



My deepest awareness  
of myself is that I am  
deeply loved by Jesus Christ  
and I have done nothing  
to earn it or deserve it.



Brennan Manning

# 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 86:8-13

No one is like you, O Lord.

None can do what you do!

All the nations you made

will come and bow before you, Lord;

You alone are God.

Teach me your ways, O Lord,

that I may live according to your truth!

With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God.

for your love for me is very great.

You have rescued me from the depths

# 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,

**In grace you have loved us. In grace you have saved us.**

**In grace you have made us yours.**

**And now we confess that we still daily need that same grace,  
for all the ways that we turn away from you.**

**Forgive us again for our many shortcomings and sin;**

**and in your grace, bring your renewing and  
life-giving touch to our lives.**

**In Jesus' name we pray,**

**Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

— Psalm 103:11-12

## **Come, Now Is The Time To Worship**

*Come, now is the time to worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
Come, just as you are before your God... Come*

One day every tongue will confess you are God, One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

*Chorus*

One day every tongue will confess you are God, One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives, Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength, We gladly choose You now

*Chorus*

## **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*

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

*Chorus x2*

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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.

**Rest On Us** — UpperRoom, Elyssa Smith

As the Spirit was moving over the waters, Spirit come move over us,  
Come rest on us, come rest on us  
As the Spirit was moving over the waters, Spirit come move over us,  
Come rest on us, come rest on us

*So Come down Spirit when you move,  
You make my heart pound, When you fill the room  
You're here and I know you are moving,  
I'm here and I know you will fill me  
So Come down Spirit when you move,  
You make my heart pound, When you fill the room  
You're here and I know you are moving,  
I'm here and I know you will fill me*

Fire and wind would you do it again, Open up the gates let Heaven come in,  
Come rest on us, come rest on us  
Fire and wind would you do it again, Open up the gates let Heaven come in,  
Come rest on us, come rest on us

*Chorus*

Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want  
Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want  
Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want  
Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want

*Chorus*

Holy spirit come rest on us, you're all we want, you're all we want  
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TUESDAY STORY — Stephanie Dinius

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

NOTES:

SERMON SERIES: GOSPEL CULTURE

**Text: 1 Corinthians 9:1-23 (ESV)**

**Title: For the Sake of the Gospel**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? <sup>2</sup>If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you, for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

<sup>3</sup>This is my defense to those who would examine me. <sup>4</sup>Do we not have the right to eat and drink? <sup>5</sup> Do we not have the right to take along a believing wife, as do the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? <sup>6</sup> Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? <sup>7</sup>Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Or who tends a flock without getting some of the milk?

<sup>8</sup>Do I say these things on human authority? Does not the Law say the same? <sup>9</sup>For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? <sup>10</sup>Does he not certainly speak for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of sharing in the crop. <sup>11</sup>If we have sown spiritual things among you, is it too much if we reap material things from you? <sup>12</sup>If others share this rightful claim on you, do not we even more?

Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? <sup>14</sup>In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.

<sup>15</sup>But I have made no use of any of these rights, nor am I writing these things to secure any such provision. For I would rather die than have anyone deprive me of my ground for boasting. <sup>16</sup>For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup>For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup>What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup>To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup>To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup>To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup>I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

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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").*

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.

—1Peter 1:17-18

Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

—Psalm 96:2

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



Each one must give as he has decided in his heart.  
Not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
And God is able to make all grace abound to you,  
so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times,  
you may abound in every good work.

— 2 Corinthians 9:7-8



### **Sing Hallelujah To The Lord**

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Sing Hallelujah Sing Hallelujah  
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Jesus is Lord Of Heaven and Earth  
Jesus is Lord Of Heaven and Earth  
Sing Hallelujah Sing Hallelujah  
Jesus is Lord Of Heaven and Earth

Welcome the gospel of the Lord  
Welcome the gospel of the Lord  
Listen His word is true Rejoice as He comes to you  
Welcome the gospel of the Lord

### 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

## **The Blessing**

The Lord bless you, and keep you,  
Make His face shine upon You, And Be Gracious To You  
The Lord Turn His Face Toward You, And Give You Peace  
The Lord Bless You, And Keep You,  
Make His Face Shine Upon You, And Be Gracious To You  
The Lord Turn His Face Toward You, And Give You Peace

Amen, Amen, Amen

The Lord Bless You, And Keep You, Make His Face Shine Upon You, And Be  
Gracious To You  
The Lord Turn His Face Toward You, And Give You Peace

Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen

May His Favor Be Upon You, And A Thousand Generations  
And Your Family And Your Children, And Their Children And Their Children  
May His Favor Be Upon You, And A Thousand Generations  
And Your Family And Your Children, And Their Children And Their Children  
May His Presence Go Before You, And Behind You And Beside You  
All Around You And Within You, He Is With You, He Is With You  
In The Morning, In The Evening, In Your Coming And You Going  
In Your Weeping And Rejoicing, He Is For You, He Is For You  
He Is For You, He Is For You, He Is For You, He Is For You  
He Is For You, He Is For You, He Is for You, He Is For You

Amen, Amen, Amen  
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BENEDICTION — Hebrews 13:21

May the God of peace... equip you with everything good for doing his will,  
and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

# Announcements

**June 13: Women's Ministry Picnic:** Join us at Battle Point Park to celebrate summer! Meet on the north side of the jungle gym for a walk at 5 pm, or potluck picnic at 6 pm. Bring your lawn chair and dish or beverage to share. See you there!

**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](https://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. Contact [suzanne@crosssound.org](mailto:suzanne@crosssound.org) for questions, or to volunteer. Student and adult volunteers needed! [bit.ly/K-4miracleranch2024](https://bit.ly/K-4miracleranch2024)



**June 23: Jul Nickerson's Memorial Service** You are invited to celebrate the life and passing of Jul Nickerson at 2pm on June 23 at Seabold Hall, Bainbridge Island.

**June 30: Annual Congregational Meeting** Please plan to stay after church to vote on the proposed budget and pray for the upcoming year of ministry that God has prepared for us.

**July 7: School of Discipleship Begins** Our highest calling as disciples is to become love, which requires bringing the desires of our soul before Jesus and spending time with him. If you are hungry for more depth, discernment, wisdom and joy in your "with-God life", join our summer book study starting July 7th at 8:45 am in the library. Our selection is Sacred Rhythms, Arranging our Lives for Spiritual Transformation, by Ruth Haley Barton. Contact Katie for details: [katiepearson@crosssound.org](mailto:katiepearson@crosssound.org)

**July 19-21 All-Church Camping at Crescent Beach!** - Crescent Beach is a beautiful private beach with tent sites just steps from the water! Tent sites costs \$35 per night (two tents allowed per site, doubling our capacity for guests). Please specify 1 or 2 nights. If you need financial aid, or require an RV or Trailer spot, email [kristin@crosssound.org](mailto:kristin@crosssound.org). 40 spots available. Sign up! It's gonna be fun!! [bit.ly/CrescentBeach2024](https://bit.ly/CrescentBeach2024) or follow the QR code >



**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](https://bit.ly/CSCEnsenada2024) Questions? Contact Stu: [stuart@seattlepump.com](mailto:stuart@seattlepump.com)



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*