



But here's the thing:
pretty good people
do not need Jesus.
He came for the lost.
He came for the broken.
In His love for us
He came to usher us
into His foundness
and wholeness.



Tish Harrison Warren

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 Exodus 15:26; Isaiah 6:10

God invites us into his healing presence with these words:

“I am the Lord, who heals you.”

Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated,

we come hungering for health that only God can provide.

God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears,

and tender hearts turned toward him, the Great Physician.

We bow before him in faith and expectancy!

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.

“Come now, let us reason together;”

says the LORD.

“Though your sins are like scarlet,

they shall be as white as snow;

though they are red as crimson,

they shall be like wool.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE — Psalm 32:3-5

While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

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

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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

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

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

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 x 2

Sing to the King — Billy Foote

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign,
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

*Come, let us sing a song, A song declaring we belong to Jesus, He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise, Sing now with voices raised to Jesus, Sing to the King*

For His returning we watch and we pray,
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

Chorus x2

TUESDAY STORY — Grace Sellers

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.

QUOTES:

True worship doesn't put on a show or make a fuss; true worship isn't half-hearted, doesn't keep looking at its watch, doesn't worry what the person in the next pew is doing. True worship is open to God, adoring God, waiting for God. Trusting God even in the dark. – NT Wright

'We think that if we don't feel something there can be no authenticity in doing it. But the wisdom of God says something different: that we can act ourselves into a new way of feeling much better than we can feel ourselves into a new way of acting. Worship is an act that develops feelings for God, not a feeling for God that is expressed in an act of worship. When we obey the command to praise God in worship, our deep, essential need to be in relationship with God is nurtured.'
–Eugene H Peterson,

'Instead of the bottom up emphasis on worship as our expression of devotion and praise, historic Christian worship is rooted in the conviction that God is the primary actor or agent in the worship encounter. Worship works from the top down, you might say. In worship we don't just come to show God our devotion and give him our praise; we are called to worship because in this encounter God (re)makes us and molds us top-down. Worship is the arena in which God recalibrates our hearts, reforms our desires, and rehabilitates our loves. Worship isn't just something we do; it is where God does something to us. Worship is the heart of discipleship because it is the gymnasium in which God retrains our hearts.' – James KA Smith, *You Are What You Love*

NOTES:

SERMON SERIES: SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Text: Psalm 95

Title: Worship

Speaker: Dave Sellers

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart,
and they have not known my ways."
Therefore I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter my rest."

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").*

'...symbolic actions are among the most powerful things in the world...'— Tom Wright

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



Each of you must give as you have made up your mind,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

— 2 Corinthians 9:7

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing— Robert Robinson, Nettleton, John Wyeth

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Here by thy great help I've come
And I hope, by thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

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.

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Sending

Our God — Chris Tomlin

Water you turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind,
There's no one like you, None like you

Into the darkness you shine,
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you, None like you

*Our God is greater, Our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, Awesome in power,
Our God, Our God*

Into the darkness you shine,
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like you, None like you

Chorus x2

And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us, Then what could stand against
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Chorus x2

BENEDICTION —based on Philippians 4:7

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
remain with you always.

Amen.

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

August 4: All-Church Lunch! You are invited to stay after service for a catered Mexican lunch! The Hospitality Team needs help with Set-up, Take-down and providing sides. If interested, please sign up on the clipboard!

August 8: Backpack Drive Donations Due Please help us collect 135 backpacks for 7th-12th grade students by Thursday, 8/8. For more information, check out bit.ly/24projectbackpack and sign up on the clipboard!

August 18: Confirmation (date change!) We will be introducing the 5-8th grade students who chose to confirm their faith during Service on 8/18. This will be a time of celebration as a whole congregation, and we look forward to welcoming them into the CSC family!

August 18: Women's Ministry: Picnic with a Purpose: Mark Your Calendar! Join us after church as we gather at the home of Barb Ames for our annual Women's Ministry Summer Picnic. Don't miss this beloved tradition! Please RSVP at: bit.ly/2024picnicwithapurpose by Monday, August 12 so we can plan food.

August 25: Save the Date: Homes for Home Golf Fundraiser Join us at Meadowmeer for our Annual Ensenada golf fundraiser! This event is a fun, 9-hole scramble format tournament with teams of 4 people. Includes lunch. More details to follow! Questions? Email michaelwangen@gmail.com

Women's Bible Summer Study Has Begun! Please join the Women of Cross Sound for Summer Bible Study as we study 2 Timothy. Monday Evenings @ 7 at Ashley's Home & Wednesday Morning @10 at Battle Point Park. Childcare is provided Wednesday mornings. If interested, email ashley@crosssound.org or visit: <http://bit.ly/crosssoundwomen> or sign up on the clipboard!

School of Discipleship 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, Sundays 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

Annual Ensenada Homebuilding Trip (Nov 23-29) Sign up! For 25 years Cross Sound has sent a team to Ensenada, Mexico through YWAM's (Youth with a Mission) Homes of Hope organization, to build houses for families that live in very poor conditions. This year, we've reserved room for 75 people to build 4 houses. The cost is approx \$1,100/person (includes airfare, room and board, and transport from San Diego to Ensenada. Interested in going? Sign up bit.ly/CSCEnsenada2024 or follow the QR code > Questions? Contact Stu: stuart@seattlepump.com



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.