

“May we never think that pondering the Almighty’s love is only for beginners. No one ever moves past the need to learn and then relearn this over and over again.”

– Elyse Fitzpatrick



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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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

How Marvelous, How Wonderful

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus, the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine"
He had no tears for His own griefs
But shed drops of blood for mine

How marvelous, how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous, how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, everyone! Clap your hands!
Shout to God with joyful praise!
For the LORD Most High is awesome.
He is the great King of all the earth
—Psalm 47:1-2

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.

Heavenly Father,

Nothing is hidden from you.

You know our inmost thoughts.

Our deeds are ever before you.

You are aware of our every weakness and sin.

Yet, in Christ, we know that you love us!

So with deep gratitude, we confess once again that we need your forgiveness, your help, and your grace.

Father, forgive us for our sinful attitudes,

for our rebellious actions,

for our idols that have ruled our hearts,

and for our failure to gladly love others and you.

Turn us from our sin, and back into the joy of your Son.

As you have saved us in Him, so now cause us

to grow in our love & commitment for Him we pray.

We ask these things in His most Holy Name,

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Praise the LORD, my soul;

all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

—Psalm 103:1, 11-12

Lead Me to the Cross

Savior, I come, quiet my soul, remember

Redemption's hill

Where Your blood was spilled for my ransom

Everything I once held dear

I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross

Where Your love poured out

Bring me to my knees

Lord, I lay me down

Rid me of myself, I belong to You

Oh, lead me,

Lead me to the cross

You were as I, tempted and tried, human

The Word became flesh, bore my sin and death

Now You're risen

How Great Thou Art

Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

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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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

Praise be to you, LORD,
from everlasting to everlasting.
Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.
Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.
—1 Chronicles 29:10-11, 13

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.
—Romans 15:7
Have sincere love for each other. Love one another deeply from
the heart.
—1 Peter 1:22 (NIV)

SERMON

Series: Luke
Text: Luke 4:1-14
Title: Victory Over Temptation
Speaker: Dave O'Connell

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'"⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time,⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will.⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve."

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,¹⁰ for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,'
¹¹and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

¹²And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

¹⁴And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.

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

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?

Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

—1 Chronicles 29:14

Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain—
Free to all, a healing stream—
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain:

In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and Mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,
In love, you have embraced us this morning.
Now we ask you to raise up your name in holiness,
And to glorify yourself in all that we are, say, think and do –
That through your church the world would see you.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
You experienced hunger, weariness, temptation and pain.
You know what it is like to be us, and you care.
And through your life and death, you have set us free!
Continue to bring healing, life & freedom through your grace.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
You are the great helper and dwell in our hearts.
In love you empower us, minister to us, and show us Jesus.
Do so again. Comfort the brokenhearted. Strengthen the
weary. Awaken the complacent. Sanctify your church.
And heal our world.
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 and ever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
And to give his life as a ransom for many.
—Mark 10:45

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
—Isaiah 55:1

Be Enthroned

We've come to join the song
Sung long before our lives
To raise our voice along
Heaven and earth alike

We've seen your faithful hand
Your mercy without end
And a King who bled and died
A God who sacrificed

Be enthroned upon the praises
Of a thousand generations
You are worthy, Lord of all
Unto you, the slain and risen King
We lift our voice with heaven
Singing, “Worthy, Lord of all!”

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.

All through this life we lead
And on to eternity
Our endless praise will cry,
“Jesus, be glorified!”

Highest praises,
Lord of all

What Wondrous Love is This?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great “I Am”;
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on.
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be;
And through eternity, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;
And through eternity, I’ll sing on.

Sending

BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

—Hebrews 13:20-21

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 6 and lasting 6 weeks through March 13th. We will meet at the church office, 600 Ericksen 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.

School of Discipleship presents: 6 WEEKS OF GRACE

CHALLENGES continues Sundays @ 8:45am. Begin this New Year with a unique class where we will live out our faith together with a different "Grace Challenge" each week. Each subsequent Sunday we'll gather to share stories of what God did and receive the next challenge. Not just a class. An experience. A practical and exciting opportunity to live out our life of faith in a fun and unique way.

New Bainbridge Community Group: A new group is forming at Mark and Cheryl Harrisons home. They will be meeting every other week for dinner at 6:30 and bible study immediately following from 7-8. Please indicate if you would prefer Wednesday or Thursday evenings on the clipboard.

It's time to sign up for our CSC Women's Retreat on March 10, 11 and 12 at Nature Bridge on Lake Crescent. Space is extremely limited- so hurry and register with Marit Krueger at marit@crosssound.org. There will be amazing times of worship, teaching, prayer, fellowship, laughter, relaxation and renewal.

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.

DivorceCare is a 13-week Christ-centered seminar/support group. Our Spring Session runs from January 24 through April 18th. We meet Tuesday evenings at the church office from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. If you are experiencing the pain of separation or divorce, please join us. For more information, contact Lisa Wangen at (206) 488-8404 or lisam-wangen@gmail.com.

Mission Trip to Hawaii for 7th-12th Graders:

Immersion Hawaii is a servant leadership experience that shows us how to live out the Gospel with Oahu's poor and forgotten. Join us August 7-14 for a week of serving and fun. The cost for the trip is \$380 for room and board plus airfare. There are many opportunities for fundraising. Interested? Contact Josh at josh@crosssound.org.

New Poulsbo Community Group: A new group that will meet in Poulsbo to serve those living at the north end of the Island, Poulsbo, and Silverdale. Meets weekly on Thursdays 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Kids welcome. Co- leaders, Bob Cordell and Bill Parrott Please contact Roger Barber if you are interested irbarbers@gmail.com

Community Announcements

AMERICAN MAN Film Series begins Feb. 9th with “Downhill Racer.” While not a CSC sponsored event, we’d like to help advertise this film series, curated by Tova Gannana, and as an opportunity to meet other men outside of our church. Please join us before each film at Suzanne Maurice Wine Bar across the street from the Lynwood Theater. Films begin at 7pm.

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!

Singers Unite! Do you love to sing? Come join your voice with other Christ-followers as we share the Good News through praise and joyful song. 1st meeting is Thurs. Feb. 9th at 7pm downstairs at Island Church on Sportsman Club Rd. Come check it out and bring a friend! Questions? Contact Trish at 206-947-9955

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 Ericksen 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: