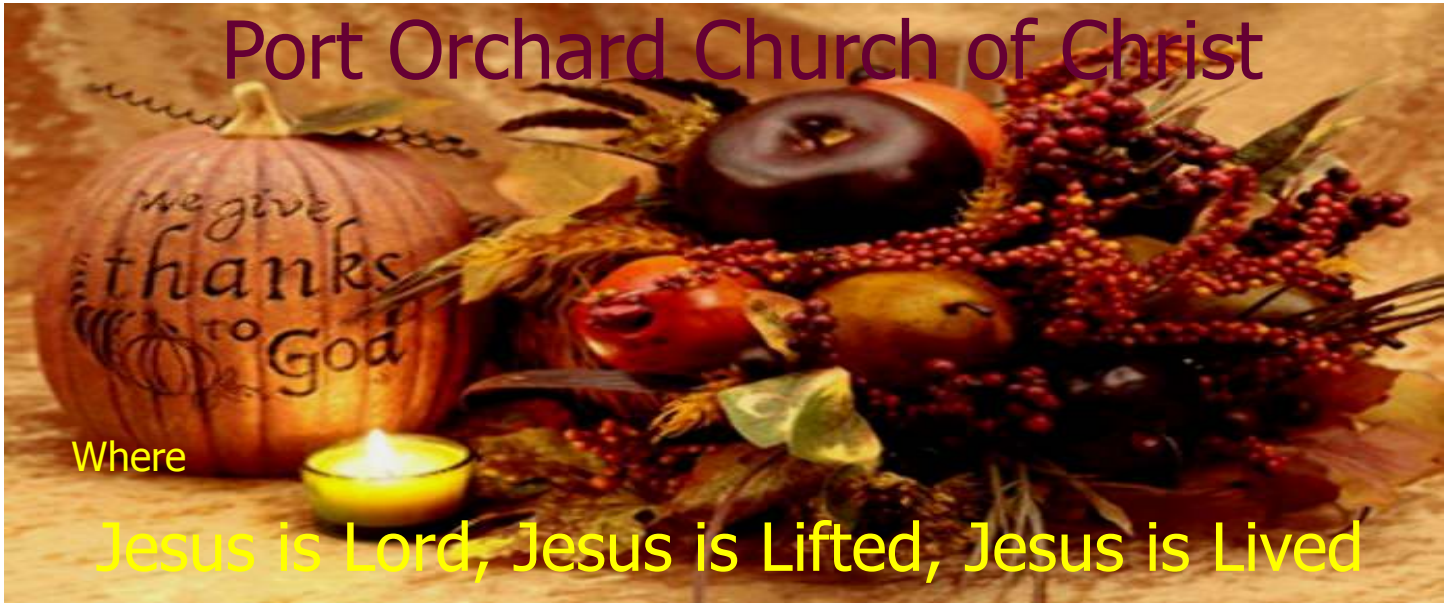


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# Port Orchard Church of Christ



Where

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lifted, Jesus is Lived

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## Where are the Nine?

As Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, traveling along the border between Samaria and Galilee, he was met by ten men who had leprosy. They stood at a distance, as was appropriate for those so afflicted, and called out, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

Leprosy was incurable and those who had it were isolated, banned from association with non-lepers, social outcasts. Their cry for pity was a cry for *pity*... for Jesus to do something, anything to restore them to life, to relationships, to interaction with the human race.

"When he saw them, he said, 'Go show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleaned."

"One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him and he was a Samaritan."

"Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?'" - Luke 17:11-19

Two thoughts... First, thanksgiving is closely related to praising Go. You noticed that in the story above didn't you?

Then, Jesus appreciates thanks givers. He Wonders why others, also richly blessed, do not also stop to give thanks to God.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. It is a good holiday, a great holiday, an appropriate holiday. God is so good to us!

So, tomorrow, as you gather with family and friends around your Thanksgiving feast take a moment to count some of your blessings... blessings great and small. Then verbally ("in a loud voice") praise God. Give thanks!

[Reprinted from 2005]- 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.

*Port Orchard Church of Christ*

## Save the Dates!

**Tuesday 11/29** Ladies Prayer Group

**Saturday 12/3** Men's Breakfast

**Sunday 12/11** Senior Saints Potluck

**Saturday 12/3** Haddie's 6th Birthday Party



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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### **Pulpit Preview— Acts 11**

Cody Rousseau will be sharing a sermon with us this upcoming Sunday. His Sermon will come from Acts 11. Service begins at 10:45, we hope to see you there!

### **Happy Birthday!**

November has arrived, it's time to celebrate our November babies. If you see any of these following brothers and sisters make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!

Trinity, Serenity Delay - 11/1. Brandon Zepf 11/2. Jessica Zepf 11/7. Dan Gross 11/15. Julie Snypp 11/21. Renny Woodrow 11/24.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **John McKeel**

John McKeel 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](http://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.

Feb. -April. Carla Duffy

## Serving November 27, 2016 :

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Prayer Leader:	Gene Gerard	Communion Prep:	Warner Family
Scripture Reader:	Cody Rousseau	Communion Cleanup:	Warner Family
Offering Thoughts:	Ken Avery	Praise Team:	Gene G., Tiffany R., Connie G., Brad O.
Communion Meditation:	James Greer	Sunday School & CW Helper:	Sarah B. & Rachel K.
Servers:	Gary C. & Tim D.	Fellowship Team:	Donuts— Sandi Warner
Ushers:	Terry B. & Brandon K.	Coffee—	Greg Warner
Greeters:	Jim S. L. & Karen T.	Cleanup—	Sandi Warner
Nursery Attendants:	TBD		
Sound:	Charlie Hammock		
Slides/Lighting:	Forrest Gerard		

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May - July. Deloris Lawler  
 Aug. - Oct. Connie Switzer  
 Nov. - Jan. LaDonna Latham

### Family Christmas Project

If you would like to help provide Christmas gifts for Oasis Youth, there is information posted on the church bulletin board outside in the foyer. You can also learn more about what the Family Christmas Project is at [www.thecoffeooasis.com/familychristmasproject](http://www.thecoffeooasis.com/familychristmasproject)

### Hammock/Snead Growth Group Movie Night

The Hammock/Snead Growth Group will be showing movies here at the church building.

**When:** December 2nd  
**Movie:** God Is Not Dead  
**Time:** 6pm

**When:** December 16th  
**Movie:** God Is Not Dead 2  
**Time:** 6pm

**When:** December 30th  
**Movie:** Miracles From Heaven  
**Time:** 6pm

### Kitchen Supplies

An order has been placed for paper plates, hot cups and napkins. There is a kitchen supply list attached to a clipboard down stairs in the kitchen. If you notice we are out of an item or are running low on an item, please write it on that list. Thank you!

### Men's Breakfast

**Host:** Tacoma Church of Christ  
**When:** December 3rd at 8:00 am  
**Where:** Lakeview Church of Christ

### Haddie Keagle's 6th Birthday Party

**When:** December 3rd  
**Where:** Port Orchard Church of Christ  
**Time:** 2pm

## Our Prayer List

### Healing for:

Isaac Benjamin  
 Runell Mason- cancer  
 (numbers coming down)  
 Delores Brun - cancer  
 David Latham

### Encouragement:

Wayne & the Hammock family  
 Eloise Gerard, Nikole Karn, Bret & Bryan Hollman

### Other prayer requests:

Our leaders, Our church, Our deacons ,  
 Our members, Our country , Our  
 homeless in the community  
 Dj Magneson will be having a breast  
 biopsy done on November 22nd.

## October 20, 2016

Worship: 85

Class: 55

Offering: \$4,194.38

Goal: \$3,437.50

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**Psalms 107:8-9 (NIV)**

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

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