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PAYMENT OR PARDON?

Though we may often desire what we think we deserve, we must always humbly thank God for having not treated us as our sins deserve. (i.e., Psalm 103:10; Ezra 9:13)

His grace is great and is a wonderful gift. However, we must still retain the desire of always seeking to please Him! Though what we have received by grace is not earned, there is that which can be.

Solomon wrote. . . The wicked earns deceptive wages, but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward. Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live, but he who pursues evil will die.” (Proverbs 11:18-19 ESV)

Remember how Paul also expressed. . . “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23 ESV)

It is clear from both Solomon and Paul how there are wages which can be earned by living contrary to God’s Will. Living life our own way to satisfy merely our own desires can earn us being self-deceived and alienated from God. For seeking to please God there is reward, but our forgiveness and salvation are still by grace.

Remember, in Christ we have been set free from sin, not made free to sin! (Romans 6: 7, 18, & 22; Titus 2:11-12) May we therefore continually strive to please God as we desire not the payment, but the pardon!

Have a great day DULY APPRECIATING GOD’S GIFT OF GRACE!

- Carl Hanson



*“If people can’t see
Christ living in us,
maybe He isn’t.”*

- Jon Powless

Our Prayer List

To submit a prayer request for the prayer list,
contact Bonnie Mitchell at mitbem0519@gmail.com, or 360-265-3266.

- Barbara Chasteen for her upcoming surgery to remove the cancer on her leg.
- Yvonne Lawrence now home recovering from her broken hip surgery.
- Darrell and Laura flying to Hawaii next week.
- The White family traveling to Florida.
- Pray for Angela (visitor) who is serving her parents, Stephen Reynolds receiving dialysis and mother in a nursing home. Pray for her parents also.
- The Sunday school class is preparing to help with needs for the homeless, if you have a heart to help or ideas please contact Laura Fry.
- Pray for Tanya Howard and her friend Debbie's family. Debbie passed away last week.
- Pray for Jim and Cindy who will be traveling to see family.
- Sue Sullivan's husband Joe who is waiting for an appointment with the surgeon regarding the growth on his thyroid.
- Sharon McDaniel continuing to work with the doctors to ease her discomfort.
- Paula Hill currently having radiation. The blood clots will take 3 months to leave.
- Laura Fry's aunt Joyce treatments for cancer ending and effects from radiation on the rise.
- Carol Henry Smith's son Steve treatment for his cancer.

- Melvin and Barbara Byrd and Charlotte Hahn in their new residences.
- Gary and Barbara Chasteen's dog Ziggy that her remaining time she is comfortable.
- Praise God for all that he continually does to provide for our needs.
- Our medical personnel and also first responders and all they are dealing with the problems associated Covid.
- Our nation and leaders. Port Orchard Church of Christ and our deacons, our leadership team and brothers and sisters.

Pray for the family
and loved ones
of Ron Miller
over his passing.

Memorial service for
Ron Miller will be
Saturday, Nov. 6th
at 2:00 p.m.

at
Port Orchard
Church of Christ
4135 Salmonberry Rd
Port Orchard



*... and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

– James 5:16 –

NOTE: There are a few more people who have expired background checks. Please take care of that. The list of expiration dates is on the bulletin board across from the office. Blank forms are also there and can be turned in to either Gary Chasteen or Jon Powless.

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)				
Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ				
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Darrell Fry	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Jon Powless	Communion: Dave Snypp
Classes				
		Adult: Auditorium James Greer / 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				

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

October 31, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings – \$1,689.00

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

Happy Birthday!

November: Trinity Delay – 1, Serenity Delay – 1, Laura Beigler – 2, Brandon Zepf – 2, Jessica Zepf – 7, Brian Bungart – 15, Dan Gross – 15, Haidyen Jones – 21, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24, Haddie Keagle – 29

Until Grace

Verse 1

I knew I was broken but
There was no one that I could tell
Praying felt like I was
Throwing pennies in a wishing well
And I started believing
I was cursed to carry this weight
I was listing the reasons of why I should walk away

Chorus

Until Grace called my name
Oh I didn't know I could be free
Until Grace found me
Until Grace broke these chains
Oh I didn't know I could be free
Until Grace found
Your Grace found me

Verse 2

I might be looking
At a future full of question marks
But I don't have to have all of the answers
If You have my heart
In You I'm finding redemption
A little more with every breath
Brand new like the morning
And I'll never forget that

Bridge

You came like force of nature
Knocked down every wall I made
You rescued my soul when I thought
There was no escape

Interlude



Watch and Listen to the song here...



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zt15EgCuYi8&list=RDzt15EgCuYi8&start_radio=1

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