

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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Gladness In My Heart

*You have put gladness in my heart, more than when their grain and new wine abound. In peace I will both lie down and sleep, For You alone, O Lord, make me to dwell in safety—
Psalms 4:7-8*

Enjoying success and prosperity in things of this world will certainly cause our hearts to swell with gladness (joy). But this joy is brief in nature because it is only for the present moment and does not look to the future. On the other hand, the joy the Lord puts into our heart is not confined to only the present time can but continues even into eternity. It is imperative that we understand that the Lord will put gladness (joy) in our heart only when we are willing to surrender our life to him (Galatians 2:20; Philippians 1:21; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 16:13-14; Luke 9:23).

Understand this. Our surrender to the Lord must be unconditional with nothing held back. A life surrendered to the Lord is a new life; old things are passed away, all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17). In this new life we love the Lord supremely (Mark 12:30; John 14:15; 1 John 4:15-19). In the old life, our attention was set on things of the earth but in the new life it is on things above (Colossians 3:1-5; 1 John 2:15-17; Matthew 6:19-21; Matthew 6:33). In the new life we present ourselves to the Lord as a living sacrifice willing to let his word fill our hearts, mold our thoughts and guide us every step of the way through this life (Romans 12:1; Psalms 119:105; Philippians 4:7-8). The surrendered life is one in which "to live is Christ" (Philippians 1:21; 1 Peter 2:21-25). Whether or not we unconditionally surrender to the Lord is left up to us, but once we choose to surrender to him, his will becomes supreme in life.

Truly, it is God alone who can make us dwell in safety (Psalms 118:6; Jude 24; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Romans 8:31; Philippians 4:13; Colossians 1:9-12). There are so many things that happen in this life that I do not fully understand why they happen. One thing I do know and believe with all my heart is that so long as I have an unwavering trust in God, so long as my commitment to him remains sure and steadfast, so long as I have allowed him to put joy deep down into my heart through a life surrendered to him, he will keep me safe and I can come to the end of the day, and pillow my head peacefully in sleep. My friends, this is one of those thoughts that brings so much comfort to me as I struggle through this life. How about you?

What a glorious, soul stirring thought for you and I to think on today. To God be the glory! Just one man's opinion...

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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 cen-

tury 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.

Save the Dates!

Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm	POCOC Auditorium
Church Potluck Sunday, November 10th After Morning Worship	PCOC Downstairs
Bunko! Friday, November 15 6 - 8pm Bring a dish to share	Downstairs POCOC Paula Hill 360-674-7181
Pie & Cake Auction Sunday, November 24	POCOC Downstairs

Close & lock building - If you are the designated "closer" of the building, please remember to make sure all the doors and windows are closed securely, and locked.

Serving November 10, 2019:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

11/10 **Trent Herbert** is scheduled to give the sermon this Sunday. Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45

Last Sunday

Vincente Huerta gave the sermon last Sunday. If you would like to listen to his presentation or other sermons, go to pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html

Happy Birthday!

November: Laura Denault-Beigler - 2, Brandon Zepf - 2, Jessica Zepf - 7, Dan Gross - 15, Haidyen Jones - 21, Julie Snyppe - 21, Renny Woodrow - 24, Haddie Keagle - 29

December: Nicole Karn - 3, LaDonna Latham - 3, Tristen Herbert - 5, Sarah Benjamin - 8, Elizabeth Herbert - 8, Kelli Keagle - 12, Jedidiah Herbert - 17, Bonnie Mitchell - 18, Darlene Woodrow - 24, Wayne Hammock - 25, Gary White - 28, Jake Orser - 31, Randy vanLeuven - 31

Prayer Leader:	Jason Hooper	Communion Prep & Cleanup:	Rick Velasco
Scripture Reader:	Trent Herbert		
Offering Thoughts:	Dave Snyppe	Song Leader:	Praise Team
Communion Meditation:	Dave Snyppe		
Servers:	Jodon Mason & Greg Warner		
Ushers:	Dan Gross & Rick Velasco		
Greeters:	Paula Hill & Carla Duffy	Children's 9:30 Teacher:	Bonnie Mitchell
Prayer Partners:	Ken & Tammy Avery	Youth Worship:	Jessica Zepf & Tammy White
Sound:	Sharon McDaniel		
Slides/Lighting:	Tanya Howard	Preaching:	Trent Herbert

Congregational Memory Verse

"It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man."

Psalm 118 : 8

**Budget sheets are due
Sunday, November 17th.**

Coffee Oasis Update

There is still in need of supplies or monetary donations to fill the bags for the homeless youth at Coffee Oasis. There is also a flyer there to show what is needed

There is a bin in the foyer at church to put items in and monetary donations can be given to me at church on Sunday.

Please call Bonnie at 360-265-3266 if you have any concerns or questions.

Our Prayer List

Healing:

Frankie Gower's sister (Linda);
Roger Taylor's sister (Kathleen McGuire); Brad Orser's co - worker Michael's sister;
Shirley DeFord's friend (Rebecca),
Oilda Harris..

Traveling:

Darrell and Laura Fry

Other:

Tiny Village Team, Deacons,
Leadership Team, Our church family, Our missions, families, our nation and its leaders

Dale & Lori Sanders

The Sanders have placed membership at Soldier Creek Church of Christ. They signed papers and were able to spend their first night in their new home Friday night.

Their address is :
11441 NW 129th St
Piedmont OK 73078

November 3, 2019

Worship:

Class: 45

Offering: \$4,133.00



The graphic features a blue background with the word "POTLUCK" in large, stylized, white letters. Below the text is a colorful illustration of a potluck table with various dishes, including cakes, breads, and fruits. In the bottom left corner, there is a photograph of people sitting around a table eating. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo with a scarecrow and the text "Harvesting for HIM" and "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. - Luke 10:2".

Nov 10th
after worship (about 12:30)

Coming Events

5th Sunday Singing

Did you know that churches of Christ in the area regularly host times for Christians to gather simply to sing hymns together? It happens every time there is a 5th Sunday in the month. Interestingly enough, it's called "5th Sunday Singing". The next one will be on Sunday, December 29th at the Springbrook Church of Christ in Renton. If you are interested in attending this one, or in the future, or would like more information, talk to Jon Powless.

International Justice Mission Tweens' Collection Page

The tweens have a new address for their IJM fundraising page: <https://ijm.donordrive.com/team/PortOrchardTweens> Please use this link to view their progress.

Interested in Learning and Growing? Check these out!

Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening

Who is this Man called Jesus – A journey through the Gospels – ongoing in the 9:30am Bible class that meets downstairs and the 6:00pm evening worship focus we will be exploring the gospels of Jesus beginning with the book of Matthew. Individual study books will be provided.

Back to Basics – What it means to be a Christian? Ongoing in the 9:30am class that meets in the teen room.

"The Pursuit of God" – The 9:30am class meeting upstairs is reflecting on the spiritual with A.W. Tozer's book (class title) as a guide.

Our small children meet downstairs at 9:30 and will continue through the Old Testament and learning the books of the Bible.

Wednesday Evening

We meet from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for a time of prayer and praise.