



People always assume that the church's primary business is to teach morality. But it isn't; it's to proclaim grace, forgiveness, and the free party for all. It's to announce the reconciling relationship of God and to invite everyone simply to believe it and celebrate it.



Robert Farrar Capon

# 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 — Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

# 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.*

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.  
You have called us to be the church,  
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and broken world.  
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,  
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,  
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.  
Have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.  
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

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.

— based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

## **You Are My Vision**

You are my vision, O King of my heart.  
Nothing else satisfies, only You, Lord.  
You are my best thought by day or by night.  
Waking or sleeping, Your presence, my light.

*Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.*

You are my wisdom, You are my true word,  
I'm ever with You, and You with me Lord:  
You're my great Father, and I'm Your true son,  
You dwell inside me, together we're one.

*Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.*

You are my battle-shield, sword for the fight:  
You are my dignity, You're my delight;  
You're my souls shelter and You're my high tower.  
Come raise me heavenward O Power of my power.

*Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.*

I don't want riches or man's empty praise:  
You're my inheritance, now and always;

You, and You only, the first in my heart:  
High King of heaven, my treasure You are.

*Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh.*

High King of heaven, when victory's won,  
May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heaven's Son.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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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.

## **Revelation Song**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat.  
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*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing, "Praise to The King of Kings, You are my everything.  
And I will adore You".*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color. Flashes of lightening, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be, To You, the only wise King.

*Chorus*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your Name.  
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water. Such a marvelous mystery.

*Chorus*

## **Oh God Chords by The Citizens** - Zach Bolen

In the valley, oh God, You're near, In the quiet, oh God, You're near  
In the shadow, oh God, You're near, At my breaking, oh God, You're near

*Oh God, You never leave my side. Your love stands firm through all my life.*

In my searching, oh God, You're near, In my wandering, oh God, You're near  
When I feel alone, oh God, You're near, At my lowest, oh God, You're near

*Oh God, You never leave my side. Your love stands firm through all my life*

Height nor depth nor anything else could pull us apart,  
We are joined as one by Your blood  
Hope will rise as we become more than conquerors through,  
the One who loved the world (repeat)

*Oh God, You never leave my side, Your love stands firm through all my life (repeat 2)*

## CUBA MISSION TRIP SHARE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

*Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.*

#### QUOTES:

“Christianity is not about us searching for God, but about God searching for us.”

–Tim Keller

“The love of God is not a mild benevolence but a consuming fire. He pursues us with passion.” – Elisabeth Elliot

“We pursue God because, and only because, He has first put an urge within us that spurs us to the pursuit.” – A.W. Tozer

#### NOTES:

## MESSAGE

**Series: On the Road with Jesus: Part 3**

**Title: The God who Pursues**

**Text: Luke 19:1-10**

**Speaker: Dave Sellers**

He entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” <sup>6</sup> So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> And when they saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup> And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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:contact_bookkeeper@crosssound.org)
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110



**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 and 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



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.

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1Peter 1:17-18

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

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Matthew 11:28-29

### 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

## **Glorious Day**

I was buried beneath my shame, Who could carry that kind of weight?  
It was my tomb 'Till I met You

I was breathing but not alive, All my failures I tried to hide,  
It was my tomb 'Till I met You... You called my name and I ran out of that grave

*Out of the darkness into Your glorious day,  
You called my name and I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

Now Your mercy has saved my soul, Now Your freedom is all that I know,  
The old made new, when I met You. You called my name and I ran out of that grave

*Out of the darkness into Your glorious day,  
You called my name and I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy, But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter, I was an orphan, Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken, You were my healing, Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future, my eyes are open...

*'Cause when You called my name, I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day, Y  
ou called my name and I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day*

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.

**Amen.**

# Announcements

**Cross Sound Family Camp** We're headed to Young Life Camp at Washington Family Ranch in Oregon. Live it up with your family on the zip line, go carts, pool, blob, skatepark, rock climbing, Family Club and more. What a time to grow closer to each other and closer to God. Memorial Day Weekend - May 23-26 - And our church is subsidizing the cost so you will only pay \$100 per person! Join us! For registration info email: [Brooke.wellman@yahoo.com](mailto:Brooke.wellman@yahoo.com)

**Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 7pm** Join us at the CS Office (600 Ericksen Ave NE. Suite 210) for our annual (family-friendly!) Ash Wednesday Service. Many associate Ash Wednesday with Roman Catholicism; but it's also commonly practiced by Protestants. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter and at its core is getting deeper the gospel: gospel dynamics, gospel application, and gospel stories in our lives. We look forward to seeing you!

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://bit.ly/CSCWomensRetreat2025) or email [Ashley@CrossSound.org](mailto: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!)

**Men's Ministry: Bible Study Fellowship Tuesdays at 6:30pm** at the Church office. Sign up at [www.joinbsf.org](http://www.joinbsf.org) or email Tony at [merritts.wa@gmail.com](mailto:merritts.wa@gmail.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.*