



God didn't lower the
standard of holiness.

He found a way
to make us holy that
isn't dependent on
our performance.

Grace wins.

—

Elyse Fitzpatrick

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

Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 113:4-9

The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!
Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,
who looks far down
on the heavens and the earth?
He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.
He gives the barren woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.
Praise the LORD!

Renewing

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our sin and need for forgiveness. Jesus promises that He freely forgives sins which frees us from past regrets. You are invited to personalize your confession as we pray silently.

Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconsistent,
our obedience, incomplete.
Forgive us, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness;
by his wounds you have been healed.
For you were like sheep going astray,
but now you have returned to the Shepherd
and Overseer of your souls.
In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!
Be at peace. Amen.

Battle Belongs — Phil Wickham

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now, For I am safe with You

*So when I fight I'll fight on my knees, with my hands lifted high
Oh God the battle belongs to You. And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night. Oh God the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me, Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

Chorus

Almighty Fortress You go before us.
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadow. You win every battle
Nothing can stand against the power of our God (repeat)

Chorus

Our Great God — Fernando Ortega, Mac Powell

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God!

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His word.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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It Is Well — Bethel Music

Grandeur earth has quaked before, Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred, Can be calmed and broken for my regard

*And through it all, through it all, My eyes are on You,
And through it all, through it all, It is well
And through it all, through it all, My eyes are on You,
And it is well with me*

Far be it from me to not believe, Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me, Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

Chorus

So let go my soul and trust in Him, The waves and wind still know His name
(repeat)... The waves and wind still know His name

It is well with my soul, It is well with my soul, It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul (repeat)

*And through it all, through it all, My eyes are on You,
And through it all, through it all, It is well
And through it all, through it all, My eyes are on You,
And it is well with me*

CUBA SEND OFF

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Adelae and Humberto Roa, Luke Ryan, Ben Van Eaton, Luke Ryan, Jack Grant,
Alathea Pippinger, Eli Brouwer, Jamie and Josh Brouwer

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. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.

QUOTES:

'Listening to that voice with great inner attentiveness, I hear at my centre words that say: "I have called you by name, from the very beginning. You are mine and I am yours. You are my Beloved, on you my favour rests. I have moulded you in the depths of the earth and knitted you together in your mother's womb. I have carved you in the plasm of my hands and hidden you in the shadow of my embrace. I look at you with infinite tenderness and care for you with a care more intimate than that of a mother for her child. I have counted every hair on your head and guided you every step. Wherever you go, I go with you, and wherever you rest, I keep watch. I will give you food that will satisfy all your hunger and drink that will quench all your thirst. I will not hide my face from you. You know me as your own and I know you as my own. You belong to me. I am your father, your mother, your brother, your sister, your lover and your spouse...yes even your child...wherever you are I will be. Nothing will ever separate us. We are one.'"

— Henri JM Nouwen

"There is no safe investment. To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly be broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket – safe, dark, motionless, airless – it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. The alternative to tragedy, or at least to the risk of tragedy, is damnation. The only place outside Heaven where you can be perfectly safe from all the dangers and perturbations of love is Hell." — C.S. Lewis, *The Four Loves*

MESSAGE

Series: On the Road with Jesus: Part 3

Title: There Must be Something More

Text: Luke 18:18-30

Speaker: Dave Sellers

And a ruler asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”¹⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.²⁰ You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.’”²¹ And he said, “All these I have kept from my youth.”²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”²³ But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich.²⁴ Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, “How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.”²⁶ Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?”²⁷ But he said, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”²⁸ And Peter said, “See, we have left our homes and followed you.”²⁹ And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God,³⁰ who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life.”

NOTES:

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship and work of the church, it's mission and ministry. There are different ways to give:*

- Offering basket: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope on Sunday mornings
- Cross Sound app: look up "Church Center" on the App Store and follow prompts
- Online: www.crosssound.org/give • Stock: contact bookkeeper@crosssound.org
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110



As God's dear children, then, take him as your pattern,
and follow Christ by loving as he loved you,
giving himself up for us as an offering
and a sweet-smelling offering and sacrifice to God.

I Speak Jesus — Charity Gayle, Steven Musso

I just want to speak the name of Jesus, Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus
I just want to speak the name of Jesus, 'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom, I speak Jesus

*Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life
Break every stronghold, Shine through the shadows, Burn like a fire*

I just want to speak the name of Jesus, Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus

*Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life
Break every stronghold, Shine through the shadows, Burn like a fire
Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life
Break every stronghold, Shine through the shadows, Burn like a fire*

Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets,
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy
Jesus for my family, I speak the holy name, Jesus (repeat)

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'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence, I speak Jesus

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Jesus for my family, I speak the holy name, Jesus (repeat)

COMMUNION — 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 baptized or not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer (see back cover for "Prayers of Reflection").

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,
The power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Sending

Pass The Promise

I will pray rejoicing from my heart, (Pray rejoicing from my heart)
For in Him my victory's lifted high, (His salvation is my cry)
He has overcome my enemies, (Our praises scorn the enemy)
I delight in His deliverance, (The Lord is our deliverance)

*Pass the promise, To our sons and daughters,
God most high, God our Father, We bear witness*

There is no one holy like the Lord, (Holy, holy is the Lord)
Our rock and refuge is our God, (All the earth belongs to God)
Do not speak with pride of noble deeds, (For the Lord will weigh our every deed)
See the strong have lost, the weak have gained, (From the dust my life He raised)

*Pass the promise, To our sons and daughters,
God most high, God our Father, We bear witness*

He will guard the feet of faithful ones, (He will hold His faithful ones)
But the wicked they will not prevail, (Not by might will man prevail)
He is coming soon to judge the earth, (He is coming soon to judge the earth)
For the Lord gives power to His King, (All Strength to His Anointed King)

Pass the promise, To our sons and daughters,
God most high, God our Father, We bear witness (repeat)

BENEDICTION — Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.

Amen.

Announcements

CSC Community Service We are launching a program to place our church in volunteer roles that meet pressing needs, create relational opportunities outside CSC, and support fulfilling your callings in Christ that will bring you JOY. Please fill out our volunteer form using the QR code or contact Leigh Ann Grady at communityservice@crosssound.org.



Feb 28: Gather25 Is Coming to Our Community Friday, February 28 from 5 PM - 9PM and Saturday, March 1 from 8AM to 6P at the Bainbridge High School Theater. Join us for Gather25— a 25-hour worldwide event that unites Christians in worship, prayer, and a renewed commitment to the Great Commission. Come for an hour or come for it all. Spread the word. All are welcome! [Gather25.com](https://gather25.com)

March 16, 23 & 30: Marriage Round Table: Dan and Becky Allender are planning to lead two of our three weeks together based on their new book (coming out this week), "The Deep Rooted Marriage: Cultivating Intimacy, Healing, and Delight". Join us Sunday evenings for dinner and discussion 6-7:45pm, March 16th, 23rd and 30th at the CSC office (600 Ericksen Ave NE)

March 30: Women's Retreat at Islandwood Join us for "A Spacious Place" from Saturday, March 29 at 5PM to Sunday, March 30 at 3PM. Register at bit.ly/CSCWomensRetreat2025 or email Ashley@CrossSound.org with questions.

May 9-10: Men's Retreat: Paul Schuler is planning on speaking on "Walking With God" at Discovery Bay (YWAM camp) in Port Townsend, May 9 - 10 (with an optional day on the 11th--though we're not interfering with Mother's Day!) More information to follow.

Men's Ministry: Bible Study Fellowship Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Church office (600 Ericksen Ave NE #210). For centuries, people have attempted to unlock the mysteries of Revelation. In this, "The Study of Revelation: Discover Faith, Hope, and Joy", we are given hope of a world made new by the redemption and restoration that Jesus offers today and for eternity. Come try our study! Sign up at www.joinbsf.org. Questions? Email Tony at merritts.wa@gmail.com.

Ongoing Missions and Activities at Cross Sound So many ways to connect!

Contemplative Yoga	Roundtable Discussions	International Ministry:
Evening Youth Group	School of Discipleship	• Ensenada
Men's Bible Study +	Search + Rescue Mission	• Kenya
Bible Study Fellowship	Small Group	• Cuba
Monthly Men's Breakfast	Suquamich Kitchen	• Mexico City
Men's Hangouts	Women's Bible Study	

If you have any announcements that you would like included in the bulletin, please email Kristin@crosssound.org by Wednesday afternoons. Include basic info: Who, What, When and how to sign up!

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 () Interested in more info for: Please add me to:
Second time visitor () _____ Ministry () Email list ()
Regular attendee () Mailing list ()

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests/Comments: _____

Prayer for the Skeptic

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 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.