

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 2018

“God’s Grace:
Abundant,
Gratuitous,
Utterly
Uncalled
For, Free.”

— Justin Holcomb



Order of Worship
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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

All Creatures of Our God and King

—*Words: Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; Music: Peter von Brachel, 1623*

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O, sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast you care
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, you his servants;
 praise the name of the Lord.
Let the name of the Lord be praised,
 both now and forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
 the name of the Lord is to be praised.
— Portions of Psalm 113:1-3

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

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).

Heavenly Father,

This morning we eagerly come to you, the God of all grace.
We come astonished by your relentless and wild love for us,
and celebrating the grace & gift you have given us in Jesus.
Lord, keep working on us in Him! Keep rooting out our sin,
and sanctifying and enlivening us in his transforming grace.
We know that we are not what we should be.
We know that so often we turn away from you.
Forgive us again, dear Father.
Lay hold of our hearts and our lives.
Help us to follow after you with joyful abandon
and make us more & more like Jesus for the sake of the world.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

He does not punish us for all our sins;
he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve.
For his unfailing love toward those who fear him
is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth.
He has removed our sins as far from us
as the east is from the west.
—Psalm 103:10-12

Rejoice, and be at Peace!

Amen.

Amen.

Lead Me to the Cross — Brooke Ligertwood

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

Satisfied — *Karl Digerness*

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within.

Hallelujah! He has found me
The One my soul so long has craved
Jesus satisfies all my longings
Through his blood I now am saved

Poor I was and sought for riches
Something that would satisfy.
But the dust I gathered 'round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Well of water ever springing
Bread of Life so rich and free.
Untold wealth that never faileth
My Redeemer is to me.

Good, Good Father — *Pat Barrett, Tony Brown*

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories	You are perfect in all
Of what they think You're like	of Your ways
But I've heard the tender whisper	You are perfect in all
Of love in the dead of night	of Your ways
And You tell me	You are perfect in all
That You're pleased	of Your ways to us
And that I'm never alone	

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are,
It's who You are,
it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am,
it's who I am

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

Oh, and I've seen many searching
for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only You provide
'Cause You know just
what we need
Before we say a word

GIVING THANKS

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.
—Psalm 9:1-2 & 10

GREETING

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.
—Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart.
—1Peter 1:22

MESSAGE

Series: The Gospel in Action: Big Faith

Text: James 2:1-13

Title: Favoritism & The Royal Law

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Sermon Outline: I. The Command
 II. The Rationale
 III. The Invitation

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ²Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," ⁴have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

⁸If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. ⁹But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹¹For he who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

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.

¹²Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, ¹³because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

OFFERING

Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.
—1Chronicles 29:9

After the Last Tear Falls — *Andrew Peterson*

After the last tear falls, after the last secret's told
After the last bullet tears through flesh and bone
After the last child starves and the last girl walks the boulevard
After the last year that's just too hard

Pre-chorus:
There is love
Love, love, love
There is love
Love, love, love
There is love

After the last disgrace, after the last lie to save some face
After the last brutal jab from a poison tongue
After the last dirty politician, after the last meal down at the mission
After the last lonely night in prison

Pre-chorus
Chorus:
And in the end, the end is oceans and oceans of love and love again
We'll see how the tears that have fallen
We're caught in the palms of the Giver of love and the Lover of all
And we'll look back on these tears as old tales

'Cause after the last plan fails, after the last siren wails
After the last young husband sails off to join the war
After the last, "This marriage is over."
After the last young girl's innocence is stolen
After the last years of silence that won't let a heart open

Pre-chorus
Chorus

'Cause after the last tear falls there is love

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

We thank you this morning for the dads in this congregation. We thank you for the high calling that you have given them, for the grace that is theirs in their role, and for the opportunity they have to love and serve their kids in whatever stage of parenting they find themselves. And together, we thank you for being our perfect heavenly Father – the one who will ever love us, the one who will never let us go.

For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

We thank you for speaking to us through your Word this morning – for calling us to be a people who welcome, love, and value others, as you have welcomed, loved, and valued us. Forgive us for giving special attention to some, while ignoring and neglecting others. Break us out of our comfortable places, and allow us the joy of living out the wonders of the gospel in our relationships with others.

For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Thank you for giving us life in Christ! Thank you for dwelling in our hearts! Thank you for empowering your church, and for inviting us to live with big faith. Spirit, continue to meet us in our many places of need. And continue to use us, by your grace, to meet our world's needs. Turn us from our natural tendency to be self-focused people, to become a people filled and focused on others for you.

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 Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
And to give his life as a ransom for many.

