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DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION!

Brooches. Earrings. Pendants. Rings. Etc. They have been a part of cultures for thousands of years. Jewelers have developed great skill in the designing of various shapes, incorporating beautiful colors, and utilizing precious metals and stones. They are given much thought and carefully crafted to allow their beauty to be captured in simple settings or those which are quite ornate. Catching rays of light, they may in turn capture attention and focus drawn toward them. Their estimation of value can come from the standpoint of having cost much to being of very precious sentimental significance. They are worn as an accent to attire. They are given as tokens of affection. They can be nice to hold and behold. As the contents of a jewelry box are viewed, generally it is the occasion for dressing which determines which item or items will be utilized.

Though all of this may be easily and greatly appreciated, there is something of even greater value of which the skill of design must also be considered. Expressed in the wise words of Solomon we read... "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver." (Proverbs 25:11 ESV)

A word appropriately spoken. A word given some thought and used in carefully crafted sentences to be suitable for the occasion. A word wisely chosen to accent the life as a Christian. A word capturing the attention by being beautifully crafted in love toward those being spoken to. A beautiful word in the settings of life intended to enhance the lives of others.

Such marks the great value of words aptly chosen and spoken. Whether it be in the simple settings of life or in the more formal occasions, may the rays of God's grace, love, and truth be reflected in the sparkle of the words we choose and so have the beautiful impact He desires!

Have a great day BEAUTIFULLY ADORNED WITH APPROPRIATE WORDS!

- Carl Hanson



*Just a
thought...*

We don't forgive people because they didn't mean to do it.

We don't forgive people because they deserve to be forgiven.

We don't forgive people because they apologized, or asked for forgiveness.

We don't forgive people because they are going to stop doing it.

We forgive people because God forgave us.

We forgive people because God told us to forgive.

We forgive people because not forgiving harms us.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But, if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:14-15

Gospel of Luke

Bible Class

Led by Trent Herbert

Study Questions Luke Chapter 13

- How much time has passed since chapter 12?
- What is repentance?
- What did the Jews believe about someone bad things happened to?
- Explain, in your own words, the parable that Jesus tells in vs 6-8.
- Why again, are the leaders upset because Jesus is healing on the Sabbath?
- What did Jesus warn his disciples about leaven in earlier? How is it used now? Is there a difference?
- Why did the Pharisees warn Jesus to go away?
- How does Jesus feel about Jerusalem?
- What is her fate?

The majority of chapter 12 is Jesus speaking. He is teaching His disciples and the crowds that are following Him. He gives a reason for His coming that is different than we often think.

In chapter 11, Jesus called out the Pharisees and the lawyers for their hypocrisy and lack of belief, but even worse, they're hindering others from seeing the truth. In chapter 12 as Jesus continues to teach, He gives a warning. He teaches about being ready and what to expect.

I encourage you to spend an hour with us on Sunday nights as we seek to understand the gospel of Luke in its context. We are taking our time as we go through to discuss Jesus, His teaching, and the forces at play. Please join us Sunday nights at 6pm on Zoom even it is just to listen. We would be encouraged by your presence.

Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Call Laura Fry or

360-876-2604

for Zoom Meeting ID

Our Prayer List

- Michell Herbert's aunt Stella recovering from surgery.
- Roger Taylor's sister Kathy, for comfort and peace; currently in Hospice.
- Paula Hill diagnosed with breast cancer waiting to hear from the medical staff regarding further treatment.
- Darrell Fry's sister Myrna, having dizzy spells.
- Carol Henry's son Steve dealing with chemo for the next three months.
- Jessica Zepf healing for her ankle.
- Cindiann Bradburn and her family who recently moved across county and need wisdom and encouragement.
- Because of bleeding in his eye, Jon Powless lost vision. He received an injection and will get more over the next few months. Pray he doesn't lose his sight and this can be resolved.
- Sarah Benjamin's grandfather who has blood cancer.
- Laura Fry's aunt Joyce who recently was diagnosed with cancer.
- Bonnie Mitchell's son-in-law Tony DelBarto was recently diagnosed with heart failure and has an upcoming angioplasty procedure.
- Gary, Barbara and Ziggy who are traveling to Illinois to visit with Barbara's family. Ziggy has been diagnosed with cancer.
- James and Connie who are on their way back to us driving from Texas.
- Pray for all our graduating seniors.
- Pray for the upcoming camps at Delano Bay.
- 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.

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)

There **WILL** be “in-person” worship

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ



Speaker:	Trent Herbert	To worship from the Parking Lot: Tune your radio to 93.1 FM You must be in the parking lot to tune in.
Scripture:	Trent Herbert	
Prayer:	Jim Snead	
Communion:	Trent Herbert	
Children will be dismissed after communion (with parent’s permission) for Children’s Worship downstairs		

Classes

Bible Classes Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15am	Adult: Auditorium Jim Snead will fill in for James while he is travelling	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!

June: Judy VanLeuven – 11, Obidiah Herbert – 14, Lila Mason – 15, Miki Gross – 23, Kenny Benjamin – 24, Cathie Cates – 26, Pilita David – 26, Greg Warner – 29

July: Yvonne Lawrence – 16, Jori Hooper – 16, Peggy Hall – 19, Dale Sanders – 19, Sharon McDaniel – 23, Ricky McKennon – 23, Luke Orser – 25, Trent Herbert – 27,

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, 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) 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

June 6, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings - \$2,581.00

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

Don't Forget to Register for Camp!

It looks like the governor will be lifting many restrictions this summer, so we are Definitely planning on having camp.

[2021 Camps & Registration](#)

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The Criminal On The Cross

Well it was many years ago In the time of the Bible
That they took Him up to Calvary
They could have let Him go
But instead they chose Barabbas
Just to set another criminal free
When they crucified the ever lovin' carin' Master
With compassion flowing from His eyes
Well He said to a thief who was begging Him for mercy
That today you'll live in paradise

Chorus

Oh and I'm saved like the criminal on the cross
Praise God I'm saved no more to suffer loss
Well He said I'd live In paradise
And He's taken care of the cost
Hallelujah I'm saved Like the criminal on the cross

Well on the judgment day
When all the people gather 'round Him
And they wait to hear
What He will declare
There will never ever be more intense anticipation
That has ever happened anywhere
When they call my name to defend my reputation
There is only one thing I can say
I'm a wretch I'm a worm I'm a no good sinner
But He said I'll save you anyway

SONG
OF THE
WEEK

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