

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 2017

“The only
people who
get better are
people who
know that, if
they never get
better God
will love them
anyway.”

— Steve Brown



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

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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

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| 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 |

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna! Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make all things new

CALL TO WORSHIP

You, God, are my God,
Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!
The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
“Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.
The Lord your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.
—Zephaniah 3:14-17

As we gather to worship, please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the service.

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 and most merciful Father,
we wander and stray like lost sheep.
We too often set our confidence in ourselves,
looking to status, achievement, and worldly value
as our gain, our worth, and our security.
We confess and sorrow for our unbelief.
Have mercy upon us and forgive us,
that we may renew our faith,
boast in Christ Jesus, and be found in him.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

I Cry Out

I cry out, for Your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak, and I need your love to free me.
Oh Lord, my rock. My strength in weakness.
Come rescue me, Oh Lord.

You are my hope and Your promise never fails — me.
And my desire is to follow you fore — ver.
For you are good, for you are good
For you are good to me.
For you are good, for you are good
For you are good to me

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

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

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

BAPTISM

Josephine Alaia Halbert

(To Chip and Sandy Halbert):

1. Do you acknowledge Josephine's need for the cleansing blood of Jesus, and renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on Josephine's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation as you do your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate Josephine to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon God's grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of God's Word, and that you will strive, by the means God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

(To Cross Sound Church):

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting Chip and Sandy in the Christian nurture of Josephine?

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

Text: Psalm 121

Title: God, Our Help

Series: Praying the Psalms

Speaker: Dave Sellers

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

² My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸ The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

QUOTES

Q. What is our only hope in life and death?

A. That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

—New City Catechism, #1

“You can deal with an enormous amount of success as well as an enormous amount of failure without losing your identity, because your identity is that you are the beloved. Long before your father and mother, your brothers and sisters, your teachers, your church, or any people touched you in a loving as well as in a wounding way—long before you were rejected by some person or praised by somebody else—that voice has been there always. “I have loved you with an everlasting love.” That love is there before you were born and will be there after you die.”

—Henri Nouwen

OFFERING

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in holy splendor;

tremble before him, all the earth.

—Psalm 96:8-9

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.

The Master's Calling

Listen while you still can hear
Listen while you still can hear
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend
Bow down while your knees still bend
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away
Don't wanna walk away from Him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

Seek him though your eyes don't see
Seek him though your eyes don't see
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Praise him while your lips still sing
Praise him while your lips still sing
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, your Son called disciples to deny themselves, and follow in his steps along the way of the cross. Renew us now in our knowledge of Christ Jesus, to count all else as loss that we may be found in him.

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

Jesus Christ, our boast and confidence are from you. Grant humility to the arrogant and powerful, that they would not assert their own righteousness, but serve and minister to the weak and vulnerable.

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

Holy Spirit, our only comforter, help and advocate, draw near the sick, mournful, oppressed, and lonely. Assure them that, as they share in Christ's suffering, so too will they share in his resurrection life.

**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

‘The Lord’s Table...isn’t just a visual aid to remind us, as though it were a memory-jogging tool. As we gather together around the Table, we are being trained to eat at the “big table” in Jerusalem.
—Russell D Moore

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

No One Like Our God

Hallelujah, chains are broken
Your death has spoken life to us
And every accusation, all our condemnation
Silenced at the cross

Hallelujah, free salvation
The burden of a world so lost
Lifted from our shoulders
Carried by the Savior's passion at the cross

There is no one like our God
There is no one like our Savior
How great is Your blessing
How great is Your love
There is no one like our God

Never has there been
Never will there be
A God like You who came down in mercy
Never will there be
A greater hope than this
There is no one like our God

BENEDICTION

May God the Father,
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
strengthen you to proclaim his good news,
and send you out to do his work in the world;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen

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

The 8th Annual CSC Golf Tournament is TODAY! Spot still available, arrive at 2:15 to be placed on a team! 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.

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, sun-screen, 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 at the table after the service!

Community Announcements

Walk To Fight Suicide September 23, 2017 BHS

Kitsap Peninsula, Out of the Darkness Community Walk
Check-in/Registration Time: 09/23/2017 at 9:00 am Bainbridge High
Walk Begins: 10:00 am
Walk Ends: 12:00 pm
Register here: afsp.org/kitsap

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: