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## To Be Heard!

To be listened to does not require us to merely say what people may want to hear, though it is that for which some are listening. (i.e., 2 Timothy 4:3- 4) What is needed most is to say what needs to be said *in a proper manner*. Some are not heard because they speak with anger, arrogance, or harshness. However, such speech many times drives away rather than drawing near to listen. Therefore, we ought to always be mindful of the manner in which we both speak and respond to others if we wish to be heard.

It has been said, "The only way to tell the truth is to speak with kindness. Only the words of a loving man can be heard." [Henry David Thoreau]

This brings to mind how in his letter to the church at Ephesus, Paul urged toward "speaking the truth in love" as a means of nurturing growth in Christ and unity with one another. (Ephesians 4:15-16) Genuine love for others always provides a good foundation from which to speak.

Peter also urged...

"But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, 15but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; *yet do it with gentleness and respect,*" (1 Peter 3:14-15 ESV)

Bearing in mind the exhortations of both Paul and Peter, speaking with gentleness, love, and respect can potentially move from gaining the attention of another's ear to gaining the attention of their heart. May we humbly speak in such a manner so as to, rather than driving away, we may draw others near to hear further!

Have a great day SPEAKING FROM THE HEART TO THE HEART OF OTHERS!

- Carl Hanson

*Just a  
thought...*

Josiah was 8 years old when he ascended the throne, and he flipped through his family scrapbook until he found an ancestor worthy of emulation.

"He lived as his ancestor David had lived, and he did not stop doing what was right" (2 Kings 22:2).

The principle? We can't choose our parents, but we can choose our mentors.

- Max Lucado

## Our Prayer List

- Sharon is schedule for an MRI on the 19th of July. Pray for comfort and a resolution to her medical situation.
- Pray for Troy Hill's father Glenn for tests results to resolve the pressing on his brain.
- Pray for Sue Sullivan who has Covid.
- Pray for Sandi Warner 's healing of her leg.
- Tammy White would like prayers for her cousins Fred Martin, Martha Nash and Sue Willis.
- Pray that Gary and Tammy have a safe flight home on Saturday.
- Pray for Roger Taylor and his family over the passing of his sister Kathy this past Saturday.
- Rick Velasco would like us to pray for his co-worker, Misty Nelson, who has a tumor and has a history of cancer in her family.
- Pray for a successful Kids Fun Fest/VBS that we are having the following Thursdays, 7-14,21,28 and 8-14. We are praying to reach out to the community. Volunteers are still needed just to help make sure the children are safe and we take care of any needs they might have. Please join us Monday 11am in the fellowship hall if you are interested in helping this mission. Let all you relatives and friends and neighbors with children know. Watch for the flyer.
- The Frys are having an End of Summer BBQ at their home 1468 Woods Rd E. All families and friends are invited. More info to come.
- Keep the Lawrence family in your prayers grieving the passing of Yvonne.
- Keep in your prayers for Karen Nance, Virginia Chapman, Janet McKinley, Tammy and Gary White, Tony DelBarto, Wayne Hammock, LaDonna's daughter Laurie, all who have medical issues, procedures, recovery.
- Pray for those who are continuing to fix up the duplexes for occupancy.
- Prayers for Ukraine.
- Pray for our Deacons, Leadership Team, our minister as the continue to work for the good of our Church.

## Study Questions Acts Chapter 23-24

### Chapter 23

1. What was Paul's rebuke to group?
2. Why did change his opinion?
3. What did Paul say to divide the crowd?
4. What did the Pharisees want to do with Paul?
5. What did the Spirit way to Paul, where would he go?
6. What did the Jews plan to do?
7. How was Paul warned?
8. Where was Paul sent and with whom did, he travel?

### Chapter 24

1. Who came with the High Priest to speak?
2. What charges did they bring?
3. What was Paul's response?
4. What kind of knowledge did Felix have about the way?
5. How long was Paul in prison there?

## End Of Summer BBQ at the Fry's!

Mark your calendar

When: August 27th 1:00 PM

Where: 1468 Woods Rd E,  
Port Orchard  
(Darrell and Laura Fry's home)

All families and friends are invited! More information to come!

## Yvonne Lawrence's Memorial Service

will take place at the building,  
July 16, 2022 at 1:00pm.

There will be an opportunity to share a memory of Yvonne with the other attendees.  
Reception to follow in the basement.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kitsap Humane Society.

[Obituary for Yvonne Lawrence | Scanlin Cremation and Burial](#)

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

- Weekly Bulletin – Click on **Bulletin & Newsletters**
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristen 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](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**

<p><b>Sunday Worship for July 10, 2022</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed after communion for Children’s Church)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch live stream or after our worship time: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ</a></p>				
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing: Darrell Fry	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Jon Powless	Communion: Dave Snypp
<p><b>9:30am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert</p>		<p><b>Children Class:</b> Downstairs Combined Class</p>		
<p>Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID</p>				
<p><b>Acts Class (Zoom)</b> Sundays: 6:00 – 7:00 pm</p>		<p><b>Prayer &amp; Praise Meeting (Zoom)</b> Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm</p>		
<p><b>Men’s Fellowship</b> Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesday, 10:00 am</p>		<p><b>Ladies Prayer Group</b> (Zoom) Tuesdays: 10:00 am</p>		
<p><b>The Sing Thing</b> – Thursday 6:00pm at the building If you like to sing, this is the place. We’ll sing our favorite hymns &amp; spiritual songs. This will also be a great time to learn (or help someone else learn) to sing one of the harmony parts.</p>				

### **Communion and Tithes & Offerings**

Communion will again be available on the table at the front. Or you may pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are also a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 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.

<p>Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com</p>	<p>July 3, 2022 Tithes &amp; Offerings – \$ 3,791.25</p> <p>If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104</p>
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### **Happy Birthday!**

**July:** Peggy Hall – 19, Dale Sanders – 19, Sharon McDaniel – 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, Connie Greer – 20, Hanna Herbert – 22, Dave Snypp – 25, Shirley Olson – 30.

# 10,000 Reasons

## Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

## Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

## Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

## Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

## Tag

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

## Ending

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name



SONG  
OF THE  
WEEK



<https://youtu.be/zvRYn4YEA98>

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