

“First, when we go to God, he accepts us no matter how dirty we are. I can’t tell you the number of times I have crept into the throne room of God thinking, He’s going to really get me this time. I’m history. He will not accept me this time because I’ve been here like this so often. It always surprises me – but it really shouldn’t, given what the Bible says – to hear him say, ‘Come here, child. I was wondering when you would come. I was waiting.’”

— Steve Brown



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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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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,

Tune my heart to sing thy grace

Streams of mercy, never ceasing

Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,

Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer

Here by thy great help I've come

And I hope, by thy good pleasure,

Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,

Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,

Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter,

Bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

Prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it,

Seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO WORSHIP

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple
in the fear of you.

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness
because of my enemies;

make your way straight before me

—Psalm 5:7–8

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.

**Almighty God,
you have raised Jesus from death to life
and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world
and failed to give him glory.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Hear the good news of the gospel:
If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous;
and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.
In Christ, we are forgiven!

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.

Continue To Love Me

Continue to love me, with that same love
Righteous and unchanging
Continue to love me, with that same love
Priceless and unfailing

Your love, it reaches to the sky
Your righteousness, a mountain high
How priceless, Your unending love
Both high and low among men
Take cover under Your wings
How priceless, Your unending love

How priceless, Your unending love
How priceless, Your unending love

Ever Be

Your love is devoted, like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old
And Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today

Faithful You have been and faithful You will be
You pledge yourself to me
And that's why I sing

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips

You father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole
You shoulder our weakness, and Your strength becomes our own
Now You're making me like You, clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes, for You will have your bride

Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name
And it's why I sing

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips

You will be praised, You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing, "Worthy are You, Lord!"
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GIVING THANKS

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God.
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**
—Philippians 4:6-7

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.

SERMON

Series: Knowing God

Text: Luke 11:1-13

Title: How to Pray

Speaker: Dave Sellers

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”² And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves,’⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

QUOTES

“Prayer is asking God to incarnate, to get dirty in your life. Yes, the eternal God scrubs floors. For sure we know he washes feet. So take Jesus at his word. Ask him. Tell him what you want. Get dirty. Write out your prayer requests; don’t mindlessly drift through life on the American narcotic of busyness. If you try to seize the day, the day will eventually break you. Seize the corner of his garment and don’t let go until he blesses you. He will reshape the day.”

—Paul Miller, *A Praying Life*

Q. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving

—#38 New City Catechism

“Only an awakened church...only (churches) in a revived condition are going to make a dent on this society.”

—Ray Ortlund, Jr.

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

What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?
I will give what I have promised
in the presence of all God's people.
—Psalm 116:12,14

Great Rejoicing

There's gonna be a great rejoicing
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

The troubles of this world
Will wither up and die
That river of tears made by them all
Someday will be dry
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

There's gonna be a great joy river
There's gonna be a great joy river

Questions of this world
Someday will be known
Who's robbing you of peace
And who's the giver
There's gonna be a great joy river

Someday you will find me
Guarded in His fortress
Open heart and singing
Such a joyful sound
Someday we will gather
In a grand reunion
Debts of this old world
Are nowhere to be found
Nowhere to be found

There's gonna be a great rejoicing
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father of light, draw near to your people as we live in the midst of a broken world, too often marked by oppression and pain. We anticipate and celebrate you making all things new as you create a new heaven and a new earth.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, you hold the nations in your hand. We pray for our leaders and for rulers in this country and throughout the world. Give them understanding, wisdom, and courage and humility. Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of all compassion, we remember various needs before you: the poor and the afflicted, the sick and the dying; the enslaved, the imprisoned, and all who are alone; the victims of war, injustice, and inhumanity; and all who suffer in body, mind, or at the hands of others.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

And now we give you thanks
because by water and the Holy Spirit
you have declared us to be a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord;
you raise us to new life in him,
bring us into your kingdom,
and renew in us the image of your glory,
as the Spirit of God dwells in us.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and singing...

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

Treasure

You know the grace of our Lord
That though He was rich
Yet for your sake, became poor

Treasure the Lord above all else
Look to the cross, how He treasured you

Emptied Himself, became nothing
The nature of a servant
Humbled Himself to death

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

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BENEDICTION

May he who raised Christ from dead
give life to your mortal bodies
through his Spirit who dwells in you;
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

Special Thanks To the Hawaii Immersion Team, their parents and Cheryl Keech-Harrison for a FABULOUS Missions Fair!

Graduating Seniors, Sunday, June 18th 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

5th-8th grade & High School - Wild Waves, June 23- Let's kick off the Summer! Cost is \$15 + \$\$ for lunch and dinner. Drop off @ Day Rd park and ride @ 8:30am, pick up same location @ 8:00pm. Bring towel, swimsuit & sunscreen.

CSC Budget dates:

Sunday, June 18th, 9am -- Church Budget Q&A

Sunday, June 25th, 11:30am -- Annual Congregational Meeting & Budget Vote

A copy of the budget will be available at the Q&A!

5th-8th Grade Foundations Class: June 27-30, 9am-12pm. Cost \$50. The Raney's home, 3335 Pleasant Beach Dr. Even if you have been before you should come again! We will be studying the Beatitudes this year. Bring a bike and a helmet and get ready for the world-famous Oatmeal War!

Cross Sound Women - Monthly pot-luck breakfast in the park!

Women of all ages welcome. 9:30-11ish Battle Point Park near the play structure. Bring something to contribute to breakfast. Tuesday, June 27; Wednesday, July 19; Thursday, August 24

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, Sarah Baird, and Kerri Sutorious

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.

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 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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