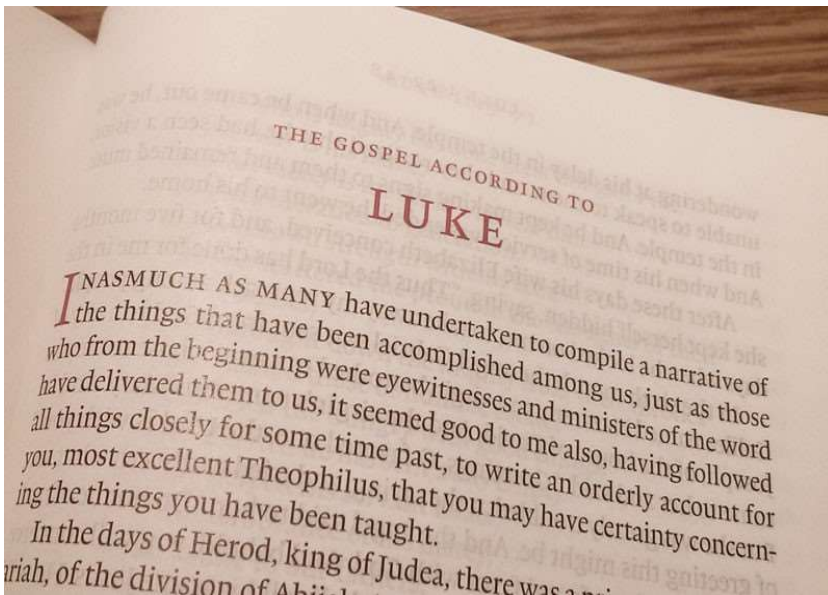


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“Since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus.” – Luke 1:3



The gospel of Luke - what an incredible work! The writer Luke sets out to create an orderly account of the life and ministry of Jesus. He wrote to a gentile audience - us. The gospel of Luke is often called the loveliest book in the world (Barclay). Its writer, Luke is the only gospel writer who was not a Jew. He was a doctor by profession and believed to have been a gifted painter. The book is written to Theophilus, an official in the Roman government, most likely in response to an inquiry from Theophilus. Since Luke was an educated man, he set out to compile an accurate account of Jesus. He was familiar with the apostles and traveled with Paul. He interviewed and collected accounts to present to Theophilus in an



easy to understand picture of Jesus, His life, His death, and His resurrection. He will go on to write the book of Acts, an early history of the church. Luke shows Jesus from a non-Jew's view. He seldomly quotes the old Testament. He uses the Roman emperors to set the date and uses mostly Greek words instead of the Hebrew. Luke highlights the prayer life of Jesus. He gives women a place of importance, contrary to the Jews mindset that had men praying daily, thankful that they were not born a woman. He tells the birth of Jesus from the view of mother,

Mary, and introduces Elizabeth, and makes vivid the pictures of Martha and Mary. The most outstanding characteristic of Luke is that it is the universal gospel, written for all men without distinction (Barclay). The Kingdom is open to all; to the poor, to the broken, and especially to the lost. I hope that you will join us in studying the gospel of Luke on Sunday nights, at 6pm on Zoom. It is a time to be encouraged, share in fellowship, and learn more about the one who came to set us free. We will be discussing the first chapter this coming Sunday, November 29th.

- Trent Herbert

For a list of discussion questions, look on next page.

Our Prayer List

Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

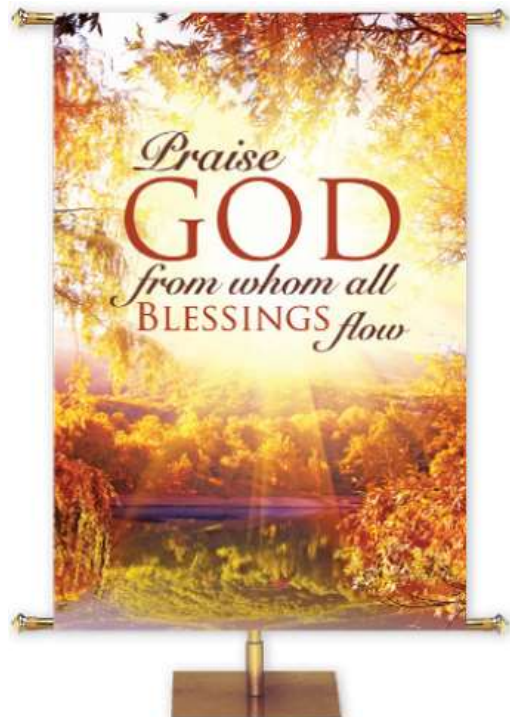
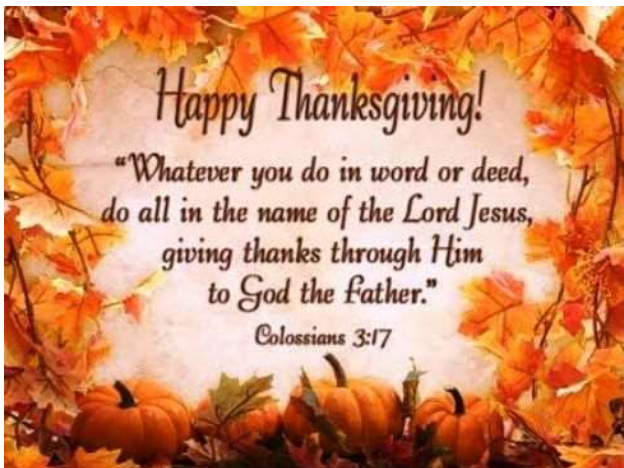
Discussion Questions

- 1, If others had already been compiling narratives of the life of Jesus, why did Luke feel it necessary for him to do so too (1:1-4)?
2. Why did God need to precede the birth of the Messiah with a “fore-runner” (1:17)?
3. Why was Mary upset with the announcement from the angel about Jesus’ birth (1:29)?
- 4, Should Mary be venerated in some special way because she was the mother of our Lord (1:42)?
- 5, Why was it so important to name the “forerunner” John (1:60)?
- 6, Who are the “enemies” the Messiah’s people are to be saved from (1:7 I)?
- 7, Isn’t it rather strange to let the child John grow up all by himself in “the did Luke feel it necessary for him to do so too (1:1-4)? runner” (1 : 17)? birth (1:29)? of our Lord (1:42)? (1:7 I)? wilderness” (1 :80)?

Sunday, 6:00 pm
Call 360-876-2604
for Zoom ID

- Update on Zach Armenta: Zach doesn't have Appendicitis but does have several kidney stones. Pray for him to be relieved of the pain and discomfort.
- Continue to pray for Rick Velasco’s ongoing health issues.
- Pray for Charlotte Hahn's son Lou Harrison, he has a cancer diagnosis and needs healing prayers.
- Continue to pray for Jessica Zepf’s health and more testing.
- Continue to pray for Daniel, and Lisa as she cares for him.
- Pray for Trent as he begins leading the Zoom study of the Gospel of Luke on Sunday evenings; and for those who will be involved in that study.
- The surgery that René Powless’ mom had last week went well. She is back home again.
- Please continue to pray for Dorothy Fletcher and her family. Dorothy Fletcher has been moved into Comfort Care at St. Michael’s in Bremerton and will remain there. Pray that she will
- Pray for all of those who are affected by Covid -19, either themselves or loved ones.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.

Note: If you have a prayer request or an update, please contact Bonnie Mitchell at mitbem0519@gmail.com or 360-895-0453



POCOC Web Site

- Weekly Bulletin - <http://pococ.weebly.com/weekly-church-bulletins.html>
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristan Herbert and Roy Merritt.
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ
Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.
- Past recorded sermons are still online - <http://pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html>
- Current Event Calendar - <http://pococ.weebly.com/news--events.html>

<h3 style="margin: 0;">Sunday Worship</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Worship will again be in the parking lot November 29, 2020 – 10:30am</p>	
<p><i>Speaker:</i> Trent Herbert</p> <p><i>Communion:</i> .. to be determined</p> <p><i>Song Leader:</i> Sound Booth</p> <p><i>Prayer:</i> .. to be determined</p>	<p>Parking Lot Info</p> <p>Tune your radio to 93.1 FM You must be in the parking lot to tune in.</p>

Happy Birthday!

December:

Cornell Stull – 1, Nikole 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

January:

Mark David – 2, Pat Woodrow – 9, Landra Reinke – 12, Isaiah Zepf – 13, Runell Mason – 16, Karen Taylor – 18, Caleb Smith – 23, Forest Gerard – 24, Michelle Hebert – 24, Tammy White – 29, Myron David - 30

<p>Note: Be sure to check the bulletin each week for Sunday morning assignments</p>	
<p>The Ladies Prayer Group meets online using the Zoom app. The meeting starts at 10:00am on Tuesdays. If you would like to participate, contact Laura Fry for login information.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Warming Center</h3> <p>Along with baked goods, clothes are needed; coats, socks, heavy shirts. I even had a guy ask me for a belt. (I took him an extra one I had); Clothing that will help keep them warm in the winter. God Bless each one. Please bring with you on Sunday morning, or Jim will pick them up and deliver them. - Jim & Cindy Snead</p>

Tithes and Offerings

Since we are once again meeting inside the building, but not able to pass the offering plate, there is a tithe box at the entrance to the auditorium. However, the other options are still available:

- 1) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 2) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address. We have a lock mailbox.

Church Address:

Port Orchard Church of Christ
4135 Carr Lane SE
Port Orchard, WA 98366

November 22, 2020 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 1,370.00

If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104