



Jesus' response
to suffering people
and to "nobodies"
provides a glimpse into
the heart of God.

God is not the
unmoved Absolute,
but rather the Loving
One who draws near.

Phillip Yancey

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

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To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org call our office: (206) 842-6898 or email info@crosssound.org

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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
 and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
 and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
 and his glory will be seen upon you.
And nations shall come to your light,
 and kings to the brightness of your rising.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**Lord Jesus Christ, we come to you with sadness for our sin.
We continue to try to live independently from you
and ignore your will for our lives.
We look for the comfort of our own making
before trusting you to take care of us.
We desire to please people more than valuing your approval.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

RECEIVING OF GRACE

May Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ
has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
strengthen us to do his will
and give us the joy of his Kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Renewing

Who You Say I Am — *Hillsong*

Who am I that the highest King, Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am*

Free at last He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me

*Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house, There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am*

I am chosen, Not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me, Not against me, I am who You say I am

We Are Not Overcome — *Isaac Wardell/Robert Heiskell*

Flesh will fail, bones will break;
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake.
Night will fall, the light will fade;
The Lord will give and take away.

Put no trust in the earth,
In the sod you stand upon.
Flowers fade into dust;
The Lord will make a place for us.

Because of His great love, We are not overcome!

Have no fear for your life;
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek.
Bear the yoke of love and death;
The Lord will give all life and breath.

Chorus

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Our Great God — *F Ortega*

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God!

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (4x)

STUDENT DISMISSAL

LAMENTING — Psalm 6:2-3, 6-7, 9

Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint;
 O LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony.
My soul is in anguish.
 How long, O LORD, how long?
I am worn out from groaning;
 **all night long I flood my bed with weeping
 and drench my couch with tears.**
My eyes grow weak with sorrow;
they fail because of all my foes.

**The LORD has heard my cry for mercy;
 the LORD accepts my prayer.**

GREETING

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.

QUOTES

“And the more I considered Christianity, the more I found that while it had established a rule and order, the chief aim of that order was to give room for good things to run wild.”
— GK Chesterton

“The facts of grace are simple: grace always exists, it is always available, it is always good, and it is always victorious. For me, living into grace means trying to act on the basis of these facts. I do not do well at it.” — Gerald May

NOTES

Message

Text: Colossians 3:15-17 (NASB 1995)

Title: Put on Christ

Speaker: Jon Bonker

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

OFFERING — Matthew 6:19-20

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

Lord I Need You — *Matt Maher*

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

*You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father,

**You are the one who lavishes blessings on us your children;
hear our prayer.**

**Empower us to follow you in the way of humility and service
so that others might see the way of Jesus in our lives.**

For this, O Lord, we pray;

Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus,

**We pray for all the nations and peoples. Take away mistrust
and hostility that divide us. Increase in us a deep awareness that
your love includes all peoples.**

For this, O Lord, we pray;

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

We remember various needs to you:

**The poor, the sick and the dying, prisoners,
the homebound, and all who are lonely, the victims of war,
disaster, injustice and inhumanity. Relieve those who are suffering
and give them a deep sense of your presence.**

For this, O Lord, we pray;

Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

Sending

Great Is Thy Faithfulness — *Thomas Chisholm (1923); Music: William M. Runyan*

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hands have provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

May Christ,
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,
fill you with his light, life and love.
And the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain in you always.

Amen

Announcements

Clipboard Sign Up: Church Event Implementation Team - Volunteers needed!

We are in the process of planning monthly or seasonal events, similar to our recent luncheon and picnic, and need helpers to carry out a few simple tasks on a regular basis (i.e. picking up food, gathering table settings, etc). If you're interested in participating or learning more, email Kristin: kristin@crosssound.org

CS Kids We are excited to be welcoming our kids back into our Sunday School classrooms! With the exception of nursery, all students will start in our main worship service. Upon dismissal we will gather in Room 231 for our large group time, and then students will be dismissed to individual classes (upstairs in the same building as worship service). We are following CDC guidelines, and requiring all kids ages 2 and older to wear a mask. Please feel free to contact Laura O'Connell (lauraoc@crosssound.org), Bill Parrott (lcparrott@msn.com), or Ashley Devenyns (ashley@crosssound.org) if you have any questions.

- NURSERY (NEWBORN TO 3 YEARS OLD) - ROOM 234
- PREK-2ND GRADE - ROOM 232
- 3RD-6TH GRADE - ROOM 231

Sunday Morning Prayer Pray for our church, our worship service, for our community and beyond. Join us all summer long at 9am in the HS library.

Fall Community Groups have begun! If you'd like to learn more or sign up, email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com! (Please indicate a group/day preference)

Leader

Dave Sellers

Mark & Cheryl Harrison

Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott

Linda Gordon & Roger Barber

Patrick Kilby

Dave O'Connell

Fred & Robbin Kroger, Tom & Linda Hittle

Evening

Tuesday (BI) (Kid Friendly)

Thursday (Poulsbo)

Thursday (Poulsbo) (Kid Friendly)

Saturday (BI)

Sunday at noon (BI) (Kid Friendly)

Thursday (BI) (Kid Friendly)

Sunday (BI) (Poulsbo)

Men's Ministry — Join us for Bible study on Friday Mornings As a church, we want to be supportive of each other via Small Groups, Bible Study, worship, and friendships. Email Roger at irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link

Women's Ministry — Join us for our fall Bible study *Elijah: Faith and Fire*, by Priscilla Shirer. Tuesday nights (6:45-8:15pm) or Wednesday mornings (9:15-11:15am), starting September 14 and 15; at the CSC church office (600 Ericksen Dr NE, Suite 210). This is an in-person class, masks required. *Contact Kerri if you have questions, or prefer a Zoom option:* kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636.

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 Interested in more info for: _____
Second time visitor _____ Ministry Please add me to:
Regular attendee _____ Email list
_____ Mailing list

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests/Comments: _____

We hope these are helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church.

Prayer for the Skeptic

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sin and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and my turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your spirit. Amen.