



We don't have
the capacity to
exaggerate
God's goodness.

—
Bill Johnson

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 and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org call our office: (206) 842-6898 or email info@crosssound.org

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

Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 34:1-3

I will praise the Lord at all times.
I will constantly speak his praises.
I will boast only in the Lord.
Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness;
Let us exalt his name together

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.

Heavenly Father,

Forgive us for all the ways that we fail to see and respond to your beauty, your greatness, your glory, and your love. And forgive us for all the foolish and sinful ways that we hurt ourselves, hurt others, and turn away from you. Help us to know the renewing and enlivening grace that is ours in Jesus our Savior. Turn our eyes again to Him, and cause that sight to stir in us a holy devotion, joy, and love.

**We ask these things in His wonderful name,
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

— From Psalm 103

Shout To The Lord — Darlene Zschech

My Jesus my Savior, Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise, The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am, Never cease to worship You

*Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing, Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your Name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, Forever I'll love You forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You*

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All of my days, I want to praise, The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength
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Chorus x2

Good, Good Father — Pat Barrett, Tony Brown

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories, of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whisper, of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that you're pleased 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, 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

Chorus

You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

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

Chorus x2

You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

What A Beautiful Name It Is — Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this,
What a beautiful Name it Is, the Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater What could separate us now

*What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful Name it is, Nothing compares to this,
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You, You silence the boast of sin
and grave
The heavens are roaring, The praise of Your glory, For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal, Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a powerful Name it is, Nothing compares to this,
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus,
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.

GREETING:

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

— Romans 15:7

Be devoted to one another in love.

— Romans 12:10

Love one another deeply from the heart.

— 1Peter 1:22

NOTES/OUTLINE

I. A Wicked People

II. A Grieving God

III. A Righteous Man

IV. An Enormous Ark

V. A Great Flood

VI. A Saving God

Text: Genesis 6 & 7

Title: Judgement & Grace

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

⁶ And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷ So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land...." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch...

¹⁷ For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth... ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship and work of the church, its 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



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

The Masters Calling — Thad Cockrell

Listen while you still can hear

Listen while you still can hear, the Master's calling, the Master's call

Bow down while your knees still bend

Bow down while your knees still bend, the Master's calling, the Master's call

I don't want to walk away, walk away from Him

No I don't want to walk away, 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 call

Praise Him while your lips still sing

Praise Him while your lips still sing, the Masters calling, the Master's call

Chorus x2

DEACON COMMISSIONING



ANN ASHER Larry and I with 3 children in tow started coming to Cross Sound Church for the first worship service. In the past I have been involved with music ministry and teaching in the children's program. I retired from nursing and have been praying for direction as I seek an opportunity to serve our community in this next chapter of my life. Running and walking with friends, gardening, travelling, and reading are some of my favorite hobbies. Spending time with family and friends is a special delight. I am blessed to have my children, grandchildren and mom nearby. We will soon be adding a golden retriever puppy to our lives. Pray for our furniture! I am looking forward to serving as a deacon at Cross Sound Church.

Financial Update through: 10/29/23 Budgeted income \$337,827.67 Actual Income \$2276,616.72
Email Trish Maguire at bookkeeper@crosssound.org for questions regarding giving and/or financials.



LARRY ASHER I am a Jesus follower since 1976, happily married 45 years to Ann, and we have 3 children. I'm a retired construction manager and I've been attending CSC since day one. I was born in Kansas City, moved to northwest 1977, and I enjoy spending time with my wife, children and grandchildren and generally connecting with people. I was also part of the first Deacon team at CSC and participated in some of the first Tijuana trips at CSC.



PAM CRANE I am married, mother of three and a grandmother of five. I have been attending Cross Sound Church for 27 years. Over the years Tom and I have hosted and lead small groups, and were involved with the Mexico Home Building trips for over 20 years. I like to quilt, garden and help out at the family business (Tilz) when I am not with our grandchildren.



JOSH DEVENYANS I am a Denver-native who made the PNW his home since college. Ashley and I moved to Bainbridge in the summer of 2019. I am an Associate Principal and development manager for Seneca Group in Seattle. I love travel, skiing and live music and am grateful to have made a home at Cross Sound Church.



KRISTY HILST My name is Kristy Hilst. My husband Brian (who often plays piano in our worship services) and I have been attending Cross Sound Church for about 22 years, and we raised our two children here. For fun we enjoy backpacking, hiking and skiing, and getting together with friends and family. I also enjoy being involved with the women at CSC and helping in the nursery, and am looking forward to working with the deacons.



KEVIN PEARSON My name is Kevin Pearson, and I've been coming to Cross Sound Church since 2005, with a few breaks as we moved twice to California and once to Arizona. I was born and raised in South Africa in the east coast city of Durban. Grew up surfing or fishing. Moved to Seattle with Microsoft in 1995, a move which was supposed to be for a year, but met Katie (who often helps leading in worship services) and it became permanent. I have spent the past 15 years in real estate. We have two wonderful daughters who have now graduated from college leaving Katie and I to navigate "empty nesting."



LISA WANGEN I am Lisa Wangen, and am married to Michael. I've been coming to CSC for 10 years. I am a blessed mother of three adults and a grandmother to two grandchildren. I enjoy time with family and friends, sewing, traveling, gardening, hiking, and pretty much anything that involves being outside.



MAREE ZAWOYSKY My husband Rob and I were part of the team that started CSC. Some of the areas I have served in: I was in a women's group which once a month made and served a hot breakfast to homeless youth at New Horizons in Seattle. I also was part of the medical team at Young Life's Washington Family Ranch for 14 years (RN). I like being a mother, grandmother, and a friend! (Pastoral note from Dave O: It is very likely Maree was one of the first people that greeted you when you first visited CSC).

Sending

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

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

Chorus

(Instrumental)

Chorus x2

BENEDICTION — 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the love of the Father,
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all. Amen.

Amen.

Announcements

Nov 5: PBJ Parade TODAY! We will be caravanning our donations over to Helpine House right after church today - Join us! This is a wonderful annual tradition that blesses families in our community, and which Helpline House counts on every year.

Nov 12: Lunch with Paul and Cindi Schuler The Schulers will be giving a brief update of their RUF Int'l ministry at Cal Berkeley next week. They'll host a lunch at the church office following the service for anyone interested in catching up and hearing more about God at work through this ministry. Everyone is invited!

Nov 19: Thanksgiving Open Mic Service Our Annual Open Mic Tradition Continues. We invite everyone to reflect on, and share, what they are thankful for.

Dec 9: Women's Advent Brunch - You're Invited! for Saturday, Dec 9 at Island School. *Questions?* Email Ashley@CrossSound.org or visit bit.ly/crosssoundwomen

Dec 17: Kids Annual Nativity Play Mark your calendars! We'd love to invite your children to join in the Nativity Play this Christmas and tell the story of Jesus' birth. There will be parts for those who feel comfortable talking and also for those who'd like to participate quietly. Please stay tuned for sign-ups and rehearsal dates.

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you, your family and friends at our 10 am Family Service or 7pm Carols & Candlelight Service. Merry Christmas!

Angel Tree Christmas Gifting is BACK! Provide a tangible gift of God's love for local kids and families of incarcerated parents/souses this Christmas by participating in our annual Angel Tree program.

- SELECT A GIFT TAG from the tree at church services: November 4, 12, 19 (*Can't make it those Sundays? Email dede.knapp@hotmail.com for a gift request*)
- DEADLINE to drop off all wrapped gifts to church office (preferred) or church service is December 12. (*Please email dede.knapp@hotmail.com with any questions or if you are able to help deliver gifts. We need delivery teams December 16-20.*)

Socks & Underwear Drive Cross Sound Youth is doing its annual Warm Winter Sock & Underwear Drive. We are looking to gather 200 pairs of new warm winter socks and underwear which will be part of our gift bags for the homeless this winter. Donations can be dropped at our office (600 Ericksen Ave. N.E., B.1) in a bin outside the office door or at church.

Pies For First Responders Do you love baking pies this time of year? If YES, you're invited to join Cross Sound's tradition of delivering pies to First Responders... any local fire/police station... any time. Thank you!

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: _____

We hope these are helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church.

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.