

When love comes
to town I'm gonna
jump that train.
When love comes
to town I'm gonna
catch that flame.
Maybe I was wrong
to ever let you
down. But I did
what I did before
love came to town.

– U2, *When Love Comes to Town*,
from the album Rattle & Hum



Welcome

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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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

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

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destruction.
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

—Psalm 107:1,19-21

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.

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

Our Lord and our Father,
you are tremendously gracious with us. You give freely, abundantly, and open-handedly to us, your beloved children. Forgive us for the times when we do not believe this and live like orphans. Forgive us when we cling to our possessions and reputations. Forgive us when we oppress others to advance ourselves. Heal our blindness to our own corruption and greed. Heal our blindness to oppressive political, educational, and economic structures, systems, and practices which we often take part in without seeing the yoke they place upon others. Gracious Father, enlarge our hearts to become more like yours. May we share freely, abundantly and open-handedly with others. May we be people who do justice and practice righteousness. May we be generous to others in this congregation and our cities. Remake us into your image, O Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

For we are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

— Adapted from Romans 8

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Through the eyes of man it seems
There's so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led them off as slaves

But I know that You are God,
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith You've given us
We step into the valley unafraid

We call out the dry bones,
“Come alive, come alive!”
We call out to dead hearts,
“Come alive, come alive!”
Up out of the ashes,
Let us see an army rise.
We call out to dry bones,
“Come alive!”

God of endless mercy,
God of unrelenting love
Rescue every daughter
Bring us back the wayward sons
And by Your Spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save

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

So breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name
You are amazing, God
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same
You are amazing, God
You are amazing, God

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

Give me your lantern and compass,
give me a map,
So I can find my way to the sacred mountain,
to the place of your presence,
To enter the place of worship,
meet my exuberant God,
Sing my thanks with a harp,
magnificent God, my God.

— Psalm 43:3-4 (The Message)

SERMON

Series: Luke

Text: Luke 4:31-44

Title: The Kingdom Effect

Speaker: Dave Sellers

And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath,³² and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority.³³ And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice,³⁴ “Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.”³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm.³⁶ And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!”³⁷ And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

³⁸ And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf.³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them,⁴³ but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.”⁴⁴ And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.
—Psalm 24:1, NRSV

What a Beautiful Name It Is

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, Our God reigns
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Merciful Father, give grace to your Church, that she would be a faithful witness to the healing power of Christ, bringing hope and the forgiveness of sins to all peoples. May those gathered here continue to be blessed by the proclamation of your Son's healing word.

For this oh Lord we pray
Lord, hear our prayer.

Righteous Lord, fill us with your Spirit amidst the difficult and challenging problems in our cities and nation: gentrification, homelessness, lack of affordable housing, mental illness, mass incarceration, racial justice, loneliness, immigration, the unborn. Grant us your Spirit of wisdom, compassion, and justice. Lead us, the people of this congregation, to live lives of kindness, and sacrificial love. May we be your agents of justice and healing on earth.

Let your light shine through us, our Lord!
For this oh Lord we pray
Lord, hear our prayer

Compassionate and healing Father, our world is broken, and we are broken. Let your justice roll down like waters, and your righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Bind up the bleeding, comfort the broken-hearted, make straight that which is bent.

For this oh 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."

COMMUNION

Eternal God,
comforter of the weary and healer of the broken, you feed us at this table of life and hope: strengthen for service, O Lord, our hands that have taken holy things; and may our bodies now fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life. Amen.

Enough

You are my supply, my breath of life
Still more awesome than I know
You are my reward - worth living for
Still more awesome than I know

All of You is more than enough for
All of me for every thirst and every need
You satisfy me with Your love
And all I have in You is more than enough

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.

You're my sacrifice of greatest price
Still more awesome than I know
You're my coming king - You are everything
Still more awesome than I know

More than all I want
More than all I need
You are more than enough for me
More than all I know
More than all I can see
You are more than enough

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This Gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

Sending

BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Amen! — 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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

EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ANEW:

Please feel free to join us for our next Evening Women's Bible Study beginning tomorrow night - Monday, February 13 and lasting 5 weeks through March 13th. We will meet at the church office, 600 Erickson Ave, Suite #210 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and dinner will be served each week. We will be studying the final 6 Minor Prophets and taking time to read, reflect and respond with each other about how God is opening up His word to us. Please contact Marit Krueger at marit@crosssound.org for more questions.

Join us for a welcome lunch.....

CSC Mission's Committee and Nehemiah International would like to invite you to join us after church on Sunday, February 26th to help us welcome Shebby Mesharck McOrwa to Bainbridge Island and Cross Sound Church. Shebby is a young man from Kenya who has been sponsored by Nehemiah International since he was 12 years old and has recently come to Bremerton with Seaside Church to complete a 3 month church leadership internship. We will have a wonderful time of hearing stories from Shebby's experiences in Kenya and be uplifted by his testimony of how Jesus Christ has changed his life. Nehemiah International will give a brief update and you'll have time to ask Shebby questions and pray with and for him. Hope you can join us directly following main service on 2/26.

Parenting Round Table Conversations

We would love to invite you to join us for our next two Round Table Conversations, planned for Sunday, 2/26 and Sunday, 3/5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. These will take place at the church office, located at 600 Erickson Ave, Suite #210 and both dinner and childcare are provided. Come together and discuss the difficulties and joys of parenting today - learn, laugh, eat, fellowship and pray together. All welcome -new parents, seasoned parents, grandparents or those interested in supporting parents!

Ash Wednesday Service March 1, 7PM CSC@Ericksen

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40 days leading to Easter. This is a service that marks the beginning of gospel renewal in our lives.

Iron Sharpening Iron Men's Breakfast Event: Saturday, March 18, 9am-Noon. We'll assemble culinary and pocket knives, learn how to sharpen knives, and hear how our relationships with other men can be like sharpening iron. Men are also invited to bring their sons/grandsons, old enough to handle a knife. Cost is \$15 (for knife kit and B-fast) Sign-up at the table at the top of the stairs on February 12th, 19th or 26th. Due to limited space, we will only be able to take the first 40 to sign-up.

5th-8th Pool Party, Sunday, March 5th: We will meet at the B.I. pool at 4:15 and swim until 6:00. Afterward, will make our way down to Casa Rojas Express, Subway or West Side Pizza for dinner. Pick-up at the restaurant at 7.

7th & 8th grade Spring Break Retreat at Fort Flagler: Friday, March 31 to Sunday, April 2. We will be leaving after school on March 31st and coming back mid-morning on April 2nd. The cost of the retreat will be \$60.

Serving Opportunity: We're looking for a Sunday morning Sound Board Operator. Paid position. No experience necessary. Call or email Penny Daniels penny@crosssound.org 206-714-7112

Community Announcements

Would you consider hosting a foreign exchange student? Young Life Amicus has some wonderful kids who want to live with a Christian family and attend high school in the US next school year. Contact Brian or Kristy Hilst at 206-842-9385 about how you can share an amazing year!

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, John Daniels, and Karl Enters.

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 Erickson Ave. NE #210.

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

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email Penny@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: