the brightest sun  
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious  
With eyes that blaze like burning fire  
Jesus You're glorious, You are so glorious

King of glory, have Your glory  
King of glory, have Your glory

Your voice like rushing waters sounds  
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful  
And in Your hands You hold the stars  
Jesus You're powerful, You are so powerful

## THANKSGIVING

Your love, God, is my song, and I'll sing it!

I'm forever telling everyone how faithful you are.

I'll never quit telling the story of your love—

how you built the cosmos

and guaranteed everything in it.

Your love has always been our lives' foundation,

your fidelity has been the roof over our world.

You once said, "I joined forces with my chosen leader,

I pledged my word to my servant, David, saying,

'Everyone descending from you is guaranteed life;

I'll make your rule as solid and lasting as rock.'"

— Psalm 89:1-4; The Message

**Series: Disruption: CSC on the Move**

**Text: Matthew 20:1-16 (ESV)**

**Title: Angered by Grace**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

<sup>1</sup> For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup> and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' <sup>5</sup> So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup> And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup> They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' <sup>8</sup> And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' <sup>9</sup> And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup> Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup> And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup> saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?' <sup>14</sup> Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup> Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' <sup>16</sup> So the last will be first, and the first last."

QUOTES

And herein lies a central aspect of Christian worship: it is an alternative imaginary, a way that the Spirit of God invites us into the Story of God in Christ reconciling the world to himself. But... if such a Story is really going to capture our imaginations, it needs to get into our gut - it needs to be written on our hearts.

— James K. A. Smith, *Imagining the Kingdom*

Of all the deadly sins, only envy is no fun at all.

— Joseph Epstein

Q. Why do you say that you are righteous only by faith?

A. Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith, for only the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ is my righteousness before God. I can receive this righteousness and make it my own by faith only.

— Heidelberg Catechism, #61

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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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## CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy \*catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

\*universal

## OFFERING

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly;  
the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.  
Responding to God's bountiful gifts to us in Christ,  
we have opportunity to share out of our abundance.  
— based on 2 Corinthians 9:6, 8, NRSV

### **How Deep the Father's Love for Us** - *Keith Getty, Stuart Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He would give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no powers, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
we pray for the church, the sign of your reign:  
may people of every nation, ethnicity, age, and walk of life  
extend to one another your welcome and peace.

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

Lord Jesus, king of all nations,  
we pray for all those in positions of power:  
may they govern with wisdom and integrity,  
serving the needs of their people,  
especially the weak.

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

Holy Spirit, our comforter,  
we pray for those who suffer from illness or distress,  
whether in mind, body, or situation:  
may they know your power to renew and heal.

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.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lord Jesus,  
Your perfect life,  
your death and your resurrection  
are the source of all blessing  
in this life and the life to come.  
As I eat this bread and drink this cup,  
renew me in the joy and glory  
of knowing and serving you.  
I come to this table on the basis of your merit  
only and not my own.  
As you have completely  
and fully offered yourself for me,  
I now completely and fully offer myself  
to you as a living sacrifice.  
Amen

### **Your Labor is Not in Vain**

— Wendell Kimbrough/Paul Zach/Isaac Wardell

Your labor is not in vain  
though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained  
Your planting and reaping are never the same  
But your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown  
though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.  
The place of your toil may not seem like a home  
but your labor is not unknown.

### CHORUS

For I am with you, I am with you.  
I am with you, I am with you  
For I have called you,  
called you by name  
Your labor is not in vain.

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit  
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,  
for all that is old will at last be made new:  
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

The houses you labored to build  
will finally with laughter and joy be filled.  
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed  
and all that is broken be healed.

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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

**Satisfied** — *Karl Digerness*

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.

## **BENEDICTION**

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
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.*

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# Announcements

**Cross Sound Kids - Halloween!** Invite your friends, and join us for TRICK-OR-TREATING with your Cross Sound Community at the Wyatt House from 4:00-4:45 PM on October 31! And don't forget our POTLUCK DINNER at the church office immediately following the Annual Trick-or-Treat on Winslow Way.

## First Aid Arts - deadline for buying tickets is tomorrow!



**ANNUAL  
SEATTLE  
BENEFIT**



Saturday Nov. 9 at 6pm  
415 Westlake Ave N,  
Seattle, WA 98109.

Go to [firstaidarts.org](http://firstaidarts.org)  
for tickets, details, or  
donations. See you there!

