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October 4, 2020

HEART REQUIRED!

Sometimes we experience feelings which are difficult to express with words. Has this been our experience when it comes to worship? We can be thankful for those talented people who wrote the many hymns we can sing which proclaim Biblical truths and words of adoration and praise toward God. It is a real aid to our worshipping together.

Though written by others, the words of these hymns can still become our own heartfelt praise to the Father. However, beyond the beauty of the harmonies we enjoy, is the heart in harmony with God?

Someone has appropriately expressed, "When I worship, I would rather my heart be without words than my words be without heart." (Lamar Boschman) This is important to bear in mind since it is possible to draw near with words while the heart being far from God. (Isaiah 29:13; Matthew 15:7-9)

In one of David's psalms, he expressed... "Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name." (Psalm 86:11 ESV)

Writing to the church at Ephesus Paul urged them in their worship toward. . . "addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart," (Ephesians 5:19 ESV)

When it comes to our worship, a beautiful voice is not a requirement. Neither is being able to read the notes to create perfect musical harmony. Though such might be pleasing to our ears, it is the harmony of heart to which God is listening.



"Singing is not for singers;
Singing is for believers."

- Keith Lancaster -

May the sound of our worship arise from a heart in tune with God!

- Carl Hanson

The 10-code

Ten-codes, officially known as **ten signals**, are brevity codes used to represent common phrases in voice communication. Originally developed during 1937 - 1940 to reduce use of speech on the radio at a time when police radio channels were limited. Ten-codes, especially "10-4" (meaning "understood" or "ok") first reached public recognition in the mid- to late-1950s through the popular television series *Highway Patrol*, with [Broderick Crawford](#). Crawford would reach into his patrol car to use the microphone to answer a call and precede his response with "10-4".

Ten-codes were adapted for use by CB radio enthusiasts. [C. W. McCall](#)'s hit song "[Convoy](#)" (1975), depicting conversation among CB-communicating truckers, put phrases like "10-4" and "what's your twenty?" (10-20 for "where are you?") into common use in American English.

Levi Herbert and I were talking this morning about volunteering to serve in the church. He told me that he was taught that if the church asks him to serve, the answer is "Yes".

This Sunday is 10-4 Sunday (October 4). This is a reminder for me that when I feel God urging me to serve in any way, my answer should be... will be "10-4".

- Jon Powless

Our Prayer List

- Karen Taylor's daughter, Donyel Hussey's surgery went very well. Pray for her healing.
- Davi Armenta (Michelle Herbert's niece) is recovering from a gunshot wound at Harborview. She was told last week that the bullet went through her spine and she wouldn't be able to walk again. She will have some upcoming surgery for her voice box to fully restore her voice to normal and further surgery down the road for her esophagus to restore to normal size. She is able to drink water and had some applesauce. Continue to pray for complete healing.
- Roger and Linda Fry's grandson, Michael. He has a cyst on the brain and other symptoms. His wife is seeking a second opinion regarding treatment of the other symptoms. They will be going ahead with surgery for the cyst.
- Daniel and Lisa as Daniel prepares to go home to be with our precious Father. For the Fry family as they minister to Daniel and Lisa. Grant them peace and comfort on this leg of Daniel's journey.
- Karen Taylor will be going to Oak Harbor on the 25th to be with her daughter, Donyel Hussey who will be having a hysterectomy on the 28th. Pray for Donyel and her healing and for the skill of the medical team.
- Praise for Deloris Lawler's son-in-law Bob Groves whose heart is ok and didn't have to have an invasive procedure done.
- Tammy White's cousin Susan Willis was informed that her uterine cancer has now spread through her blood stream, lungs and liver. They are awaiting a 2nd opinion before doing any surgery.
- Carol Henry Smith's son Steve will be having both colorectal and liver surgeries at the same time the middle of October. Please pray for Steve, Carol and the medical team at St Joe's for a successful surgery and recovery.
- Pray for our school children, teachers and those having to be home schooling their children due to COVID-19.
- Pray for our elderly seniors, our church family, our Deacons, Spiritual Leadership Team, missions.
- Pray for healing for our Nation and for defeating Satan.
- Pray for all those who are fighting the fires, working in the medical field, our military, our nation and its leaders. For those who have lost so much during Covid19 and the Wildfires.
- Please continue daily your prayers for those in India who are suffering from lack of food and others still confined due to Covid-19.
- I received a message from Rebanette Weir this evening regarding her husband Mike. They were a huge part of our church when we first came here 40 years ago! Mike is having some issues and is currently in St Josephs in Tacoma. He has lost some right-side physical ability they have done a CT scan and cannot find evidence of a stroke. He is hopeful to get into a neurologist tomorrow and try to determine what is going on. Please keep Mike and the family in your prayers! – Laura & Darrell Fry
- Keep Jessica in your prayers, she will be having several tests this week, the doctor is thinking it may be a gall bladder issues. Please pray for answers and solutions.
- Pray for Amy, who works for Brad Orser. She is having some health issues
- Pray for Zach a very dear friend of young Brandon and our family he is having some issues and is in the hospital in New Mexico.
- Pray for God's love to abound in this world. Pray for all of us as we seek His will in all things. May we become strong members of God's army to help all who come into our lives. Let us all stand up for those that are treated unjustly, we are all children of God.
- Pray for our Leadership Team as they diligently work to make November 1st a successful opening of indoor church services for those wishing to indoor worship. The service will be on the radio for those who prefer still to be in the parking lot. The team is also working on streaming the service also.

Note: If you have a prayer request or an update, please contact Bonnie Mitchell at mitbem0519@gmail.com or call her at 360-265-3266 (her cell phone)

POCOC Web Site

Note: Some additional files are on the church web site, along with the weekly bulletin.

<http://pococ.weebly.com/weekly-church-bulletins.html>

- The worship song sheets for our Sunday worship service (uploaded on Fridays)
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristan Herbert and Roy Merritt.
- Recently Recorded Sermons - <http://pococ.weebly.com/teachings.html>
- Current Event Calendar - <http://pococ.weebly.com/news--events.html>

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| <p>Sunday Worship in the Parking Lot October 4, 2020 – 10:30am Speaker – Trent Herbert Tune your radio to 93.1 FM You must be in the parking lot to tune in.</p> | <p>If you need communion supplies, please call the church or any of the SLT and we will get those items delivered to your door before Sunday. We have to do it this way as we are not allowed to pass it out at the service. So please call; we will get whatever you need delivered to your door.</p> |
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| Prayer: Wayne Hammock | Scripture: Trent Herbert | Communion: Levi Herbert |
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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.

Happy Birthday!

October:

Bob McDaniel – 8, Lisa Bratcher – 13, Cindy Snead – 17, Brittany Pringle – 19, Paula Hill – 20, Jules Hooper – 22, Laura Fry – 24, Sandi Warner – 25, Jodi Hooper – 28.

November:

Trinity Delay – 1, Serinity Delay – 1, Laura Denault-Beigler – 2, Brandon Zepf – 2, Jessica Zepf – 7, Dan Gross – 15, Jaidyen Jones – 21, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24, Haddie Keagle - 29

Tithes and Offerings

Several members have asked how to give their tithe to the Lord during this time. There are three options that allow me to enter your information in for tax purposes.

- 1) If you use on-line bill pay with your bank or credit union, set up a payee for Port Orchard Church of Christ. Your bank will mail your check for you. Other members have been doing this and it works well.
- 2) Mail tithe check to the Church. We have a lock mailbox.
- 3) Or drop the check in an envelope into our mailbox out front of the building.

Church Address:

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

September 27, 2020 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 1,351.00

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

Sunday Morning Worship

If you don't already know, our online calendar includes info about our Sunday Morning Worship:
<http://pococ.weebly.com/news--events.html>

In order to improve our worship planning, the online calendar will include the names of those who will volunteer to help lead our Sunday morning worship services. A reminder will also be included in the bulletin each week (starting now). This will help eliminate the "last minute" requests to find someone to serve each week. It will also help you by giving you more time to prepare.

You can also find the weekly Order of Worship and song lyrics, along with the weekly bulletins at:
<http://pococ.weebly.com/weekly-bulletins.html>

Here is a list of openings that still need a volunteer.

For the remainder of the year, we need a preacher for Oct 11, Nov 15, Dec 13 & Dec 27.

Everything is still open for the rest of the year for communion leader and prayer leader. These will probably be assigned at some point, but if you are willing and want to choose a date, please let me know.

Also, if you are interested in doing a lesson, but you are a little nervous about it, Trent has offered to walk you through it.

You may respond by email (churchpococ@gmail.com) or phone (360-876-2604). Leave a message if I'm not in the office.

- Jon

This Saturday...



Empowering Faith Women Hope Love

Speaker

CYNTHIA EVANS

Cynthia is a christian author,
national and international
speaker. President of the Titus 2
Project.

*A virtual ladies hosted
by Northwest Mission*

RSVP: Text Michelle Herbert
253-509-8769 for your zoom link

October 3,
2020

9:15 am
-1:00 pm