

“The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus is not our ticket out of the world; it is our commission of hope to the world. The resurrection Jesus is the prototype of the world as it will be and has already begun to be. It is the continuation of the trajectory of hope that we are invited to participate in and help cultivate. God has given us the privilege and responsibility to model his Kingdom now and to bring a taste of what his reign will ultimately be.”

— Shayne Wheeler



Order of Worship
www.crosssound.org

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 — *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

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

—Revelation 5:11-14

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.

Lord Jesus,
you came as one of the least of these, and we rejected you.
We have not held out the word of life in a dark and twisted
world; we have failed to share our bread with the hungry;
we have closed our hearts to the love of God.
In your mercy, forgive and heal us.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Amen.

Come All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor— *Steele, Murphy*

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace -
The heights and depths unknown
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace
In Thy beloved Son.

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor;
The Savior's bounty taste.
Behold a never-failing store
For every willing guest.

O wondrous gifts of love divin,
Dear Source of every good -
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine,
How rich Thy flowing blood.

Here shall your numerous wants receive
A free, a full supply;
He has unmeasured bliss to give
And joys that never die.

Before The Throne of God Above — *Charitie L. Bancroft (1863)*

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The Kind of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my 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.

Come Alive (Dry Bones)— *Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren*

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

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

GIVING THANKS

**Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

**Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;
let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**
—Psalm 107:1-3,43

MESSAGE

Series: The Promised King

Text: Matthew 5:13-16

Title: Upside Down and Right Side Up

Speaker: Dave Sellers

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

QUOTES

“It is central to Christian living that we should celebrate the goodness of creation, ponder its present brokenness, and, insofar as we can, celebrate in advance the healing of the world, the new creation itself. Art, music, literature, dance, theater, and many other expressions of human delight and wisdom, can all be explored in new ways.”

—N.T. Wright

“(The Kingdom of God) is not a place, of course, but a condition. Kingship might be a better word. ‘Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,’ Jesus prayed. The two are in apposition. Insofar as here and there, and now and then, God’s kingly will is being done in various odd ways among us even at this moment, the kingdom has come already. Insofar as all the odd ways we do his will at this moment are at best half-backed and halfhearted, the kingdom is still a long way off—a hell of long way off, to be more precise and theological.”

—Frederick Buechner

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

Treasure — *Words: St. Augustine; Music: Kawika Haglund*

Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so ancient

Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so new

I’ve tasted Thee

Now I hunger and thirst for Thee

Thou didst touch me

And I have burned for Thy peace

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Generous Father,
thank you for giving us your Son: pour your Spirit upon us
and give us your own heart so we may joyfully give what is
dear to us to bring good news to the poor.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus our treasure,
be present in places that seem far from your redemption:
walk with peace on streets that have seen violence; let your
touch bring healing where there are wounds; make us your
hands, feet, and voice as you move out in love for those who
bear your image.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of comfort,
protect those in our neighborhoods and around the world
who experience injustice at the hands of others. Engage
your church to challenge those who perpetrate wrong;
establish civic leaders who hear the cries of people at the
margins; and strengthen the hearts of the oppressed to love
as Christ has loved them.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

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

Lord Jesus,

Your perfect life, your death and your resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as living sacrifice. Amen

PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

Prayer of those struggling with the truth:

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 turn me 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.

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.

Remembrance— *Hillsong*

I take the bread of life
Broken for all my sin
Your body crucified
To make me whole again

I will recall the cup
Poured out in sacrifice
To trade this sinner's end
For Your new covenant

Hallelujah
I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah
Your promise I won't forget

I'll walk salvation's road
With fear and trembling
Your way borne as my own
As Christ is formed in me

Hallelujah
I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah
Your promise I won't forget

If ever I should lose my way
If ever I deny Your grace
Remind me of the price You paid
Hallelujah
I'll live in remembrance

You've been so, so good to me
You've been so, so good to me
Oh to think where I would be
If not for You
If not for You

As far as heights reach from the depths
As far as east is from the west
So far Your grace has carried me
Until I see You face to face
Until at last I've won my race
Remind me You're not finished yet

Hallelujah
Hallelujah
Hallelujah
I'll live in remembrance

Sending

Living Waters — *Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash*

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, all the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus:

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving, mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shore line
Life is in these living waters

Chorus

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters

Chorus

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
you may abound in hope.

Amen.

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

Have you been feeling lonely, unimportant or filled with worry this New Year? Stephen Ministries provides confidential trained church members to walk alongside you. Call Dick 415-847-8984 or Sue 206-714-5986

Are you interested in being part of a pilot discipleship class:

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality provides a solid foundation for a discipleship strategy that deeply changes people's lives. This is an 8-week course where people slow down their lives to cultivate their own deep relationship with Jesus and stop living off the spirituality of others.