**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!**

415 WESTLAKE · NOV. 9TH · 6:00PM

**Ensenada Home of Hope Fundraiser - get tickets today!** We invite you to an evening celebrating Latin Culture with live music, Mexican cuisine, silent and live auctions. 100% of the funds raised go towards building materials. See you at The Island School on Nov. 16, 6-8 pm!

## Ensenada Christmas Wreaths & Garlands - accepting orders now!

You may take an order form from the clipboard today (return by November 17), or place your order online at [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org).

**Awana Children's Ministry** MISSION: Know. Love. Serve... Jesus. Students in K-6th Grade are welcome! Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm from October 1st - November 19th. Register today at [crosssound.org](http://crosssound.org) under the "events" page. Questions? Contact Sandy [sandy@crosssound.org](mailto:sandy@crosssound.org)

**Grandparents Ministry has begun** This year, Grandparents are invited to meet and discuss ways to more deeply engage with grandchildren and God. This session meets the second Monday of the month: 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8. 5:30pm at the church office.

## Women's Events

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday pm, 6:30-8pm (dinner), or Wednesday am, 9:15-11:30am (brunch and child care) at the church office. For information contact Kerri Koenig: [kerri@crosssound.org](mailto:kerri@crosssound.org); 402-770-5636.  
ADVENT BRUNCH: Save the date! December 7 at the Island School  
SPRING RETREAT: Save the date! March 20-21 at Islandwood

## Men's Events

MEN'S BREAKFASTS are held at 8 am at the church office the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. 600 Ericksen Ave NE, Suite 210.  
MENS BIBLE STUDY are Fridays at 6:30am at Church Office. Contact Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) with questions or interest.

**Cross Sound On The Move** Throughout the Bible, God encourages His people to "Go." With BHS construction under way, Cross Sound Church will soon be on the "Go" when we move Sunday services to Wilkes Elementary. Our "Go" team is preparing all the details to ensure we're ready. So, all we need is confirmation from BISD on a move date. Until then, we'll continue to prepare ourselves to answer the call. Stay tuned for more details and learn how you can get ready to "Go."

**Stephen Ministers: The After People** Stephen Ministers can be trusted because they are trained to help people through their problems. They help you move forward, not judging you for your past decisions. Leaders: Sue MacFarlane 206-714-5986 and Dick Smith 415-847-8984

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**Financial Update:** Last week's total \$12,066 Budgeted Income to Date \$295,144  
Actual Income to Date \$287,232 Annual Budget (7/19-6/20): \$1,018,573

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# Hope & Healing

**Missions:** In Miwani, a rural area in western Kenya, there is a clinic that serves people who lack resources and have few alternatives for health care. The clinic is small with one nurse provider, Esther. Staff and material resources are limited. Patients often cannot pay for care. The clinic is challenged to maintain basic medication supplies. Even so, the Miwani clinic provides care and hope. Kenya is working to improve its national health care system in several ways. This year Kenya's Ministry of Health completed an evaluation of its health care facilities. Clinics and facilities not meeting standards are being closed. The clinic at Miwani is to remain open and serve its community. Nurse-midwife, Esther, is at the clinic and people continue to come. Cross Sound Church continues providing support so Esther can continue caring for people.

## 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 #234

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 #232

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

#### **Pre-K/Kindergarten** Room #231

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

#### **First & Second grades** Room #229

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

#### **Third & Fourth grades** Room #225

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

#### **Fifth & Sixth grades** Room #222

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**, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

#### **Senior High**, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius, Dana Webber  
EVENING YOUTH GROUP at the Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE

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

# Community Groups

Community Group Fall Session has begun. Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Night</u>
Carrie and Dave Sellers	Tuesday (Kid Friendly)
Halbert/Dafoe	Thursday (Kid Friendly)**
Jennifer and Bob Cordell, Lisa and Bill Parrott	Thursday (Poulsbo)(Kid Friendly)
Kerri and Marc Koenig	Thursday (Poulsbo)
Linda Gordon and Roger Barber	Saturday
Jenny and Patrick Kilby	Sunday, noon–2 pm (Kid Friendly)
Laura and Dave O'Connell	Sunday (Kid Friendly)
Jeff Ogard	Sunday (Poulsbo)

\*\* Group is full - currently closed

For details contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.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   
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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## 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.*

NOTES: