

Port Orchard Church of Christ



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Magnificent Promises

For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world—2 Peter 1:4 (NASB)

How dark, dreary and miserable it would be in this world today without having the magnificent promises of the Lord to give us hope as we travel life's pathway. I love the beginning verse of that grand old song that says, "As I travel through life with its trouble and strife, I've a glorious hope to give cheer on the way". The precious promises of the Lord impart to us strength, courage, support and a peace of mind that enables us to look forward in eager anticipation to that hour in which we will fold up this earthly tent and fly away to our home on God's celestial shore (Philippians 1:21-23; 2 Corinthians 5:1-9; Revelation 14:13).

Today, aren't you thankful that we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid" because he has promised that he will never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5-6). It is so comforting to know that in the good times as well as the not so good he is right by our side (Hebrews 4:14-16). How precious is the promise that "all things will work together for our good" (Romans 8:28). Our Lord has promised to give to us a peace that passes understanding (Philippians 4:7; John 14:27).

Precious and magnificent is the promise of redemption, even the forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1:12-14). He has promised to one day give us a new and glorious body (1 Cor. 15:51-53). In that day we shall be like him (1 John 3:2-3). In that day all the infirmities of this old physical body will be forever gone. O glorious day!

We have the Lord's promise of a rich inheritance, one that is imperishable, undefiled and will never fade away (1 Peter 1:3-4). That inheritance includes eternal life in that home not made with hands (Titus 1:2; 1 John 2:25; 2 Cor. 5:1; John 14:1-3; Rev. 21:3-5). Those who die in the Lord will rest from their earthly labors (Rev. 14:13).

All the precious and magnificent promises of the Lord can be claimed or received only from him, not from or by any other source. We should hold on to these promises with an unwavering confidence in the one who has promised them (2 Timothy 1:12; Galatians 2:20; Hebrews 11:6). Living in Christ will make this sojourn on earth so much easier and with the precious promises of the Lord, we have an anchor for our soul Hebrews 6:17-19). To God be the glory forever and ever!

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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!

Deacon Meeting Saturday, 11/23 8:00am	POCOC
Congregational Meeting Sunday, 11/24	Overflow
Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm	POCOC Auditorium
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
Men's Breakfast December 1, 8:00am	Lakeview Church of Christ

Serving November 24, 2019:

Port Orchard News and Events

Sunday Preview

11/24 **Trent Herbert** is scheduled to give the sermon for the next 4 weeks. You won't want to miss a single one!

Sunday Morning Service begins at 10:45

Last Sunday

Trent Herbert 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: Renny Woodrow - 24, Haddie Keagle - 29

December: Trinity Delay - 01, Serenity Delay - 01, 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: Darrell Fry

Scripture Reader: Trent Herbert

Offering Thoughts: Wayne Hammock

Communion Meditation: Bob McDaniel

Servers: Jodon Mason & Greg Warner

Ushers: Dan Gross & Rick Velasco

Greeters: Deloris Lawler, Karen Taylor

Prayer Partners: James & Connie Greer

Sound: Isaac Benjamin

Slides/Lighting: Tanya Howard

Communion Prep & Cleanup: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Jamin Mason

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Bonnie Mitchell

Youth Worship: Laura Fry

Preaching: Trent Herbert

Congregational Memory Verse

“Seek the Lord and all His strength.”

1 Chronicles 16:11a

Spiritual Leadership Team

The Spiritual Leadership Team has completed nearly all of their listening sessions and are in the process of compiling that information. We look forward to sharing very soon. We want to include everyone that is a part of this body, so if we have not been able to connect up with you yet please get a hold of one of the team members to schedule a time for us to hear what your thoughts and concerns are.

Darrell & Laura Fry ☼ Bob & Sharon McDaniel ☼ Ken & Tammy Avery

Pie and Cake Auction

SILENT AUCTION

THIS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

The Tweens are holding a pie and cake auction to raise money to rescue human trafficking victims in Ghana. Several families of Tweens plan to contribute pies/cakes for you to consider. Perhaps you can even use these pies/cakes in your Thanksgiving celebrations!

This silent auction will be open after Sunday School on the 24th, and it will continue until 20 minutes after church ends. Thank you so very much.

Our Kitchen

We have a beautiful kitchen downstairs! We have several community users of this facility and we are thankful they treat it well.

Our church has many functions here but we do not have a current regular cleaning group to put things back in order. We have benefited from random acts of kindness cleaning up and putting things away after church functions. Perhaps it is time to form a group of regular volunteers to make sure things are in order on a weekly basis so that it will be ready for our community users! Interested? Call the office!

Our Prayer List

Healing: Frankie Gower's sister (Linda); Roger Taylor's sister (Kathleen McGuire); Shirley DeFord's friend (Rebecca), Oilda Harris, Clyde Griffin, Bev Dial (a friend of Bonnie Mitchell).

Encouragement: The Chasteen's daughter Cindy, whose husband Pete passed away

Other: Pray for transitions that are to come very shortly in Laura's dad's life, and that they will be peaceful for him. Pray for Laura and her siblings as they too may find peace with the transition.

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

About a month ago we had a toilet flood most of our first floor. We have much torn out; walls, carpeting and flooring cut, and dealing with many contractors for multiple bids. It's a complete mess. We ask for prayers for more patience, endurance and trust that we will be put back together before too long. Please continue praying for my ankle bones healing. - Sandi & Greg Warner

November 17, 2019

Worship: 99

Class: 57

Offering: \$2,828.52

Coming Events

DBCC Fall Work Party

We need your help at our fall work day! Lots of jobs, including:

- Cabin Cleaning & Stocking
- Gutter Cleaning
- Sandbag / Gravel Placement
- Light Construction (windows)
- Landscaping
- Garbage Hauling



Hosted by Lakeview church of Christ and Springbrook Church of Christ

Please help us out from 9:00am - 3:00pm on November 23rd! AND, if you can, RSVP on Facebook by clicking "I'm Going!"

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2901252916560776/>

Area Wide Singing

The next Area Wide Singing 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.

Ladies Bible Class / Picture Bible Journaling class

On January 24th, we will begin a Ladies Bible class / Picture Bible journaling class on the 4th Friday evenings of every month for the year of 2020.

We will be using the book: How Happiness Happens by Max Lucado

Finding LASTING JOY in a world of comparison, disappointment, and unmet expectations.

We have also invited the ladies of Ekklesia and CK Church of Christ to join us.

We will be doing a bible study, as well as make a picture Bible journal each meeting.

If you are interested, please contact Tammy White at 360-265-1052, so we can make sure we have enough books and journals to go around.