



God doesn't  
want something  
from us. He  
simply wants us.

—  
C.S. Lewis

# 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 — Portions of Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
**His faithful love endures forever.**

The Lord is my strength and my song;  
**The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear.**

This is the day the Lord has made.  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

You are my God, and I will praise you!  
**You are my God, and I will exalt you!**

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**His faithful love endures forever.**

# Renewing

CONFESSION OF SIN

*“It is fitting that by the confession of our own wretchedness, we show forth the goodness and mercy of our 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.*

**God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We confess and repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven,  
whose sin is put out of sight!  
Yes, what joy for those  
whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt.

I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.”  
And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

— Psalm 32:1-2, 5 (NLT)

## **Lion and the Lamb**

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down  
Every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise,  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is a Lion, the Lion of Judah,  
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him  
Our God is a Lamb, the Lamb that was slain,  
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb,  
Every knee will bow before Him*

Open up the gate, make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free,  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Chorus*

Who can stop the Lord Almighty, who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty, who can stop the Lord?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty, who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty, who can stop the Lord?

*Chorus*

**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*

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

## **Yet Not I**

What gift of grace Is Jesus, my Redeemer  
There is no more For heaven now to give  
He is my joy, My righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love, My deep and boundless peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark, But I am not forsaken  
For by my side The Savior, He will stay  
I labor on In weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need His power is displayed

*To this I hold, My Shepherd will defend me, Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won, And I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, The price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled And suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised To overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, My sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said That He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand With joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, Still my lips shall repeat: "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."  
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON STORY — Devon Raney

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

*Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.*

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.—Romans 15:7

Love one another deeply from the heart.—1Peter 1:22

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*With the exception of the nursery, all students begin in the worship service. Upon dismissal students may proceed to their individual classes: Nursery Rm 234, Preschool Rm 232, K-1<sup>st</sup> Rm 231, 2-4<sup>th</sup> Rm 229, 5-6<sup>th</sup> Rm 231.*

SERIES: GENESIS

**Title: A New Name**

**Text: Genesis 17:1-7**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am El-Shaddai — ‘God Almighty.’ Walk before me, and be blameless.

<sup>2</sup> I will make a covenant with you, by which I will guarantee to give you countless descendants.”

<sup>3</sup> At this, Abram fell face down on the ground. Then God said to him,

<sup>4</sup> “This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations! <sup>5</sup> What’s more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them!

<sup>7</sup> “I will confirm my covenant with you and your descendants after you, from generation to generation. This is the everlasting covenant: I will always be your God and the God of your descendants after you.”

OUTLINE:

I. God’s Name

II. God’s Call

III. Abraham’s Name

IV. Abraham’s Promise

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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.

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 Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
And to give his life as a ransom for many.

— Mark 10:45

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

— Isaiah

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](http://www.crosssound.org/give) • Stock: contact [bookkeeper@crosssound.org](mailto: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



## **Our Great God**

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! (2x)*

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! (2x)*

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! (4x)*

## 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.**

# 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.

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BENEDICTION — 2nd Corinthians 13:14

May the love of the Father, the grace of the Lord Jesus,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

# Announcements

**Socks & Underwear, Socks and Underwear!** Cross Sound Youth is doing its annual Warm Winter Sock & Underwear Drive. We are looking to gather 240 pairs of new warm winter socks and underwear which will be part of our gift bags to the homeless this winter. Donations can be dropped at our office (600 Ericksen Ave. N.E., B.I) in a bin outside the office door or at church. The drive ends on November Dec. 1st. Thank you!

**Sunday Mornings at 8:15: "The After Party: Toward Better Christian Politics"**

This 6 week series continues for people who know there's a better way to "do politics." This material is designed through "Christianity Today" to equip, encourage and engage across differences in light of the gospel promises. This course is an invitation, during these unique times, to radically recenter on Jesus, as the Presidential Election approaches. Meets in the HS Library

**Women's Ministry** For more Women's Event info go to: [bit.ly/crosssoundwomen](http://bit.ly/crosssoundwomen)  
BIBLE STUDY is studying "God of Covenant: Genesis 12-50" by Jen Wilkin.

- Monday Evening 6:30 - 8:30 - Soup and Salad Dinner provided
- Wednesday Morning 9:30 - 11:30 - Breakfast Potluck
- Nov 15 7pm: Women's Game Night at the home of Nancy Lim. Bring a snack!
- Dec 7: Women's Advent Brunch at Island School from 10-noon. Save the Date!

**Nov 6: Suquamish Kitchen** Come join the fun as we cook and serve a meal to folks from North Kitsap and Bainbridge Island. There are plenty of things to do that require only a willing spirit! Cook, prep, serve, wash dishes, clean up - all clearly defined jobs, so you know what you're getting into! Sign up: [crosssound.org/events](http://crosssound.org/events)

**Nov 16: FIRST AID ARTS Annual Benefit Dinner!** Join us at 415 Westlake in Seattle to support CSC's partner ministry, bringing "beautiful healing" to survivors of trauma locally and in 70+ countries. We will enjoy Syrian cuisine, live music by Steve Hall, and celebrate 15 years together! Tickets/Info: [www.firstaidarts.org](http://www.firstaidarts.org)

**Men's 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 will discover that Jesus Christ is central to every prophecy, promise, and passage. Revelation gives us 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](http://www.joinbsf.org) . If you have any questions, please reach out to Tony Merritt ([merritts.wa@gmail.com](mailto:merritts.wa@gmail.com)) or Teague Parker ([newpark@centurytel.net](mailto:newpark@centurytel.net)).

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*