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Great Trust!

Psalm 112 begins. . . “Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!” (Psalm 112:1 ESV) From there is described a blessed life in a right relationship with God. Dropping down to verses 7 and 8 we read. . . “He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.” (Psalm 112:7-8 ESV)

Wow! Now, there is a picture of trusting faith in God! I would dare say that none of us like bad news. However, with the heart focused in proper reverential fear of God (vs.1), fear of bad news is removed! Such is a sign of great trust in God as the heart remains firmly focused on Him and His ability to bring through whatever might be faced.

I need to continue developing a faith like that; a steadfast trust in God, truly believing as Paul stated. . . “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28 ESV)
Paul did not say all things are good. What he did clearly point to is God’s ability to take whatever is being experienced and work it toward good in accordance with His Divine purpose. When God remains our refuge and the stronghold of our faith, fears can be eased. (i.e. Psalm 46:1-3)

Maintaining an immovable faith in God is the best way for our heart to remain settled and at peace and so unmoved by the uncertainties of life in this realm. May we hold firmly to the good news of God’s great love for us and the assurance of ultimate victory to which He will bring us!

Have a great day WITH THE TRUST SETTLED SOLIDLY IN GOD!

- Carl Hanson



*Just a
thought...*

“This is what the Lord says: ‘Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,’ declares the Lord.”

- Jeremiah 9:23-24

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

- From Sandi Warner: Please pray for my nephew, Todd, and his wife and little toddler as they had to drive away from their South Lake Tahoe, NV, home just today because of the intense fires threatening their home along with so many others. They are heading to Canada to live with Todd's wife's family until this horror resolves.
- The Sneed's grandson Domonic and his girlfriend Brooke who have Covid.
- Darrell and Laura Fry are in Phoenix to join Darrell who is with Daniel. Pray also for their safe return and also for their daughter Lisa who has been in Honduras visiting her daughter Rachell and their mission there.
- Paula Hill - praise that the latest test came back benign and for her continued therapy and getting ready for radiation next month.
- Kelli Keagle and her family and the struggles they are currently going through.
- Trent Herbert's nephew Trevor to get the proper treatment soon.
- Carol Smith's son Steve and his healing and that his house will sell soon.
- Bonnie's niece Deborah that she will get the treatment that she needs
- Melvin and Barbara and Charlotte Hahn who are living in their new residences and having to adapt.
- Pray for all the firefighters endurance, safety and skills as they go on day after day.
- Pat Woodrow whose sores are getting better.
- Pray for Dave and Yvonne Lawrence as they travel to California to attend her niece's wedding. Pray for good quality of air so Yvonne doesn't have any difficulty with her breathing.
- Elizabeth who currently is homeless that her needs will get met.
- Melvin and Barbara and Charlotte Hahn who are living in their new residences and having to adapt.
- Praise for the awesome message Avery Stafford gave us on Sunday. That we will devote time to sitting at the feet of Jesus.
- Pray for our nation and leaders worldwide to work together to bring peace through prayer and God's guidance.
- Praise God who is always with us, watching over us, protecting us and loving us unconditionally. His love never fails.



Nearly all of our background check certifications are now expired. Forms are 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**

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| <p>Sunday Worship (10:30 am – 12:00 noon)</p> <p>There WILL be “in-person” worship</p> <p>Watch live stream or after our worship time: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ</p> | | | |
| Speaker: Trent Herbert | Singing: Bob McDaniel | Prayer: Jon Powless | Communion: Jim Snead |
| <p>Classes</p> | | | |
| Bible Classes Sunday: 9:30 - 10:15am | | 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

August 29, 2021 – Tithes & Offerings – \$ 1,080.00

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

Happy Birthday!

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

Good God Almighty

Verse 1

I can't count the times
I've called Your name some broken night
And You showed up and patched me up
Like You do every time
I get amnesia I forget that You keep coming around
Yeah ain't no way You'll ever let me down

Chorus

Good God Almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs

Bridge

Tell me is He good (He's good)
Tell me is He God (He's God)
He is Good God Almighty

Verse 2

You say Your love goes on forever
That Your mercy never stops
So why would I assume
You'd be somebody that You're not
Like sun in the morning
I know You're gonna be there every day
So what on earth could make me be afraid

Bridge

Praise Him in the morning
Praise Him in the noon time
Praise Him when the sun goes down
Love Him in the morning
Love Him in the noon time
Love Him when the sun goes down

Bridge

Jesus in the morning
Jesus in the noon time
Jesus when the sun goes down
Jesus in the morning
Jesus in the noon time
Jesus when the sun goes down



Watch and Listen to the song here...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xb1bx3hYfzq>

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