



May we never think  
that pondering the  
Almighty's love is only  
for beginners. No one  
ever moves past the  
need to learn and then  
relearn this over and  
over again.

—

Elyse Fitzpatrick

# 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 — Taken from Isaiah 12:4-6

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done,  
and proclaim that his name is exalted.  
Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;  
let this be known to all the world.  
Shout aloud and sing for joy,  
for great is the Holy One among you.

# 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

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. — 1 John 1:9

Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus...  
nothing can ever separate us from God's love. — Romans 8:1 & 38

Know this joy this morning: In Jesus Christ,  
You are loved. You are forgiven. You are His.  
**Amen.**

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**Text in bold** is read by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by the worship leader only.

## **Build Your Kingdom Here**

Come set Your rule and reign, In our hearts again,  
Increase in us we pray, Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls,  
Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your Church, We need Your power in Us

We seek Your kingdom first, We hunger and we thirst,  
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captive hearts released The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heavens cause

We are Your Church, We pray revive this earth

*Build Your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear,  
Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire, Win this planet back,  
Change the atmosphere, Build Your kingdom here we pray!*

Unleash Your kingdoms power Reaching the near and far No force of hell can  
stop Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with  
the strength and love of Christ

We are Your Church, We are the hope on earth

*Build Your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear,  
Show Your mighty hand, Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire, Win this planet back,  
Change the atmosphere, Build Your kingdom here we pray! (repeat)*

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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.

**The Passion** — Hillsong

The passion of our Savior, The mercy of our God  
The cross that leaves question, Of the measure of His love

*Our chains are gone, Our debt is paid, The cross has over thrown the grave  
For Jesus' blood that sets us free, Means death to death And life for me*

The Innocent judged guilty, While the guilty one walks free  
Death would be His portion, And our portion liberty

*Our chains are gone, Our debt is paid, The cross has over thrown the grave  
For Jesus' blood that sets us free, Means death to death And life for me*

I give my whole life, to honour this love, by the Lamb who was slain, I'm forgiven  
The sinner's Savior, Crown Him forever, for the Lamb who was slain, He is risen  
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**Trust In You** — Lauren Diagle

Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet,  
Every moment of my wandering, never changes what You see,  
I've tried to win this war I confess, my hands are weary I need Your rest,  
Mighty warrior, King of the fight, no matter what I face You're by my side,

*When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move,  
When You don't part the waters , I wish I could walk through,  
When You don't give the answers as I cry out to You,  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You*

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings,  
there's not a day ahead You have not seen,  
So in all things be my life and breath,  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less,

*Chorus*

You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand,  
You are my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand,  
Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good,  
There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood,

*Chorus*

TUESDAY AFTERNOON STORY — Danny Kim

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

*Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.*

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

— Romans 15:7

Be devoted to one another in love.

— Romans 12:10

PONDERINGS:

“Prayer is simply the medium through which we communicate and commune with God.” — John Mark Comer

“Meditate on the words our Father. Say them over to yourself until you feel something of their wonderful truth. They mean that I am bound to God by the closest and tenderest relationship, and that I have a right to His love, His power, and His blessing in a way no one else could give me. Imagine the boldness with which we can approach Him! Imagine the great things we have a right to ask for! Our Father. It means that all His infinite love, patience, and wisdom reach down to help me.” — Andrew Murray

“Will you dare to invite the invasion of heaven on earth? This – and so much more – is what it means to pray the second petition of the Lord’s Prayer. ‘Bring it on! Bring on your revolution. Reverse the effects of sin. Restore broken humanity. Come and reign without rival in all the earth and begin with me.’” — Darrell Johnson

“God’s ‘response’ to our prayers is not a charade. He does not pretend that he is answering our prayer when he is only doing what he was going to do anyway. Our requests really make a difference in what God does or does not do.” — Dallas Willard

“All of Jesus’ teaching on prayer in the Gospels can be summarized with one word: ask.” — Paul Miller

SERIES: ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS

**Title: Lessons on Prayer**

**Text: Luke 11:1-13**

**Speaker: Dave O'Connell**

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come.  
<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.  
<sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins,  
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.  
And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

<sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

NOTES:

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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

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

— Isaiah 55:1

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends to support the worship and work of the church, it's 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

**What A Beautiful Name It Is** — Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood  
You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

*What a beautiful Name it is, What a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful Name it is, Nothing compares to this,  
What a beautiful Name it Is, the Name of Jesus*

You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater What could separate us now

*What a wonderful Name it is, What a wonderful Name it is...*

Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You,  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, The praise of Your glory, For You are raised to life again  
You have no rival, You have no equal, Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is,...



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Heavenly Father,

You pursued us, saved us, and adopted us into your family.  
You could not have given more when you gave us your Son.  
And you cannot love us more than you do.

So, help us to rejoice in you, to trust you, and to  
Regularly pray to you with confidence and joy.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,

You bore our sin and you paid our debt.  
You stand as our Savior, our Lord, and our Friend.  
Astonish us by your love and grace.  
Keep working in our hearts and lives that we might follow you.  
And take us, and use us, for your glory.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,

Work in our world, in our church, and in each one of us.  
We need your transforming grace, healing, and touch.  
Set our hearts on fire with the love of Jesus;  
And continue to usher in His Kingdom of grace!  
We praise you, welcome you, and need you.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

## 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, for ever.  
Amen.

# Sending

## **All Must Be Well** — Indelible Grace

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well  
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well  
Precious is the blood that healed us, Perfect is the grace that sealed us  
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well  
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well  
Happy still in God confiding, Fruitful if in Christ abiding  
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well  
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well  
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying  
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well

PRAY FOR THE CUBA TEAM


BENEDICTION

May the Father rejoice over you with gladness;  
May Christ Jesus renew you in his love;  
May the Holy Spirit give you his peace.

May our triune God send us forward in His joy,  
to love and serve our world.

**Amen.**

# Announcements

• **Ash Wednesday is February 14:** 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 the gospel: gospel dynamics, gospel application, and gospel stories going deeper into our lives. Here's a helpful article on the meaning of and preparation for Lent: Keeping a Holy Lent: follow QR CODE >>>>>  Join us for our 7pm service at the CS Office- 600 Ericksen Ave #210. This is a family-friendly service - kids are welcome and encouraged!

• **Small Group Leaders Meeting: Saturday, March 9th** Please join up for this collaborative/training event if you are a small group leader. We'll meet at the church office from 9a-11:30a (600 Ericksen Ave, Ste 210, BI) For more information please contact Kyle Shei (kyle.shei@gmail.com or Dave Sellers dave@crosssound.org)

• **GriefShare is returning** with an 11-week class Thursdays September 29-May 9 at church office 9:45-noon. A recovery program for those who have lost a loved one from death (spouse, older child, family member, friend, co-worker.etc). Brings hope, comfort and healing in a safe confidential environment. Contact Sue MacFarlane: 206-714-5986

• **Save the date - there are a lot of fun events coming up this Spring!**  
MARCH 22 at 6PM: Comedy Night Young Life Fundraiser  
JUNE 21-23: Miracle Ranch 5th-8th Graders  
JULY 19-21: all-church family camp at Crescent Beach

**Women's Bible Study** Join us as we study "Gospel on the Ground" by Kristy McClelland. Email: [katiepearson@crosssound.org](mailto:katiepearson@crosssound.org) or <http://bit.ly/crosssoundwomen>  
MONDAYS 6:30-8:30pm. Soup and Salad Dinner Provided  
WEDNESDAYS 9:30-11:30am. Breakfast and Childcare Provided

**Women & Children's Walk In The Woods** Join us Thursday mornings at 9:15am for a 3 mile walk around Gazam Lake (stroller suggested). Park at 7377 Springridge Rd NE Bainbridge Is. Questions and/or RSVP to Brooke Wellman at (425)647-8542

**Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Thursdays 6:30-8pm at the Church Office**  
In a world that declares "find your own truth: - Jesus stands alone. He boldly proclaims Himself as the only source of freedom, peace, security, truth, and everlasting life with God. Join us as we study the Book of John! For info/sign up go to: [bit.ly/joinBSF](http://bit.ly/joinBSF). Questions? Email Tony Merritt - [merritts.wa@gmail.com](mailto:merritts.wa@gmail.com)

**Men's Breakfast:** Second Saturdays of the month. 8am at the Church Office. Come and be known!

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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.*