

“Jesus came into our world as a man to embody grace. He left us, the church, to be the body of Christ, not a flock of parakeets that repeat Christian jargon but the ongoing in-the-flesh presence of His grace. We are the evidence that God’s grace is more than just words.”

— Preston Sprinkle



# 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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**[crosssound.org](http://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

## **Arise O God And Shine**

Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might,  
And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light;  
Let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth  
Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;  
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.  
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause, and govern by  
Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see  
And earth present her store in converts born to Thee.  
God, our own God, His Church will bless and fill the  
world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,  
Let hallelujahs rise from every living thing;  
Let all that breathe on every coast praise Father,  
Son and Holy Ghost.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

Let us lift up our hearts and hands  
to God in heaven:  
—Lamentations 3:22-24,41

# 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).*

**Lord our God,  
in our sin we avoid your call.  
Too often we seek our own interests  
and are not truly concerned for others.  
We are unwilling to take risks  
for the work of Christ  
and for the love of one another.  
Have mercy on us;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## 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.**

### **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free!

His Word shall not fail you - He promised;  
Believe Him, and all will be well:  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

### **Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Chorus  
Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide his face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand

### **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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### **GIVING THANKS**

**Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom  
that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful,  
and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,  
for our "God is a consuming fire."**

— Hebrews 12:28-29

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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.*

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## SERMON

**Series: Priorities 2017/18**

**Text: I Corinthians 12:12-14, 21-26**

**Title: Students, Part 2**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup>which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

## QUOTES

‘It takes a whole church to raise a child.’

—Ed Moll & Tim Chester

“You are called to be an instrument of wisdom in your teenager’s life. To do so, you must be gentle, humble, patient, and persevering.”

—Paul Tripp

‘At the breakfast table I say, “I don’t understand Susie at all,” and shiver with unhappiness or despair. “I’ve fed her, bathed her, taken her up in the night, plucked thorns and splinters out of her feet, loved her, taught her to swim, skate, walk on beaches, admire the world, but now when I speak to her she weeps and slams the door, hides in the woods on a fine Sunday morning, seems on the one hand merry and on the other to carry some unanswered question. Is this a glimpse of our inability to understand one another? I seem to know more about a stranger on a train than my only daughter.”

—John Cheever

“Those who think that the wisest way to groom a child for spiritual maturity is to isolate him from the evil, corrupted world system or airbrush his childhood environment so much that it exposes only him to the good and never teaches him how to process the bad (or the counterfeit) will set a child up for a life of mediocrity at best and spiritual annihilation at worst.”

—Tim Kimmel

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*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.*

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## OFFERING

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

### **Treasure**

You know the grace of our Lord  
That though He was rich  
Yet for your sake, became poor

Treasure the Lord above all else  
Look to the cross, how He treasured you

Emptied Himself, became nothing  
The nature of a servant  
Humbled Himself to death

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Loving Father, send your church into the world  
as a people who look to the interests of others  
and who long for one another with the love of Christ.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We pray for children and students.  
We thank you for what it means to need one another,  
Show us what it means to mutually know, encourage,  
teach, love, and bless each other.  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
Lord, hear our prayer.**

**We beg your mercy  
upon the homeless, poor, and needy:  
grant them homes, opportunities,  
and resources to find relief.  
May we be messengers of your generous provision.  
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.**

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*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.*

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## COMMUNION

“My body is like this bread. It will break,” Jesus told them. “This cup of wine is like my blood. It will pour out.”

“But this is how God will rescue the whole world. My life will break and God’s broken world will mend. My heart will tear apart - and your hearts will heal. Just as the Passover lamb died, so now I will die instead of you. My blood will wash away all of your sins. And you’ll be clean on the inside - in your hearts.”

—Sally Lloyd-Jones, *The Jesus Storybook Bible*

### **Love Will Bring You Home**

September sunlight through the clouds;  
Arms outstretched the North, the South.  
The pavement pacing with your shoes.  
Dancing cover from the heat,  
Racing shadows of the trees.  
Someone is looking out for you.

You’ve come so far, how far you’ve come, go the distance.  
Into the arms where you belong,  
Love will bring you home,  
Love will bring you home

We are hard pressed on every side;  
We persevere through the valleys wide.  
He will not cause your foot to slip.  
He sets the wind against your back.  
The finish near, it is not yet;  
Thanksgiving on your lips.

The bridegroom sun runs across the sky.  
With legs so strong, He runs to meet His bride  
With every sunrise, with every sunrise.

You are my portion and my cup; poured out for me, You fill me  
up.  
With oil you have anointed me.  
And as I run, I want to rest -  
To feel Your peace within my chest,  
Like Mary sitting at Your feet.

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*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.*

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# Sending

## Lord of Lords

Beholding Your beauty is all that I long for  
To worship You, Jesus, is my sole desire  
For this very heart You have shaped for Your pleasure  
Purposed to lift Your Name higher

Here in surrender, in pure adoration  
I enter Your courts with an offering of praise  
I am Your servant, come to bring You glory  
As is fit for the work of Your hands

[Chorus 1]  
Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honor and praise  
All of creation resounds with the song  
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords

Spirit now living and dwelling within me  
Keep my eyes fixed ever on Jesus' face  
Let not the things of this world ever sway me  
I'll run 'til I finish the race

[Chorus 2]  
Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honor and praise  
All of eternity echoes the song  
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords

Holy Lord, You are holy  
Jesus Christ is the Lord

[Chorus 3]  
Now unto the Lamb Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honor and praise  
Call all the sinners to join in the song  
Worship and praise Him, the Lord of lords

## BENEDICTION

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.  
Amen.

**All**     **Amen.**

— Jude 24-25

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*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.*

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# Announcements

**TONIGHT- Round Table Discussion Group** about our youth and students will be on Sunday, October 29th @ the church office from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Please sign up so that we can have an accurate count for both. Hope you can join in this important conversation about important issues and challenges that our youth are facing today and how to love and support them, as individuals and also, as members of Cross Sound Church.

**Wyatt House Costume Parade:** Tuesday, Oct. 31 3:15-4 @ The Wyatt House - 186 Wyatt Way NW. The residents of Wyatt house are indredibly blessed to hand out treats and see our kids in their Halloween costumes!

**All-Church Halloween pot-luck:** Join us at Cross Sound @ Ericksen for a Halloween pot-luck dinner. Oct. 31, 6PM

**All CSC Women invite to our Fall Mix & Mingle** Wed. Nov. 1, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. @ CUPS Espresso on Bainbridge located at 123 Bjune Drive, SE. We will have appetizers, beverages and treats! Invite a friend! Please bring a jewelry item to give for our service project - it can be used, broken, a single earring separated from its pair, something no longer uses or loved by you. We will donate all jewelry pieces to BARN who repurposes them and donates to Women's homeless shelters in Seattle. Questions? ask [marit@crosssound.org](mailto:marit@crosssound.org)

**Ensenada Home Building - Fundraising opportunities!** We need your help! Our fundraisers provide all of the building materials needed for our home building trips over Thanksgiving week! The kids will start collecting money in their "House" banks Oct. 15th, the Ensenada fundraiser lunch will be after the service on Nov. 5, and we will be selling Christmas Wreaths again!

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

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

**SAVE THE DATE: Women of CSC** - we are super excited about our annual Winter Advent Brunch on Saturday, December 2nd. Mark your calendars now, before calendars fill up! Details to come.

## **What can I do to Advance the Kingdom?**

Stephen Ministers are the Care Givers, God is the Cure Giver. Care Givers are the interns who gets the privilege of watching the Holy Spirit work in the lives of their Care Receiver. You're invited to be a participant in Kingdom building, as we walk through life together.

**Stephen Ministry will be having a before church information mtg. on Nov 12 before church, 9am in the Library to learn more.**

Contact your Stephen Ministry Leaders if you would like a Stephen Minister or if you'd like to become one. Sue MacFarlane (206) 714-5986, Dick Smith (415) 847-8984, Tom Rose (360) 633-0045

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**Financial Update:** Last week's total: \$16,102.60    Annual Budget (7/17-6/18): \$977,232    Budgeted Income to Date: \$303,425    Actual Income to Date: \$295,411

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# 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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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