

The dirty little secret is that Christians do smell—and limp. All of us. We act as if we have it all together—hiding our infirmities, fears, and doubts behind memory verses and perfect church attendance, or indie music and haircuts that are supposed to be a cultural statement—all so we won't be low man on the totem pole of piety or cultural popularity. But in church, just as in middle school, such relational jockeying is hostile to love. Even worse, it is contrary to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

— Shayne Wheeler



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

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| 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 |

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) — *Paul Baloche*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

‘Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna! Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make all things new

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
 give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you
 and sings praises to you;
 they sing praises to your name.” Selah
Come and see what God has done:
 he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.
He turned the sea into dry land;
 they passed through the river on foot.
There did we rejoice in him,
who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
 let not the rebellious exalt themselves.
—Psalm 66:1-7

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).

Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

Father,

Our love of sin surprises us. Whether we have known you for years or are brand new in faith, it is still our inclination to sin. We hate our weakness and inability to change ourselves, so we keep trying to reform, to prove to you the we are worth loving, worth having, worth keeping. Forgive us. Jesus, though our sins are big in number, you are more than enough for our relief. Though our guilt rise to condemn us, your righteousness soars above it and declares us forgiven, clean, new.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

In Christ Jesus you are sons and daughters of God, though faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Amen.

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!

CHORUS

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.

I Cry Out — *Craig Musseau*

I cry out, for Your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak, and I need your love to free me.
Oh Lord, my rock. My strength in weakness.
Come rescue me, Oh Lord.

You are my hope and Your promise never fails — me.
And my desire is to follow you fore — ver.
For you are good, for you are good
For you are good to me.
For you are good, for you are good
For you are good to me

Rising Sun — *All Sons and Daughters*

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever
We lift your name in praise

GIVING THANKS

**The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

—Psalm 28:7

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.

MESSAGE

Series: The Promised King

Text: Matthew 4:1-11

Title: Our Rep

Speaker: Dave Sellers

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written,

“Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,’

and

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

⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God
and him only shall you serve.”

¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

QUOTES

‘A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means. This is an obvious lie. Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is... A man who gives into temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later. That is why bad people, in one sense know very little about badness. They have lived a sheltered life by always giving in... Christ, because he was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows to the full what temptation means - the only complete realist.’

—CS Lewis

‘It is true that temptation given into is harder to combat next time, but temptation resisted does not necessarily mean that things become easier next time: it may simply mean that we become exposed to a stronger degree of temptation than before. That is how, I think, we should assess the true magnitude of Jesus’ achievement. I used to think that because he never sinned, it must somehow have been easier for him. I now appreciate that whereas I never get the full blast of temptation - I fall before it gets that far - he did face that without yielding and he did so time after time. The rope that stands the test of repeated jolts is stronger than one which parts under the strain.’

—Michael Green

‘Temptation patterns linger, but they do not rule your life anymore and they do not define you. Temptation patterns are outsiders to your true nature in Christ. They don’t co-reign with Christ even as they remain. But if you are alive, you will struggle with temptation. And if you have become an expert in practicing a particular sin, you can bet your bottom dollar that you have body memories than can recall this well-practiced sin to mind. I sure do. It is crucial for those of us with long track records of cultivating indwelling sin to know our enemy: woe to you if you grow sentimental about these loitering temptation patterns and try to make a little room for them in your life.’

—Rosaria Champagne Butterfield

OFFERING

Remember the words the Lord Jesus himself said:

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

—Acts 20:35

The Master's Calling— *Thad Cockrell*

Listen while you still can hear
Listen while you still can hear
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend
Bow down while your knees still bend
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away
Don't wanna walk away from Him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

Seek him though your eyes don't see
Seek him though your eyes don't see
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Praise him while your lips still sing
Praise him while your lips still sing
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

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.

Christ our Redeemer, we are grateful for your incarnation: that you lived with us, experiencing the joys, tests and trials of life. We thank you for being our Champion. We ask you to help us incarnate your love to those around us, to our families, to our friends, to our neighbors, that they would know your limitless love for them.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit, we ask for your wisdom for our leaders as they try to bring justice and peace to our world. We pray for the violence in Israel and Palestine to end, as well as for reprieve for the peoples of Syria, Iran and North Korea.

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

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.

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.

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.

Sending

The Passion — *Hillsong*

The passion of our Saviour
The mercy of our God
The cross that leaves no question
Of the measure of His love

Chorus:

Our chains are gone
Our debt is paid
The cross has overthrown the grave
For Jesus' blood that sets us free
Means death to death
And life for me

The Innocent judged guilty
While the guilty one walks free
Death would be His portion
And our portion liberty

Chorus

I give my whole life
To honour this love
By the Lamb who was slain
I'm forgiven
The sinner's Saviour
Crown Him forever
For the Lamb who was slain
He is risen

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.

^{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

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

AWANA started up again!

Who: Kids grades K-6

What: AWANA is a ministry that encourages kids in their walk with Christ through studying God's Word, games, singing and engaging bible lessons.

When: Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm started Tuesday, Jan. 7 for 5 weeks.

Where: Island School, off of Day Road.

Why: To spread the good news of JESUS to Bainbridge kids! And to help kids strengthen their faith.

How: To register go to crosssound.org. Under the Giving tab click on "Event" then choose "AWANA".

To learn more about volunteer opportunities (we need you!) email Katie Fixter at katie@crosssound.org.

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. Space is limited, so don't delay!

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

Save the Date: Men's Retreat: September 13-15, 2019 @ Fort Warden. Walt Wiley, founder/president "Winning with Encouragement" will speak. A former *Walk Thru the Bible* seminar instructor and chaplain of the Atlanta Braves, Walt speaks and teaches regularly in various settings. His style is motivational, inspirational, Biblical, practical and peppered with lots of humor. Walt and his wife Patti live in Charlotte, NC and have two grown sons.

Financial Update: Last week's total: \$8,426.00 Annual Budget (7/18-6/19): \$986,554 Budgeted Income to Date \$584,449 Actual Income to Date \$610,537

Hope & Healing

Her voice and face reflects a life lived on the edge. She told part of her story; accounts of risky behavior, drug addiction, and a close encounter with death in a car accident that resulted in her prison sentence. "If it weren't for prison," she admits, "I'd be dead...or on my way there. I'm clean and sober because of prison. I'm following Jesus Christ because of prison. It was brutal way - maybe the only way - I could be rescued, but I believe God saved my life by bringing me here." Jesus taught "I was in prison, and you visited me.I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" Matthew 25:36,40

Deby Berkimer and Kerri Koenig from **Cross Sound Church** regularly go to Washington Corrections Center for Women at Purdy. They go to be with our sisters in Christ and to share faith, hope and life in a class setting. New classes begin January 28.

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 Pippingier, katepippingier@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 Pippingier, 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

Community Groups

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

| <u>Leader</u> | <u>Night</u> |
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| 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: