



Christians are not solitary individuals called to follow Jesus on our own and demand that others do the same. We're a community of radical misfits, called into a motley family filled with grace and truth where no one should walk alone.

Preston Sprinkle

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 — based on Psalm 108:1-4

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
our hearts are ready!
We will sing and make melody!
We will awaken the dawn!
We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

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.

**Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you
and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires.
For the times we have hurt the members of our families.
For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed
others to suffer because of our cowardice.
Father, we have sinned. Forgive us, we pray. For the times we refused to
forgive others. Father, we have sinned. Forgive us, we pray.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Hear the good news!
Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ,
and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ
is a new creation.
The old life has gone;
a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Thanks be to God.

— Isaiah 53:4-6

Honey In The Rock — Brooke Ligertwood and Brandon Lake

There's honey in the rock, Water in the stone
Manna on the ground, No matter where I go
I don't need to worry, Now that I know
Everything I need You've got, There's honey in the rock

Praying for a miracle, Thirsty for the Living Well
Only You can satisfy
Sweetness at the mercy seat, Now I've tasted it's not hard to see
Only You can satisfy

There's honey in the rock, There's honey in the rock
There's honey in the rock, There's honey in the rock

Freedom where the Spirit is, Bounty in the wilderness
You will always satisfy

There's honey in the rock, Water in the stone
Manna on the ground, No matter where I go
I don't need to worry, Now that I know
Everything I need You've got...
There's honey in the rock, Purpose in Your plan
Power in the blood, Healing in Your hands
Started flowing when You said it is done
Everything You did's enough, Jesus who you are is enough

I keep looking - I keep finding
You keep giving - Keep providing
I have all that I need - You are all that I need
I keep praying - You keep moving
I keep praising - You keep proving
I have all that I need - You are all that I need
I have all that I need - You are all that I need

There's honey in the rock, There's honey in the rock
There's honey in the rock, There's honey in the rock

Oh how sweet, How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus
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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. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Your Love Oh Lord

Your love, Oh Lord, reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains
And Your justice flows like the ocean's tides

And I will lift my voice to worship You, my King
And I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

Here I am To Worship

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with you

*Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted, Glorious in Heaven Above
Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor

Chorus x2

And I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus x2

ENSENADA STORY — Jeremy Foster

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.

QUOTES:

‘Our promises in baptism - as parents and congregation - signal that what counts as “family” is not just the closed, nuclear unit that is so often idolized as “the family.” Thus, if Christian congregations are truly going to live out of and into the significance of baptism, they will need to become communities in which the bloodlines of kin are trumped by the blood of Christ - where “natural” families don’t fold into themselves in self-regard.’— James KA Smith

‘The loose communities that we find in spiritual or religious gatherings were once entirely ordinary to us, but now it seems like it is more radical to join them, a brazen challenge to the strictures of the nuclear family, the tendency to stick within tight friendship groups, the shrinking away from the awe-inspiring. Congregations are elastic, stretching to take in all kinds of people, and bringing up unexpected perspectives and insights, We need them now more than ever.’— Katherine May

Let’s confess our sins to one another and pray for one another. No one grows in isolation. We grow in safe community. Sadly, such an experience is rare in our churches. It should be common among us gospel people. It should be our lifestyle. We should be obvious, even scandalous, as friends of sinners But so often, someone must break the ice. I see no revival in our future without a new culture of confession. Personally, I have found a good way to measure my own honesty is the level of my embarrassment. If I’m not embarrassed by my confession. I’m still holding out. But it is freeing to come with a brother or sister and receive the ministry of prayer (James 5:16) – Ray Orlund

Text: 1 Corinthians 5

Title: Family Matters

Speaker: Dave Sellers

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. ² And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. ⁴ When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, ⁵ you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷ Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— ¹⁰ not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. ¹¹ But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. ¹² For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? ¹³ God judges those outside. “Purge the evil person from among you.”

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").*

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.

— Peter 1:17-18

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



Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being.
In the company of the upright,
let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received.

— based on Psalm 111:1

So Will I (100 Billion X) — Hill Song United

God of creation, There at the start, before the beginning of time
With no point of reference, You spoke to the dark, fleshed out the wonder of light

*And as You speak, A hundred billion galaxies are born,
In the vapour of Your breath the planets form,
If the stars were made to worship, so will I.
I can see Your heart in everything You've made,
Every burning star, a signal fire of grace,
If creation sings Your praises, so will I.*

God of Your promise, You don't speak in vain, no syllable empty or void
For once You have spoken, All nature and science, follow the sound of Your voice

*And as You speak, A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath,
Evolving in pursuit of what You said,
If it all reveals Your nature, so will I...
I can see Your heart in everything You say,
Every painted sky, a canvas of Your grace,
If creation still obeys You, so will I.*

If the stars were made to worship, so will I,
If the mountains bow in reverence, so will I
If the oceans roar Your greatness, so will I,
For if everything exists to lift You high, so will I
And if the wind goes where You send it, so will I,
If the rocks cry out in silence, so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy,
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

God of salvation, You chased down my heart through all of my failure and pride
On a hill You created, The light of the world abandoned in darkness to die

*And as You speak, A hundred billion failures disappear,
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here,
If You left the grave behind You, so will I,
I can see Your heart in everything You've done
Every part designed in a work of art called love,
If You gladly chose surrender, so will I
I can see in Your heart, eight billion different ways,
Every precious one, a child You died to save
If You gave Your life to love them, so will I,
Like You would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to Your desire,
You're the One who never leaves the one behind*

Sending

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

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, And 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 — Colossians 3:17

Whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

Annual Ensenada Homebuilding Trip Sign up! Every year for the past 25 years Cross Sound Church has sent a team to Ensenada, Mexico through YWAM's (Youth with a Mission) Homes of Hope organization, to build 16'x20' houses for families that live in very poor housing conditions. To date, we've had the opportunity to build over 45 homes. We have reserved room for 75 people to build 4 houses. We leave Sat Nov 23 and return Friday Nov 29 (the day after Thanksgiving). The cost of the trip is approx \$1,100 per person (includes roundtrip airfare, room and board, and transport from San Diego to Ensenada. CSC will raise funds for the cost of building materials. Interested in going? Sign up here (link or QR code!) >> bit.ly/CSCEnsenada2024 Questions? Contact Stu: stuart@seattlepump.com



May 19: Braver Angel's Luncheon Workshop: How do we navigate a Presidential Year? Braver Angels is a New York-based 501 nonprofit dedicated to political depolarization through workshops where "red" and "blue" participants attempt to better understand one another's positions and discover their shared values. Join us Sunday, May 19, 12:00-6:30p.

Dinner For 8: We'd love to get to know each other better You are invited to host or attend a multigenerational dinner. at 5:00 on 3 Sundays of your choice in May or June (with drop off free childcare provided at the church office). It could be at your host's house, a beach bonfire or coffee shop, etc. as you wish. (If those dates don't work, feel free to do whatever is best for your group). If you'd like to participate or host, please email Brooke Wellman at Brooke.wellman@yahoo.com

Cross Sound Kids Summer Intern: Calling college students and high school juniors and seniors - if you like working with kids and are looking for a summer leadership opportunity, come be our summer intern! This is a paid position. Contact suzanne@crosssound.org or brooke@crosssound.org with any questions. View the job description here: bit.ly/internskids2024

June 21-23: Miracle Ranch 5th-8th Graders Come kick off Summer vacation and join us for a weekend of incredible FUN at Miracle Ranch in Port Orchard. Activities include gaga ball, a game room, a rodeo, a climbing wall, a snack shop, large group meetings, and the opportunity to participate in, horseback riding, high ropes, and paintball. Sign up here: bit.ly/5-8miracleranch2024 or QR code >



June 22: Day at Miracle Ranch K-4th Spend a day with us at Miracle Ranch! So many Summer-Fun activities! PreK (age 4+) also welcome with a parent. Visit the link to learn all the details and to sign up. Sign up by May 30. Contact suzanne@crosssound.org for questions, or to volunteer. Student and adult volunteers needed! bit.ly/K-4miracleranch2024



Partnering For Mexico City - Find out more about church planting in Mexico, Victor Cruz, and his work with Redeemer City to City. Check out our new website, subscribe to our blog, or donate to our work. Join the mission! partneringformexicocity.org/

Volunteer Needs: Sound Mike Arends is looking for help on the Sunday Set-up team, helping with sound equipment - on-site training - no experience required, just a willing heart! Sign up on the clipboard!

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.