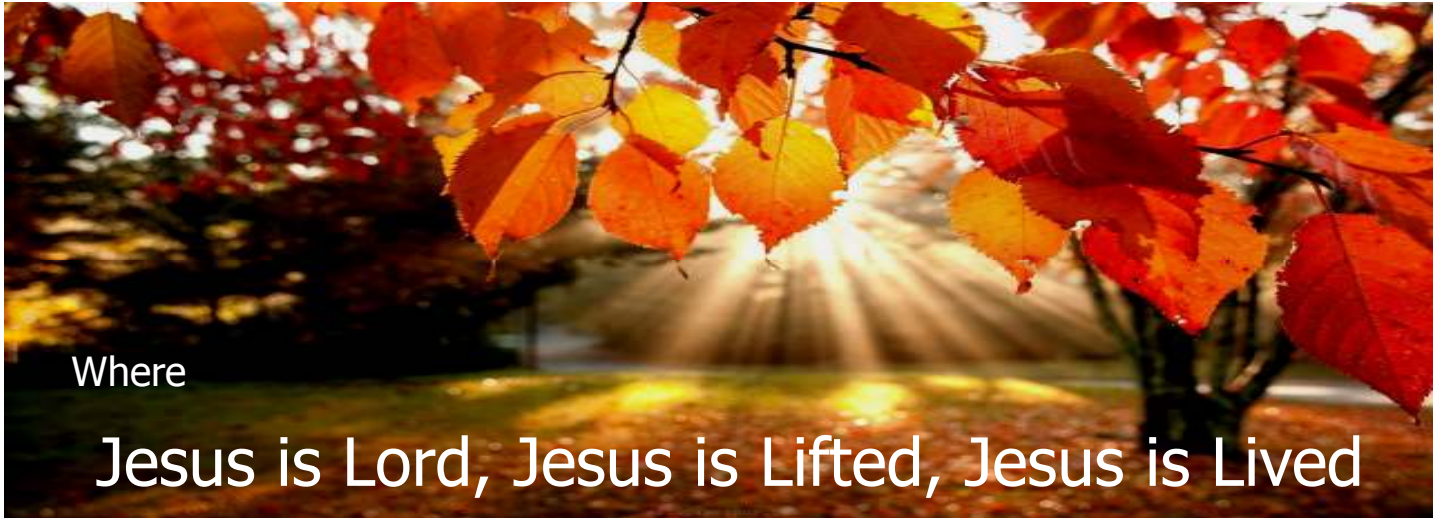

Port Orchard Church of Christ



Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

Happy In Grace

Please take a moment out of your busy schedule to hear the heart of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a young German theologian who was martyred by the Nazis in 1945.

In his book, *The COST OF DISCIPLESHIP*, Bonhoeffer wrote...

It is becoming clearer every day that the most urgent problem besetting our Church is this: How can we live the Christian life in the modern world?

Happy are they who have reached the end of the road we seek to tread, who are astonished to discover that by no means self-evident truth that grace is costly just because it is the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

Happy are the simple followers of Jesus Christ who have been overcome by his grace, and are able to sing the praises of all the sufficient grace of Christ with humbleness of heart.

Happy are they who, knowing that grace, can live in the world without being of it, who, by following

Jesus Christ, are so assured of their heavenly citizenship that they are truly free to live their lives in this world.

Happy are they who know that discipleship simply means the life which springs from grace, and that grace simply means discipleship.

Happy are they who become Christians in this sense of the word. For them the word of grace has proved a fount of mercy.

Grace matters. But the grace that matters is not cheap, easy grace that dismisses sin and permits the guilty to continue their self-chosen way. Grace that matters costs a person everything...yes, everything!

[reprinted from 2008]-Melvin Byrd

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Welcome Guests

We are so glad that you decided to visit Port Orchard Church of Christ this morning! Since you took this step to join us for worship, we would like to extend to you a warm welcome. Wherever you are this morning, as we lift worship to God, we pray that you are able to leave feeling uplifted, convicted, or encouraged in your faith.

We seek to worship God like the first century church did, with a sense of awe and with a fear

of the Lord. Some things we do might seem old fashioned or traditional, but we want you to know that at its core, it is for the praise of God's glory.

You are not required to do anything weird or ostentatious. We hope that you feel free to join us in worshipping God to the best of your abilities. If you have any specific needs, we have a ministry staff that would love to connect with you. Ask the people sitting around you for

names of the ministry staff and to point them out!

Once again, we are so happy to have you here worshipping with us and we hope this is a chance to worship God in a deep and meaningful way.

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Save the Dates!

Tuesday 11/1 Ladies Prayer Group

Saturday 11/5 Deacons Meeting

Sunday 11/6 Congregational Meeting

Tuesday 11/8 Ladies Prayer Group

Friday 11/11 Woodinville Area Wide

Sunday 11/13 Senior Saints Potluck



Port Orchard News and Events

Pulpit Preview--

Grayson Gerard will be preaching a sermon this upcoming Sunday. Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you there!

Happy Birthday!

October has arrived, it's time to celebrate our October babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday! Tim Duffy - 10/4, Kristi Hall. Ken Woodrow - 10/12. Lisa Bratcher - 10/13. Cindy Snead - 10/17. Paula Hill - 10/20. Laura Fry - 10/24. Sandi Warner - 10/25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dale Sanders

Dale Sanders shared a sermon with us last Sunday. If you missed his message and would like to hear it, please visit the church website at pococ.weebly.com

Communion Bread Preparation

Below is current list of those who have already volunteered to make the communion bread for the upcoming months. If you feel this a place where you could serve, please speak with Connie Switzer.

Serving October 30, 2016 :

Prayer Leader:	Ken & Isaac Benjamin	Communion Prep:	Connie Switzer
Scripture Reader:	Jim Snead	Communion Cleanup:	Bratcher Family
Offering Thoughts:	Ray Switzer	Praise Team:	Laura Gerard
Communion Meditation:	Brandon Zepf	Sunday School & CW Helper:	Sarah B. & Barbara C.
Servers:	Dave L. & Isaiah Z.	Fellowship Team:	Donuts— Sandi Warner
Ushers:	Terry B. & Gary C.	Coffee—	Greg Warner
Greeters:	Paula H. & Sarah H.	Cleanup—	Sandi Warner
Nursery Attendants:	TBD		
Sound:	John Bickle		
Slides/Lighting:	Lisa Bratcher		



Feb. -April. Carla Duffy
 May - July. Deloris Lawler
 Aug. - Oct. Connie Switzer
 Nov. - Jan. LaDonna Latham

Congregational Meeting

Notes from October's Congregational Meeting are in the foyer.

Little Dresses

Little Dresses will be cancelled until further notice due to low turnout.

Church Directory

More updated church directories will be placed in the foyer, if you were unable to grab one last Sunday.

Pene Hammock Update

Pene is doing fine, they will take her off the ventilator by Thursday. The antibiotic is working and the doctor set up a plan of action. Praise to our precious Father for His guidance, encouragement and healing for Pene. Continue to pray for the healing that is going on with her and for the Hammock family.

Woodinville Area Wide

When: November 11th-13th

Where: Woodinville Church of Christ

Chaperones are needed for this event. If you are willing to chaperone this event or you would like to attend please speak with Gene Gerard. For more information on the event please visit the link below.

www.woodinvillecofc.org/youth

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Christ

Thank you so much for the special send off potluck and for the beautiful tablecloths; it will be a constant reminder of our years spent here. We have enjoyed being a part of the Port Orchard congregation and we love all of you. Our prayer for you is that you will continue to be a blessing to the Port Orchard area. May our Lord Bless you- Roy & Jo Vaughn

Our Prayer List

Healing for:

Isaac Benjamin
 Runell Mason- cancer
 (numbers coming down)
 Delores Brun - cancer
 Gary Chasteen - knee
 David Latham
 Ken Avery - knee & gout
 Rick Velasco - asthma
 David Howard - kidney surgery
 (tumor was benign)

Traveling:

Dale & Lori Sanders, Laura & Darrell Fry, Deloris Lawler, James & Connie Greer

Encouragement:

Wayne & the Hammock family
 Eloise Gerard, Nikole Karn,
 Roy & Jo Vaughn waiting for the inspector and moving.

Other prayer requests:

Upcoming Elections
 Our church, deacons, members
 Our country, Our homeless in the community, Ray & Connie Switzer's daughter who is waiting for test results for cancer, Marci and her adjustment to her feeding tube.

October 23, 2016

Worship: 81

Class: N/A

Offering: \$3,348.10

Goal: \$3,437.50

Isaiah 41:10(NIV)

So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your
God.I will strengthen you and help
you;I will uphold you with my righteous
right hand.

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