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July 25, 2021

East and West

¹ Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

² Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

⁸ The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed; he remembers that we are dust.

- Psalm 103:1-14

The psalmist went on from there. But what a beautiful sentiment of looking to God, the heavenly father of the great forgiveness that he's willing to give.

A number of years ago I remember that I flew to India and flying north, eventually going over the North Pole and then dropping down south. We could only go so far north before we ended up going south.

And yet here, David described, "as far as the East is from the West, so far as our heavenly father has removed our transgressions from us."

If you keep going East you never come to the West. You just keep going 'round and 'round. That's how far God is willing to remove our sins from us.

Praise God; Thank God for the blessing of forgiveness that we receive, and especially the adequate forgiveness and cleansing and redemption that is ours through our Lord, Christ Jesus.

[Link to video](#)

- Carl Hanson

Urgent request and prayers

Dear brothers and sisters, we are asking all of our amazing prayer warriors to come and surround Paula and Troy Hill in prayer. Today they found out that the cancer has spread to two lymph nodes and Paula will need to have additional surgery next Wednesday. This was not what they expected and its tough news to deal with right now.

In two days, on Thursday night at 6 PM we will gather at the church building and pray with and for Paula and her family. If you are unable to be there in person, please mark the time and join us in prayer at 6pm. Please continue to pray for Paula, pray for healing, pray for peace for her and the family. May the nearness of God be felt in her every moment!

Any of you that know others that may not get email please call them so they will also be included in this time of prayer.

Gospel of Luke Class

The Bible Class on Luke, led by Trent Herbert meets on Zoom Sunday evenings at 6:00.

You can find the current study questions on our web site:

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


Our Prayer List

- Paula Hill's surgery went well, but the cancer has now spread to two lymph nodes (See note on page 1). Please continue to lift Paula up in prayer for her surgery, recovery and follow-up.
- The Avery's are getting settled in to their new home. Their address is 4609 Cabinwood Turn, Douglasville, GA, 30135
- Karen Taylor has requested that prayers be lifted up for her son Aaron, his wife Angela and Aiden and any others who are not vaccinated for COVID19 and have recently been exposed to the virus.
- Shirley DeFord Kean has requested prayers for Rick and for her uncle Jack who has COPD and is hospitalized.
- Bonnie Mitchell's niece will be coming to stay with her for a while in August. Pray for both of them that this will be a smooth transition.
- Continue to keep Nancy Davis in your prayers.
- Bonnie Mitchell's grandson has put in a transfer with his company to work at either Gig Harbor or Silverdale. Please pray that God's will be done wherever He thinks would be best and beneficial for him.
- Michelle Herbert's aunt Stella recovering from surgery.
- Carol Henry's son Steve dealing with chemo for the next three months.
- Sarah Benjamin's grandpa, whose name is Ed, is in a coma and not responsive. He was in a very bad state of health to begin with, but after he got coronavirus months and months ago, he never recovered to even where he was previously. Now he is bedridden and not responsive. Please pray that her dad would be able to visit him and that he can find God, and that God's will would be done.
- Pray for Len Lewis whose brother Ray Hoover passed away from complications due to Covid. He was living in the Philippines.
- Cindiann Bradburn and her family who recently moved across county and need wisdom and encouragement.
- Roger Taylor's sister Kathy, for comfort and peace; currently in Hospice.
- Jessica Zepf healing for her ankle
- Laura Fry's aunt Joyce who recently was diagnosed with cancer.
- Pray for all our graduating seniors.
- Praise that Pat Woodrow's ankle wound is healed.
- Bonnie Mitchell's son-in-law Tony DelBarto was recently diagnosed with heart failure and has an upcoming angioplasty procedure.
- Pray for all the campers and staff attending Delano Bay camps this summer.
- Pray for all our brothers and sisters that God will provide whatever their needs are.
- Praise that Pat Woodrow's ankle wound is healed.
- Darrell Fry's sister Myrna, is still having dizzy spells.
- That as a membership we make the decision God wants regarding the duplexes.
- Pray for our nation and all our leaders worldwide to help bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.
- Praise to God our father who never fails



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- 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) There WILL be “in-person” worship Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ		Fully Vaccinated? If so...  <i>Masks are Optional</i>	
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Communion: Brad Orser	Scripture: Brad Orser	Prayer: Jon Powless

Classes		
Bible Classes Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15am	Adult: Auditorium James Greer	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!

July: McDaniel – 23, Ricky McKennon – 23, Luke Orser – 25, Trent Herbert – 27

August: Tanya Howard – 1, Elijah Herbert – 2, Winnie Wilson – 2, Scott Hall – 6, Thias David – 12, Terry Bratcher – 17, Rodney Cormier – 18, Connie Greer – 20, Hanna Herbert – 22, Dave Snypp – 25, Shirley Olson – 30.

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

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.

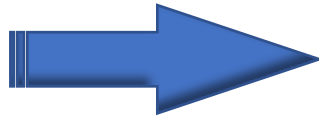
Church Address:

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

July 18, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$ 6,346.00

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

Looking for direction?
Here is
the Way.



Jesus

"I am the way." John 14:6

Our Camps

Registration is now open for all camps.

We host and staff camps for students in 1st grade all the way until they graduate from High School. Learn more about each of our camps and how your camper can encounter Jesus there!

1st - 3rd Grade Camp

July 18th – 21st

4th - 6th Grade Camp

July 25th – July 31st

Young Teen Session - YTS (7th - 8th Grade Camp)

July 4th – 10th

Junior Teen Session - JTS (9th - 10th Grade Camp)

July 11th – 17th

Senior Teen Session - STS (11th, 12th, New Grad)

June 26th – July 3rd



[Delano Bay Christian Camp - https://www.delanobay.org/](https://www.delanobay.org/)

Note: There are camperships available if you have a child who would like to go to camp, but could use help with the funds. Contact Laura Fry

I Will Meet You in the Morning

I will meet you in the morning
By the bright riverside
When all sorrow has drifted away
I'll be standing at the portals
When the gates open wide
At the close of life's long dreary day

Chorus

I'll meet you in the morning
With a how do you do
And we'll sit down by the river
And with rapture
Auld acquaintance renew
You'll know me in the morning
By the smiles that I wear
When I meet you in the morning
In the city that is built foursquare

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Listen to the song here...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iq6daOKXdw>

I'll Meet You in the Morning

Jehovah Shalom Acapella
CCLI Song # 41824

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“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.”

- Revelation 22:1-5