Session 1: The Problem of Emotionally Unhealthy Spirituality
Invitation to Silence and Solitude.

Session 2: Know Yourself that You May Know God Let Your Life Speak

Session 3: Go Back to Go Forward Family Ties that Bind

Session 4: Journey Through the Wall Dark Night of the Soul

Session 5: Enlarge Your Soul through Grief and Loss A Grace Disguised

Session 6: Discover the Rhythms of the Daily Office and Sabbath

Session 7: Grow into an Emotionally Mature Adult Boundaries:

Session 8: Take the Next Step Rule of Life

Developed by Pete Scazzaro, a pastor in Brooklyn NY, this 8 week pilot class: March 3,10,17, 24, April 7,14, 25, May 5; at church office; 5:30-7:30pm

Higher Ground Men's Conference: Morning Keynote: Dr. Dan Allender (Author, international speaker and co-founder of the Seattle School of Theology and Psychology); Afternoon Keynote: Brock Huard (Host of 710 ESPN Radio's "The Brock and Salk Show, former NFL quarterback and host of "Above and Beyond: The Intersection of Faith and Sports.") Sponsored by Prodigals International: Christian Recovery and Counseling for Sexual Brokenness. Saturday, March 23 8:30am-4pm at Westminster Chapel, Bellevue, Wa. For more information: www.prodigalsinternational.org

SAVE THE DATE! Cross Sounds kids camp is coming again this Summer! Island Lake, August 19-23rd. Registration details will be coming soon!

DivorceCare will begin Jan. 14th- April 8th 6:30-8:30 at CSC office
Contacts: Lisa Wangen 206-488-8404 or Trish Hendrick 509-599-2060

SAVE THE DATE March 22-24: Women's Spring Retreat

CSC Women's Retreat: join us this spring for our retreat— "Holding On to Hope", with guest speaker Ekemini Uwan. We will be gathering at Cascades Camp in Yelm, WA for a weekend of great teaching and fellowship, as well as time to reflect, relax, and rejuvenate. Cost is \$200/ pay what you are able. Register and pay online at crosssound.org or stop by the registration table today.

Questions? kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636

Hope & Healing

A bunch of junior high teenagers get together and it is Friday night. Chatter and exuberance reigns. They take the ferry and go to downtown Seattle. They jump in vans and cruise the streets. The teens are looking for people, special people. It is a search and rescue operation in which these teens look for people on the outside. These special people are outside home, outside their families, outside the mainstream and outside their own resources. The sincere greeting of a youth, a simple conversation or prayer may, for a few minutes, move a special person from outside to inside the human family. A little bit of food, some simple supplies and invitation to come inside to live and heal is delivered by these teens. **Cross Sound Youth** and **Union Gospel Mission** bring restorative hope to the city.

CS Kids and Youth Group

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All children newborn through 6th grade need to check in and wear their printed nametag before they arrive at class.

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.

Cross Sound Kids:

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Katie Fixter, katie@crosssound.org, or Kate Pipping, katepipping@gmail.com. Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Little Kids (2-4 years, must be potty trained) Room #232

Lead Teachers: Lacey Redinger, Krista Schei, Richard St. Cyr,
Joanna Wang, Keith and Mary Van Eaton

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Andy and Kristin Dafoe, Keagan Daniels,
Candace Luckman, Kareese Pipping, Dan and Michelle Layton

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Jennifer Cordell, Beth Johnston, Betty Ann Lyons,
Nate and Dinha Moore, Diane and Veronica Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Patrick and Jenny Kilby,
Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Trish Maguire, Bill Parrott.

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius,
Dana Webber

TUESDAYS: 6-7:30 Grades K-6 Youth Club (Awana) at Island School off of Day Rd. Contact Katie Fixter with any questions at katie@crosssound.org

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm - H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Church Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

THURSDAYS 6:30-8pm - 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.

Community Groups

Unless otherwise noted each of the following groups meet on Bainbridge Island:

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Night</u>
Dave Sellers	Tuesday (Kid Friendly)
Chip Halbert	Thursday (Kid Friendly)**
Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott	Thursday (Poulsbo)(Kid Friendly)
Marc Koenig	Thursday (Poulsbo)
Linda Gordon & Roger Barber	Saturday
Patrick Kilby	Sunday (late afternoon- Kid Friendly)
Dave O'Connell	Sunday (Kid Friendly)
Jeff Ogard	Sunday (Poulsbo)

** Group is full - currently closed

To sign up or get further information on any of our community groups please contact Roger Barber - irbarbers@gmail.com

Mens Bible Study: Fridays at 6:30am CSC @ Ericksen

Women's Bible study: Tuesdays 6:30-8pm or Wednesdays 9-11:15am CSC @ Ericksen

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: