

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 2017

“Jesus is not a hobby, part time project, good theme for a book, or last resort when all human efforts fail. He is our life.”

— Brennan Manning



Order of Worship
www.crosssound.org

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

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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

Glory be to the Son

Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One

As it was in the beginning

Shall be forever

Amen, Amen, Amen

Repentance and Rest (Isaiah 30)

In repentance and rest is your salvation

In quietness and trust is your strength

The LORD longs to be gracious to you

He rises to show to show you compassion

CHORUS:

Whether you turn to the right or to the left

Your ears will hear a voice behind you

Saying, "This is the way -- walk in it."

For the LORD is a God of justice

How blessed are all those who long for Him.

He will surely be gracious to you

When He hears your cry He will answer you.

CHORUS

In repentance and rest is your salvation

In quietness and trust is your strength

CALL TO WORSHIP

You, God, are my God,

earnestly I seek you;

I thirst for you,

my whole being longs for you,

I have seen you in the sanctuary

and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life,

my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live,

and in your name I will lift up my hands.

I sing in the shadow of your wings.

—Portions of Psalm 63

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.

**Heavenly Father, you are the God who works wonders,
yet our eyes are often blind to your work.**

**With your strong arm, you redeem us,
yet we turn away from your love,
and we seek the hollow comfort of this world.**

**Forgive us, Lord God;
for the many ways we have turned from you,
and for the many things we have loved in place of you.**

**Thank you that in Jesus Christ, there is forgiveness.
In Him, you flood us in the torrents of your love & grace.
Now in that same grace, renew our hearts to love &
follow Him.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:9

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
—Romans 8:1

Come All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace -
The heights and depths unknown
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace
In Thy beloved Son.

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor;
The Savior's bounty taste.
Behold a never-failing store
For every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divine,
Dear Source of every good –
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine,
How rich Thy flowing blood.

Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give
And joys that never die.

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

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

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 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

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

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

GIVING THANKS

Blessed be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
The Lord is my strength and my shield;
In him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
My heart exults,

And with my song I give thanks to him. —Psalm 28:6-7

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.

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

—Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart.

—1Peter 1:22

SERMON

Text: Psalm 27

Title: Be Strong, Take Heart, & Wait

Series: Praying the Psalms

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,

it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;

though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,

to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,

and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you,
"Your face, Lord, do I seek."

⁹ Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in anger,
O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the Lord will take me in.

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.

- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
- ¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.
- ¹³ in the land of the living!
- ¹⁴ Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

SERMON OUTLINE

The Question: What can we do to help build a strong confidence in God that empowers us to wait on Him in peace when circumstances of life are scary, uncertain, painful, or hard?

- I. Recount His Character (vv. 1-3)
- II. Pursue Him in Worship (vv. 4-7)
- III. Cry Out to Him in Prayer (vv. 8-13)

QUOTES

“When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don’t throw away the ticket and jump off. You sit still and trust the engineer.” —Corrie ten Boom

“He is perfect in every way, existing entirely without flaw of will or character. He is the beginning and epicenter of everything that’s good, loving, wise, and true. He never forgets and he never fails to deliver on any of his promises.” —Paul Tripp

“David is having difficulties, but the beauty of God enables him to live in confident peace. If our hearts delight in God and his face, then we can contemplate losing earthly joys without fear.”
—Tim Keller

“It is not enough to urge people to be strong and take heart. These would be empty sentiments unless they are both prefaced and followed by the other injunction to wait for the Lord. Courage can be no more than a Stoic virtue. It is only Christian when it is the fruit of a quiet confidence in God.” —John Stott

“You’ll only know the rest for which you seek when you begin to embrace the astounding reality that you are a child of God.”
—Paul Tripp

OFFERING

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!
—Psalm 96:8-9

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.

Oceans

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,
You are our light, our salvation, and our stronghold;
Whom shall we fear? We know we don't need to be afraid.
Continue to teach us to trust you, to behold your beauty,
And to rest in you and wait for you, even in our dark days.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
You are the light of the world, and you bore our sin and death.
You brought us out of darkness, and into your kingdom of
light. Continue to make us a people who are astonished by
your grace. Make us a people who celebrate you, and who
glory in the cross.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
Enliven and empower your worldwide church today.
Make us instruments of truth, peace, justice, love, mercy, and
grace. Give wisdom to our leaders, and to the leaders of other
lands. And through the foolishness & weakness of the cross –
make things new.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Sending

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

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day,
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Now the daylight flees
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life,
“Finished!” the victory cry.

