

“There is something incredibly attractive and inviting about people who stop pointing fingers and posing and pretending to be totally good and totally right, and instead start taking themselves less seriously and openly and freely admit that they are not yet what they should be.”

— Scott Sauls



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, 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	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

10,000 Reasons

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!

Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.

—Psalm 93

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).

Father in heaven,
forgive us for all the ways we resist going public with our faith.

For being so concerned about our reputation, instead of yours.
For being committed to our own comfort, instead risking and trusting you.

For not loving our neighbors, or even knowing them.

Forgive us our sins and soften our hearts through you the power of your Holy Spirit.

May your grace make us bold and humble people.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever.

Amen.

Amen.

Hear My Cry, O Lord

Hear my cry, O Lord
Attend unto my prayer
From the ends of the earth
Will I cry out to Thee

And when my heart is overwhelmed
Lead me to the Rock
That is higher than I
That is higher than I

For Thou hast been
A shelter unto me
A strong tower, Lord
Against the enemy

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
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Sing to the King

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Come, let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

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: Priorities 2017/18

Text: John 1:43-51

Title: Come and See

Speaker: Dave Sellers

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

QUOTES

'After eighteen years of pastoral ministry, I have never met a person who fell in love with Jesus because a Christian scolded them about their ethics. Have you?'

—Scott Sauls

'The next Jonathan Edwards might be the man driving in front of you with the Darwin Fish bumper decal. The next Charles Wesley might be a misogynistic profanity-spewing hip-hop artist right now. The next Charles Spurgeon might be managing an abortion clinic right now. The next Mother Theresa might be a heroin-addicted porn star right now. The next Augustine of Hippo might be a sexually promiscuous cult member right now, just like, come to think of it the first Augustine of Hippo was.'

—Russell Moore

'...we will have an impact for the gospel if we are like those around us yet profoundly different and unlike them at the same time, all the while remaining very visible and engaged.'

—Timothy Keller

OFFERING

I urge you, in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—
this is your spiritual worship.

—Romans 12:1

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.

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

It is well (It is well)
With my soul (With my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin – oh the bliss of this glorious thought! –
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Was nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**God of grace,
help us to live in a manner worthy of the gospel,
striving together in unity as the one Body of Christ
as we bear witness in the world
to your coming kingdom.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
may your peace rule in our hearts in all circumstances,
when we're at the top of life or the bottom,
may we live humbly and walk justly with our God.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Spirit of compassion and power,
grant us hope as we share in the sufferings of Christ,
and the resurrection of Christ,
so that we may know the fellowship of our Savior
and extend his love to 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

The next time you walk down the street, take a good look at every face you pass and in your mind say *Christ died for thee*. That girl. That slob. That phony. That crook. That saint. That damned fool. *Christ died for thee*. Take and eat this in remembrance that *Christ died for thee*.

—Frederick Buechner

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation
Bind us together in Holy Love

Our Great God

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)

VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE

—Linda Gordon

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

BENEDICTION

All our problems
we send to the cross of Christ.
All our difficulties
we send to the cross of Christ.
All the devil's works
we send to the cross of Christ.
All our hopes
we send to the cross of Christ.
— African Benediction

All **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

5th-8th Bowling Event: Join us for bowling and fun TODAY from 12 to 4 pm. On the way to bowling we will stop off for lunch, so bring \$11 for bowling and \$\$ for lunch. Meet after church at 12 pm at the BHS flagpole and we will return there at 4 pm.

Round Table Discussion TONIGHT! What does it look like to be a good neighbor? How can we love and serve our neighbors/co-workers well? Come and find out....discuss, dream and scheme, hear encouraging stories and pray together at the next Round Table Discussion TONIGHT at the church office 5-7 PM. Dinner and childcare available so please RSVP to marit@crosssound.org. We would LOVE to have you join in this important conversation!

Women of CSC - CLOTHING/GADGET EXCHANGE! Cross Sound Church office - located at 600 Ericksen Ave, Suite 210. **Tues, Nov. 14, from 7 - 9 p.m.** Hopefully, this will be the perfect opportunity to motivate you to get to that Autumn Cleaning you've been meaning to do all year! And just in time for the holidays...Invite a friend or a neighbor - it will be a fun evening of swapping junk - or treasures!

Grandparenting gathering & lunch Nov. 19 Join this new ministry for conversation and lunch Nov. 19 after the service BHS Library

Blessed to be a Blessing since 2001! Pies for the Fire Dept. and Police Dept. Drop off pies at your local station Wed. Nov. 22 or Thanksgiving!

Nov. 26th - CSC Annual "Giving Thanks" service. This service is dedicated to hearing and sharing stories. We invite you to share if you are led to do that or just come and listen to the amazing stories of how our church family is thankful.

Women of Cross Sound Church - We look forward to having you join in the festivities on Sat, Dec. 2, 10-12 for our Annual Women's Advent Brunch. We will gather for brunch at The Island School located at 8553 NE Day Road. This year's theme, Giving at the Center of Christmas gives each of you an opportunity to bring with you one, or more, ornaments to donate to Helpline House for those who might not be able to afford Christmas decorations and you'll also have opportunities to donate or sponsor a living Christmas tree. Watch for clipboard sign ups with all the details and take a flier located on greeter tables for the next few **weeks**.

Save the Date: Advent Sunday on November 26th. Plan to stay after church to pick up this year's Advent project for families!

First Aid Arts' 6th annual benefit at The Triple Door. Monday, November 27th. Buy your tickets by visiting www.firstaidarts.org and clicking on the event image. See you there!

"For unto you is born....." We would love you and/or your child to participate in our 11th annual CSC Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 17, 2017 during church. (Two practices; Sunday, 12/3 and Sunday, 12/10 from 8:45 - 10 a.m. & a dress rehearsal on Saturday, 12/16 @ 10:00 a.m. @ BHS.) Many roles are available and helpers needed in all areas. Fliers on greeters tables and at kids classrooms!

Men's Weekend: September 21-23, 2018 @ Fort Warden, in Port Townsend. Please save the date!

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$9,577.00 Annual Budget (7/17-6/18): \$977,232 Budgeted Income to Date: \$325,225 Actual Income to Date: \$304,988

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com. Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

Little Kids (3–5yrs) Room #232

Lead Teacher: Deby Berkimer.

Children will attend the worship portion of the service and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

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Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Jeanne Bastiani, Katie Fixter, Leeanna Glasby, Emma Sellers, Kareese Pippinger, Alatheia Pippinger, and Keagan Daniels.

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Carrie Byer, Dinha Moore, Candace Luckman, Beth Johnston, and Kathi Jenness.

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Patrick & Jenny Kilby, Knox Duncan, and Carol Rainey,

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech & Mark Harrison, and Bill Parrot.

Contact Katie Fixter, kfixter5@gmail.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

Lead Teachers; Lisa Bernardin, John Daniels, and Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead Teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Lacey Redinger, and Kerry Sutorius

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 for:

_____ Ministry

Please add me to:

Email list Mailing list

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

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: