



But let justice roll on like a river,  
righteousness like a never-failing stream!  
—Amos 5:24

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday January 15, 2012**  
**10:00 A.M.**



# W e l c o m e

Welcome to Cross Sound Church. We are glad you have joined us today and hope you have been made to feel welcome. Maybe the best place to start this morning is grabbing a cup of coffee and something to eat.

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....which is good news because from top to bottom at Cross Sound, we are people who don't have it all together!

The 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 progress in personal growth.

Cross Sound Church desires to be filled with both believers and non-believers and explore the claims of the gospel and it's effects on our lives and on the world.

We are a church that loves our cities: Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo, Silverdale and Seattle and desires to show God's mercy to people who are flawed like we are.

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.

Let's worship God together.



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## Contact Information and Prayer Requests

If you are new to Cross Sound Church, please use this page to let us know you were here. You may also use this page 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 on:

Children's ministry

Community Group

missions

hospitality and logistics

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children & their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Prayer requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Epiphany Season**

*Often the content of our Christmas celebration is shaped by what we do with the weeks following Christmas. Churches that observe Christmas as a stand alone event may find it difficult to get past the sentimentality of seeing a cute, mild-natured baby in the manger. But the incarnation involves much more than the drama of Christmas itself; it brings the vision of God's glory to the nations of the world. Our word epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning "manifestation or appearance," and in church history this word has become closely associated with the revelation of Christ in connection with the visit of the Magi. Epiphany has been observed throughout much of the Western church as occurring on January 6 until the last Sunday before Ash Wednesday.*

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*Text in **bold** is read by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by the worship leader only.*

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*Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our need for forgiveness.*

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**G a t h e r i n g**

please join in song when ready

**Nothing But the Blood of Jesus**

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

For my pardon, this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

(Chorus)  
Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Glory! Glory! This I sing  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
All my praise for this I bring  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

**Call to Worship**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.  
Praise the LORD with the harp;  
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.  
Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully, and shout for joy.  
For the word of the LORD is right and true;  
he is faithful in all he does.  
The LORD loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

— Psalm 33:1-5

**R e n e w i n g**

**Confession of Sin**

**Almighty and merciful Father,**  
**We are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens,**  
**wider than our wonderings,**  
**and deeper than all our sins.**  
**Forgive our frivolous attitude towards life,**  
**Our callousness towards suffering**  
**And our indifference to the poor and mistreated**  
**Help us change our way of life so that we may desire what is good,**  
**love what you love,**  
**and do what you command.**  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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## **Assurance of Pardon and Receiving of Grace**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
May the God of mercy, who forgives our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

<sup>All</sup> Amen.

## **All Who Are Thirsty**

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of his mercy  
As deep cries out to deep

Come, Lord Jesus, come  
Come, Lord Jesus, come

## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid:  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

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*You are invited to  
personalize your  
confession as we pray  
silently.*

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*Jesus promises that He freely  
forgives sins removing all of  
our past regrets.*

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*The largest book in the Bible  
is primarily a book of poems  
set to music to sing God  
praises. This is all part of  
God's design to surround His  
presence with singing.*

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No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till he returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

### **Our God**

Water you turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like you  
None like you

Into the darkness you shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There is no one like you  
None like you

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God you are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer  
Awesome in power  
Our God, Our God

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against

Our God is greater  
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God you are higher than any other  
Our God is Healer  
Awesome in power  
Our God, Our God

### **Giving Thanks**

**We wait in hope for the LORD;**  
    **he is our help and our shield.**  
**In him our hearts rejoice,**  
    **for we trust in his holy name.**  
**May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD,**  
    **even as we put our hope in you.**

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*Expressing gratitude to God  
expresses dependence upon  
God and is an antidote for  
cynicism, criticism, and  
bitterness.*

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— Psalm 33:20-22

**Text: Mark 2:1-12**

**Title: True Friendship**

**Guest Speaker: Mike Hogan**

**International Justice Mission; Director of Church Mobilization**

Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

<sup>1</sup> A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. <sup>2</sup> They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. <sup>3</sup> Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup> Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

<sup>6</sup> Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, <sup>7</sup> "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

<sup>8</sup> Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? <sup>9</sup> Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? <sup>10</sup> But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, <sup>11</sup> "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." <sup>12</sup> He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

### **Offering**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

—2 Corinthians 8:9

### **Heal Me, O Lord**

Heal me, O Lord, that I might truly be healed  
Save me, that I might truly be saved  
For You are the only One who can change my ways  
Heal me, O Lord, for You are my praise

Lead me, O Lord, that I might follow your ways  
Guide me, that I might truly be safe  
For You are my only Hope in the darkest of days  
Lead me, O Lord, for You are my praise

Hide me, O Lord, that I might rest in Your grace  
Let all your foes be put to shame  
For You are my sure defense; I will not be dismayed  
Hide me, O Lord, for You are my praise

Lead me, O Lord . . . Heal me, O Lord, for You are my praise

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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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## Prayers of the People

God of peace, help us to know that you are near.  
When we feel the sting of brokenness in this world  
and are burdened by worry and fear,  
grant us your peace, which surpasses all understanding,  
and guard our minds and hearts, so that we may rejoice  
in the hope of new creation through Jesus Christ;  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of justice, we pray for your kingdom to come in fullness.  
Increase all that is true and good, and bring an end to all that is evil.  
As we wait for your return, Lord Jesus,  
have your hand on all earthly authorities,  
so they would rule with wisdom and compassion  
and be instruments of justice and peace in your world;  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Provide shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry.  
Be a light in the darkness for those who are depressed  
and a refuge from the storm to those who live in fear.  
Heal the sick. Comfort the mourner. Strengthen the weak.  
Grant grace to us all that we may find hope in Christ;  
For this, O Lord, we pray:  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## Communion

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

—Galatians 5:13

## Resurrection of the Dead

Two worlds became one for us  
His spirit and His blood  
Was spilled by my hands  
A sinner's justified  
By Jesus, the One I crucified  
And stood before Him condemned

I have seen the resurrection of the dead!  
I have seen the resurrection of the dead!  
I have picked up my cross and died with my Lord  
I have seen the resurrection of the dead!

## Prayer of Belief

*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 the Struggling with Sin

*Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and my turn 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.*

## Prayer of Commitment

*Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your spirit. Amen.*

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*Communion, also called the Lord's Supper and the Eucharist, is the family meal of churches. We invite all Christians, those who trust Jesus Christ for salvation, understand the meaning of the Lord's Supper, and are in good standings with congregations that proclaim the gospel to participate. If you are not a follower of Jesus, or are not prepared to share this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. (Prayers of reflection are included on page 6)*

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*In Communion, we take the elements and dip them into the taller chalice which is wine or the shorter chalice which is grape juice. Those that are able please come forward. If you are not able to come forward please stay in your seat and someone will come to serve you. Gluten free communion wafers are available on the communion tables.*

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*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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This deed has broken my bonds  
And spoken in  
My trial is nothing for You  
Have died and rose again  
My Saviour, My Friend

How can I serve you, my Master?  
How will I love you as I ought?  
Oh to have touched the holes in your hands!  
To have seen the risen Lord!

### **10,000 Reasons**

[Chorus]  
Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

[Chorus]

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Chorus]

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## All the Heavens

As your children gather in peace  
All the angels sing in heaven  
In your temple, all that I seek  
Is to glimpse your holy presence  
All the heavens cannot hold you, Lord  
How much less to dwell in me?  
I will always make my one desire  
Holding on to Thee

All the angles exalt you on high  
What a kingdom to depart  
But you left your throne in the sky  
And you live inside my heart  
All the heavens cannot hold you, Lord  
How much less to dwell in me?  
I will always make my one desire  
Holding on to Thee

I can only make my one desire  
Holding on to Thee

## Sending

### 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 overflow with love and hope. And the blessing of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always. Amen.

—based on Romans 15:13

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*The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing.*

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*God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.*

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# Cross Sound Announcements

Community Groups are small groups of ten to sixteen members. The groups meet weekly, bi-weekly or monthly in homes. The time together is split among Bible study, personal application and relationships.

*“Let us seek friends that will stir us up about our prayers, our Bible reading, and our employment of time, about our souls, our salvation, and a world to come. Who can tell the good a friend’s word in season may do, or the harm it may stop.”*  
—J.C. Ryle, *Holiness*

Leaders	Night
Erica Applewhite	Tuesday
Larry Asher & Richard Best	Sunday
Rick & Trish Maguire	Fri/Sun
Brian Hilst	Saturday
Tom Johnston	Sunday
Jon Jones	Thursday
Dave Sellers	Wednesday
John Hays & Joel Narva	Sunday
Mark Bullard	Saturday

For more information about community groups or to get connected please contact Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com)

**Youth Ministry Kick-off: Sunday, January 29.** Parents, youth, and anyone interested in hearing more about the youth ministry: please attend our “youth service” and then stay after the service for a luncheon at the high school as we lay out the plan and vision for the Cross Sound youth ministry and invite you into it. For more information contact our youth Pastor, Aaron at [aaron@crosssound.org](mailto:aaron@crosssound.org)

**Community Groups Winter Session has begun.** For more information contact Roger Barber [irbarbers@gmail.com](mailto:irbarbers@gmail.com) or sign up on the clipboard.

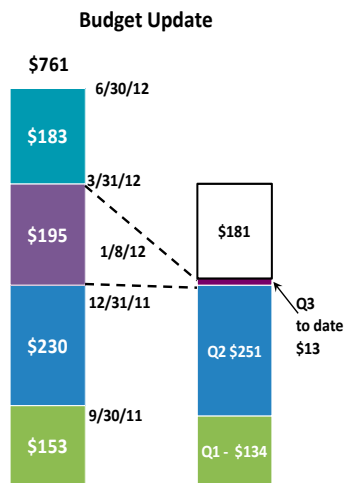
**Basque Calendars for sale** - Support the Basque ministry with the purchase of your 2012 calendar. Stop by the table after the service today or contact Laura Hilst to order [Laura@Hilst.org](mailto:Laura@Hilst.org)

**Sunday Morning Evangelism:**  
School of Discipleship: a two week class: Jan. 22, 29. Led by Jeff Krueger. 8:45-9:45 am

**SING OUT!** Seattle’s world-renowned Patrinell Wright & The Total Experience Gospel Choir and the “2012 MLK Jr. Memorial Community Choir” are featured at the 13th annual SING OUT!, a Bainbridge School Foundation benefit, Sat., Jan. 28, in the Bainbridge High School Commons. Highlights: 1 PM - choir workshop under Wright’s direction singing spirituals and traditional black-gospel-style choral music that inspired Dr. King. No experience necessary: no sheet music to read. Ages 10 and older. Scholarships available. 5 PM - soul food dinner; and 7 PM –Concert! The public is welcome to join any or all of the day’s events  
Admission: Concert . . . . . \$12, Students \$8  
Dinner \* . . . . . \$12  
Workshop . . . . . \$12, Students (10-17) \$8  
PACKAGE \*- All 3! \$30, Students \$20

\*Dinner & PACKAGE tickets – please reserve by 6 PM, Wed., Jan. 25.  
Advance tickets: Winslow Drugs or call (206) 842-2200

**Women’s Community Bible Study:** We will begin meeting together again this Monday, January 9th. We are beginning the Redeemer study, “Living in a Pluralistic Society”, which will take us through the book of Judges, parts of Daniel and conclude by looking at the story of Joseph. We meet from 9:00 - 11:00 at Kol Shalom on Day Rd. All are welcome! Child-care is provided. Please contact Carrie Sellers ([carriesellers@q.com](mailto:carriesellers@q.com)) for more information.



Funds shown in \$K Fiscal Year July 1 to June 30

**Tuesday Morning Prayer time:** Please join us Tuesdays at 9 AM at Cross Sound @ The Waterfront as we gather to lift those in need. If you have prayer requests please email [Penny@Crosssound.org](mailto:Penny@Crosssound.org) We would love to have an on-going group meeting to pray for healing and renewal.

**Aspiring Artist?** We would love to have a wide collection of art on hand to use for bulletin covers. All ages are welcome to either email your art to [Penny@crosssound.org](mailto:Penny@crosssound.org) or drop it off at Cross Sound @ The Waterfront and we will scan it and return it to you!

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**Cross Sound Kidz**

Our ministry to Kindergarten through six graders is lead by a large team of amazing volunteers and each age group has a pair of gifted teachers who rotate through each month as lead teacher. The mission of Cross Sound Church's Children's Ministry is to partner with families as we reach out to children and draw them into a loving, serving relationship with Jesus Christ and with their church; and to train, resource and support those who minister to children. We invite our K - 8 graders to remain in the main service with us to enjoy family praise & worship, confession of sins, and general announcements and then are dismissed, as a whole group to their individual classrooms. At the end of the service, they are ushered back into the main service to reunite with their family. Our teachers for each class are listed below:

**Kindergarten:** Susie Gleason & Cynthia & Terry Thiele

**First & Second grades:** Pam Melendez & Beth Johnston

**Third & Fourth grades:** Carol Raney & Adrienne Crowley

**Fifth & Sixth graders** will join their teachers, Carrie Sellers, Dan Pippiner or Josh Brouwer in the BHS library and also will come back into the main service at the end of their lessons.

Contact Marit Krueger for more information about this ministry or how you can be more involved!

**“Nurturing seeds of hope and faith in the smallest in our Cross Sound family.”**

This is our mission statement for our nursery-age children, new to two. A very talented and committed group cares for your children each week with play time, singing, games and stories.

Children in this age group can be dropped off in their upstairs classroom prior to the 10:00 a.m. service. Main contacts for this age-group are: Cheri Brune, cheribrune2000@msn.com and Gloria Opstad, gloopstad@gmail.com.

An extraordinary team of volunteers lead our three to five year olds, called Cross Sound Little Kidz.

Their mission statement is: “Lead three to five year olds to an understanding of the Gospel, the truths of Scripture, the character and purposes of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through age appropriate means including story, drama, music, creative movement and games.” This age group can also be dropped off in their upstairs classroom prior to the main service beginning.

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Gene Shawley  
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Alice Bundrant  
Howard Elliot  
The Cruz Family  
Katie Collier  
Jon Berkimer

Dean Goodwin's family  
Ralph Shawley  
JJ Engelbrecht  
Our youth  
Shelly Minor  
Ethan Via  
The Schuler Family  
City Church of Honolulu  
Mexico City and Redeemer Church  
Our Military  
Shirley McKinstry  
Tarelle Parker  
Ellis Patrick

Myrna Anderson  
Allen and Marilyn Thompson  
Cuba  
Nehemiah International  
Those looking for jobs  
Marrriages  
Youth with eating disorder  
Those off to college  
Hannah McNutt  
Claiborne Family  
Suzy Peter's family  
Michelle Major

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org or indicate on the prayer request page and drop it in the offering basket. Our Tuesday morning prayer group prays for the specific needs that are shared. An email with those needs is sent to the group so that we all are praying for these things throughout the week. Feel free to join us Tuesday mornings at 9AM at Cross Sound @ The Waterfront or email Penny@Crosssound.org if you would like to receive the emails.

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