—Mark 10:45

For you know that it was not with perishable things
such as silver or gold that you were redeemed,
but with the precious blood of Christ.

—1Peter 1:17-18

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.

Elohim — *Hillsong*

I stand upon the solid rock
Of faith in Christ
This steadfast hope shall not
Break apart within the trial
I am assured
His promises will never fail
In life and even death
He is faithful

God is patient
God is kind
He does not envy
He does not boast
His ways are higher than my own
His thoughts consume the great unknown
Of this alone I am sure
My God is love

I draw my breath under
His created windswept sky
I know my hope shall last
Long after my flesh retires
From dusk until the dawn
He calls His children home
His righteous love outlasts generations

He is Almighty God, Elohim
Maker of the earth
He is the Lord of hosts, Heaven's King
God of endless worth
His kingdom stands above every power,
Every living soul
His love is like the sun, ever true
Shining over all

Sending

Jesus Paid It All

— Words: Elvina M. Hall, 1865; Music: John T. Grape, 1865

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow’r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone.
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete;
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

BENEDICTION

May God fill you completely with joy and peace as you trust in him – so that you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
—Romans 15:13

^{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

CSC Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday June 24th directly after the service.

Cross Sound Youth - Summer is COMING!

5th-12th Grade - we are going to Wild Waves!! Friday, June 22. RSVP to josh@crosssound.org for a seat. 8:30am-8pm. Cost: \$25 for a ticket and bring \$\$ for lunch and dinner. Scholarships available. Meet at the Day Rd Park and Ride at 8:30am and pick up at Day Rd at 8PM. Bring a towel, swimsuit and sunscreen!

Cross Sound Women: Join us this summer as we connect each month at our Mornings in the Park— an informal gathering at Battle Point Park for women of ALL AGES! We will meet at 9:30 am, next to the large play structure, on the grass. We provide coffee & juice; you bring any of the following: blanket or chair to sit on, a breakfast item to share, kids, and friends! Child care provided. This is a great way to stay connected during the summer, meet new people that sit in a different area of church than you do, and bring along friends and neighbors. First meeting is Tuesday, June 26, 9:30-11 am, Battle Point Park (11299 Arrow Point Dr NE, B.I.). Questions? kerri@crosssound.org

GRANDPARENTING STUDY coming in July!!

The grandparenting team has found a NEW resource in the excellent DVDs by Tim and Darcy Kimmel, psychologists, founders of Family Matters, and grandparents themselves. We will share a different topic each week in July at the 9am School of Discipleship hour. The five weeks will position you to think about the following topics as they relate to you and your relationship with your grandchildren. Resource books are available for \$10.

Session 1: Putting the Grand in Parenting

Session 2: Giving a Blessing

Session 3: Leaving a Legacy

Session 4: Bearing a Torch

Session 5: Setting a Standard

Plan to join us in the library at 9 each Sunday.

Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Questions? Call Carolyn and Jim Gillick @ 360-621-1533

Men's Retreat - Sept. 21-23 @ Fort Worden

Sign up TODAY for the summer men's retreat. Friday check-in starts at 4pm. Friday night BBQ at 6pm, speaker throughout the weekend, and plenty of free time to go into Port Townsend for lunch or visit the café on campus, fish the sound, hike the trails or beach, golf, play Bocci Ball or tennis, hang out or just relax. The cost of the retreat is \$194 for a private room and \$158 for a bunk in the bunk room. There are scholarships available. For more info Contact Roger Barber irbarbers@gmail.com

Community Announcements

BYS Fun Run Opportunity: Poppa John is deeply committed to fostering the health and welfare of the Island's youth and gives generously of his time to Bainbridge Youth Services (BYS). One of the most important fundraising events for BYS is the annual Fun Run that occurs on July 4th. Poppa John has volunteered to recruit the 15-20 people needed along the course through Winslow to keep the runners on track and safe. Please notify him via text (206) 437-7937 or email jonjetmor@aol.com if you are willing and able. Volunteers are to report to the Pavilion in Winslow Green by 8:45 to check in, receive an assignment and get a vest. The first of two runs begins at 9 AM, the second at 9:15 AM and the work will be done by 10:30

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.

Cross Sound Kids:

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

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com or Katie Fixter, kfixter5@gmail.com

Little Kids (3-5yrs) Room #232

Kindergarten Room #231

First & Second grades Room #229

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Brouwer's home: 8874 Battle Point Dr. NE. Bainbridge Island.

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.

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$13,459.00 Annual Budget (7/17-6/18): \$977,232 Budgeted Income to Date: \$941,065 Actual Income to Date: \$969,215

NOTES:

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.