This, the power of the cross,
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This, the power of the cross
Son of God, slain for us
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Lord of Lords

Beholding Your beauty is all that I long for
To worship You, Jesus, is my sole desire
For this very heart You have shaped for Your pleasure
Purposed to lift Your Name higher

Here in surrender, in pure adoration
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise
I am Your servant, come to bring You glory
As is fit for the work of Your hands

Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
All of creation resounds with the song
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords

Spirit now living and dwelling within me
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face
Let not the things of this world ever sway me
I'll run 'til I finish the race

Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne
Be glory and honor and praise
All of eternity echoes the song
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords

Holy Lord, You are holy
Jesus Christ is the Lord

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. —Numbers 6:24-25

Announcements

A HUGE thank you to all the amazing women of CSC who donated so generously to Project Backpack and Helpline House. We donated over 25 backpacks and bags and bags of school supplies. They were blown away and totally blessed by your generosity and said that, as a result, there would be many happy students come August 30th!! Thanks again for your kindness to our community!

5th-8th Grade Yakima River Tubing! Aug. 17th. \$20. Drop off at the ferry terminal at 8am. We will provide rides home afterwards at 9:30pm. Bring swimsuit, towel, sack lunch, water, shoes, hat, sunscreen, and money for dinner and snacks.

High School Movie Night at the Brouwers-Aug 18th 7:30-10:30
8874 Battle Point Dr NE. Contact Josh@crosssound.org

The 8th Annual CSC Golf Tournament is almost here! We will be playing at Meadowmeer Golf and Country Club on August 20. We are hoping to be able to have a shotgun start at 3pm so all golfers need to arrive by 2:30 so they can be assigned to teams and make their way to their holes by 3:00. Cost is \$70 per person with the profits going to support our Ensenanda home building. The format will be a four person scramble and is open to golfers of all levels. Prizes will be awarded for teams as well as individuals. All players are invited to stay for a cookout and awards at the club immediately following play. This is a great chance to meet other golfers in our church as well as their guests. Please consider inviting players who don't attend CSC. If you are interested in playing please contact Regina Gurtler at tntmomx2@aol.com as soon as possible so we can be sure to have enough tee times for everyone who wants to play.

High School Silverwood Theme Park Camp-out! Aug. 21-23.
\$75 for park ticket, ferry and 4 meals. Bring extra money for lunches at the park and on the way out and back. Drop off at BHS flagpole at 8AM on the 21st and pick-up at BHS flagpole at 6:30PM on the 23rd. Contact Josh@crosssound.org. Only 17 seats available.

ONE MORE Women's Potluck Picnic Breakfast @ Battlepoint
Save the date of Thursday, August 24th as we'll meet one more time and enjoy a summer breakfast together. We meet by the large play structure at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. but come when you can and leave when you must! Come and bring some breakfast item to share. Coffee and juice will be provided. Childcare available, so bring your kiddos too.

All Church Campout Aug. 27-29 at Ft. Flagler group campsite.
Check-in at 4:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, check-out at noon on Tuesday morning. Please come for the day, one night or the entire time. The cost per family is \$10 for a day pass, \$20 for one night of camping, \$40 for two nights of camping. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Carrie Sellers carriesellers206@gmail.com.

High School Yakima River Tubing! Aug. 31. \$20. Drop off at the ferry terminal at 8am. We will provide rides home afterwards at 9:30pm. Bring swimsuit, towle, sack lunch, water, shoes, hat, sunscreen, and money for dinner and snacks.

Men's Weekend Sept. 15-17 Fort Worden in Port Townsend:
Accommodations include a choice of private individual rooms or large sleeping bay. "Authentic Friendships"
Sign up on the clipboard or at the table after the service!

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$7,078.12 Annual Budget (7/17-6/18):
\$977,232 Budgeted Income to Date: \$72,074 Actual Income to Date: \$68,309

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Marit Krueger, marit@crosssound.org

Little Kids (3-5yrs) Room #232

Lead Teacher: Deby Berkimer, debyberkimer@outlook.com

Kindergarten - Fourth grades Room #229

Teacher Kelly Coffyn, kacoffyn@owu.edu

Fifth & Sixth grades Room 222

Teachers Carrie Sellers and Trish Maguire

Contact Marit Krueger at marit@crosssound.org 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 Kerri Sutorius

WEDNESDAY "HANG-OUT" TIMES 1:00-3:00pm - 5th-8th grade. July 12, August 2, 16, 30. Locations vary.

Please see HS and Jr High Summer Schedule for events.

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org with any questions or to be involved.

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

NOTES: