

# Port Orchard Church of Christ

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## About Hope: Colossians 1-3 (NIV, 1973)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colosse:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints--the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven, and which you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is producing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, for the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;

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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.

## Save the Dates!

**Saturday 2/09**      *Deacons Meeting*  
**8:00am**

**Sunday 2/10**      *Congregational Meeting*  
**After Services**

**Tuesday 2/12**      *Ladies Prayer Meeting: LaDonna Latham's House*  
**10:00am**

**Wednes 2/13**      *Prayer*  
**6:00pm**

**Thursday 2/14**      *Men's Meeting*  
**6:30pm**

**Sunday 2/17**      *Potluck*  
**After Services**

**Serving February 10, 2019:**

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## Port Orchard News and Events

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### Sunday Preview

James Greer will be giving the sermon this Sunday. Service begins at 10:45. We hope to see you here!

### Happy Birthday!

**February--**Virginia Chapman-02, Israel Cormier-02, Tammy Avery-05, Laura Gerard-07, Christopher Hill-07, Carla Duffy-08, Melvin Byrd-09, Terry Hall-09, Zari Keagle-09, DeLoris Lawler-09, Ken Avery-10, Jennifer Delay-14, Katrina Coley-15, Rachel Karn-18, Zari Cormier-19, Jason Hall-20.

### Last Sunday

Ken Avery shared a message with us last Sunday. To listen, visit the church website at [pococ.weebly.com](http://pococ.weebly.com).

### Reminder

Parents of kids and tweens need to come downstairs after class to get their kids. Kids and tweens will not be released until an adult comes for them. This is for the safety of our young people.

Prayer Leader: Ken Reinke

Scripture Reader: James Greer

Offering Thoughts: Bob McDaniel

Communion Meditation: Wayne Hammock

Servers: Brandon Z/Greg Warner

Ushers: Rick Velasco/Dan Gross

Greeters: Barbara Chasteen/Lori S.

Prayer Partners: Terry & Lisa Bratcher

Sound: Dale Sanders

Slides/Lighting: Isaac Benjamin

Communion Prep&CleanUp: Rick Velasco

Song Leader: Gene Gerard

Children's 9:30 Teacher: Bonnie Mitchell

Youth Worship: Kelli Keagle

Preaching: James Greer

## Kids Memory Verses

Recite to Ms. Bonnie on Sunday, February 10th: John 11:25

Practice this week for Sunday, February 17th: John 11:35

### Deacons Meeting

**When:** Saturday, February 9th, 8:00am

**Where:** POCOC Upstairs

### Congregational Meeting

**When:** Sunday, February 10th, After Services

**Where:** POCOC Overflow

*There is no potluck today after services.*

### Bunco Party

**When:** Friday, February 22nd

**Time:** 6:00pm to ??

**Where:** Port Orchard church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Everyone bring some kind of food to share. If you have any questions, please ask Paula Hill.

### Garage Sale

To have a successful garage sale, donated stuff is needed.

Please donate usable stuff.

- No big exercise equipment
- No old TVs or stereo equipment
- No badly stained, excessively used, excessively dirty, badly damaged, unworkable or broken, has an odor or appears to be unsafe
- No items that go against church values or standards

*Use of funds to be determined.* Please contact Barbara Chasteen to deliver your stuff.

## Our Prayer List

### Healing:

Tony DelBarto, Nathan Adrian, Darrell Fry, Rachele Gardner, Melvin Byrd, Rachel Karn

### Encouragement:

Karen Taylor's nephew Donovan, Those Affected by Tornado, All Children in the Memory Verse/ Bible Reading Program, Tiny Village Team, Our Congregation

### Other:

Those Affected by the Cold Weather & Snow, Northwest Mission, For those who fear the possible Tiny Cabin Village. Our families, nation, President Trump and leaders. Our ministries, Deacons & Congregation.

**February 3, 2019**

Worship: 89

Class: 53

Offering: \$4,646.15

all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation--if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness--the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

We proclaim him, counseling and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all the energy he so powerfully works in me.

I want to know how strenuously I am exerting myself for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have this fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of your sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ. In baptism you were buried with him and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a new moon celebration, or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you for the prize. Such a person goes into great detail about what he has seen, and his unspiritual mind puffs him up with idle notions. He has lost connection with the Head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.