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Why You Shouldn't Wonder If Prayer Changes Things

Don't all Christians know that prayer changes things?

Apparently not.

Some still say, "Prayer doesn't change anything, it just changes the person that's praying." That sounds good, and very spiritual (religious), but it isn't true.

How about this example: *"During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from (literal Greek 'out of') death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission."* (Heb. 5:7 NIV)


Jesus' resurrection was an *answered prayer*! His prayers changed everything—for the whole world.

That's not the only time; **Lazarus'** resurrection came by prayer (John 11:41-43.)

And **Dorcas** was raised after Peter prayed (Acts 9:40).


If prayer can transcend death and raise the dead, prayer can change anything that is God's will.

- Thomas Keith Roberts



Presents

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SELF CARE DAY



SEPTEMBER 18TH
10AM -3PM

- Showers
- Haircuts
- Clean Clothes
- Hot Food
- Cold Food
- Hygiene Kits
- Other Community Resources

Hosted by First Lutheran Church
2683 Mitchell Rd SE, Port Orchard WA
<https://facebook.com/KCDCAumniAssociation>

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Port Orchard Church of Christ
4135 Carr Ln SE (off Salmonberry Rd.)

Port Orchard, Wa 98366

LAST WEEKEND!

Friday, August 20

Saturday, August 21

Gospel of Luke Class

The Bible Class on Luke, led by Trent Herbert meets on Zoom Sunday evenings at 6:00.
We're still in Chapter 16. You can find the current study questions on our web site:

pococ.weebly.com/bulletins--newsletters.html

Our Prayer List

- Praise to our heavenly Father who loves us unconditionally and whose love never fails.
- Praise - LaDonna's daughter Laurie will not need surgery.
- Praise - Melvin and Barbara tested negative for Covid.
- Laura's aunt Joyce who has cancer.
- Trent's mother Neda, recovering from bile duct surgery.
- The Herbert's dog recovering from illness.
- Paula Hill recovering from surgery. She will start radiation next month.
- Nancy Davis for her health.
- Carol Henry's son Steve's Chemo treatments.
- Sharon McDaniel's health.
- Margaret Meyers whose health is failing.
- Tony DelBarto who will be having another angioplasty surgery in September.
- Pat Woodrow scheduled to possibly come home Monday.
- Chris Mitchell gets bloodwork done.
- Our garage sale this weekend being a success.
- We, as a membership, follow God's lead regarding the duplexes. Also continue to look for opportunities to outreach in our community.
- God will provide those in our membership their needs.
- Pray for our nation and leaders worldwide to work together to bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.

Tithes and Offerings

Since we are once again meeting inside the building, there is a collection box at the entrance to the auditorium. However, the other options are still available:

- 1) The collection box will be in the foyer.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) 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

August 8, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings – \$ 4,220.00
August 15, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings – \$ 2,030.00

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

Nearly all of our background check certifications are now expired. Please look on the bulletin board across from the office. Talk to Gary Chasteen to get updated.

POCOC Web Site (<http://pococ.weebly.com>)

- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristan Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous recordings too: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the video. Please subscribe to be notified when new videos post or when we go live.
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online – Click on **Teachings**
- Current Event Calendar - Click on **News & Events**

Sunday Worship (10:30 am – 12:00 noon)				Fully Vaccinated?
There WILL be “in-person” worship				If so. . .
Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ				<i>Masks are Optional</i>
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Jon Powless	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Jim Snead	Communion: Dave Snyp

Classes		
Bible Classes Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15am	Adult: Auditorium Jim Snead	Children: Combined Class Downstairs
Luke Class Zoom Meeting: Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Call Laura Fry or 360-876-2604 for Zoom Meeting ID	
Ladies Prayer Group Zoom Meeting: Tuesday, 10:00 am		
Prayer Meeting Zoom Meeting: Wednesday, 5:00 pm		

Happy Birthday!

August: Connie Greer – 20, Hanna Herbert – 22, Dave Snyp – 25, Shirley Olson – 30.

September: Savanna Wilson – 1, Sydney Monk – 4, Barbara Byrd – 9, Dave Lawrence – 13, Jon Powless – 15, Kayli Benjamin – 17, Eloise Gerard – 17, Charlie Fender – 21, Pam Woodrow – 25, Eunice Orser – 29,

Note: Be sure to check the bulletin each week for Sunday morning assignments

Joyful

Verse 1

Said I woke up to the summer shining through
Callin' up my friends asking what's the move
Feelin' a little different I'm on something new
(Today today)

Verse 2

I ain't gonna let no clouds get in my way
The only road I'm walkin' is the one I pave
Catch me sittin' in the sun no time for shade
(Today today)

Pre-Chorus

Oooh this is the day that the Lord has made
Oooh and I ain't gonna let it slip away

Chorus 1

I'm gonna be joyful (joyful)
Yes I am yes I am
I'm gonna be joyful (Joyful)
(Today) today
I'm gonna be joyful (joyful)
Oooh
I'm gonna be I'm gonna gonna be (joyful) joyful
(Today today)

Verse 3

I got that feelin' that you get
When you get new kicks
Bell ringing on the last day of senior year
High-fivin' everybody but we outta here
(Today today)

Verse 4

So fast life comes and goes
Make it last best slow your roll
They don't take it that's a choice
But you gotta know that
Today's the day

Chorus 2

Nah I'm gonna be joyful (joyful)
Oooh
Gonna be I'm gonna be joyful (joyful)
(Today today)
I'm gonna be joyful (joyful)
Yes I am yes I am
I'm gonna be joyful (joyful)
Today today

Post-Chorus

I got the joy joy
Down in my heart down in my heart down in my heart
I got the joy joy
Down in my heart down in my heart down in my heart
I got the J-O-Y
Down in my heart down in my heart down in my heart
I got the joy joy down in my heart
Today today mmm

SONG OF THE WEEK

Watch and Listen to the song here...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCXp9nP8Lc8>

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