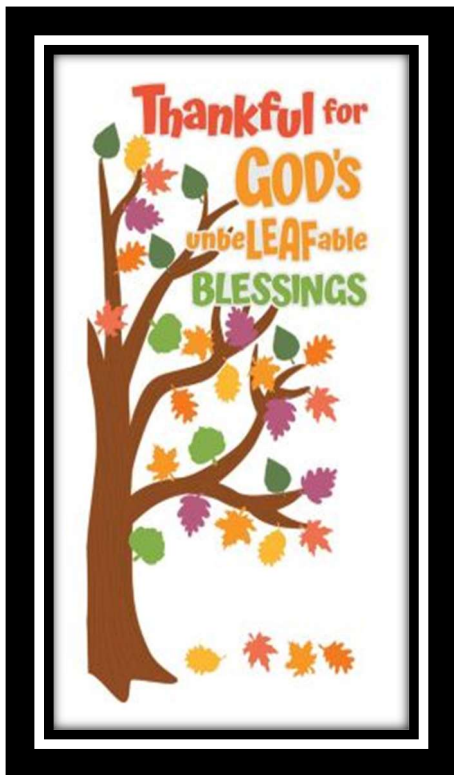


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## When Overwhelmed!

It is easy to feel overwhelmed by the cares and responsibilities of life. This is why it is important to take life a day at a time; in the daily doses in which God provides it. Also, when we feel overwhelmed by things of this life, we would also do well to turn the focus toward God in gratitude and in faith. In consideration of being overwhelmed, someone has said, "Be overwhelmed with gratitude today." [original source unknown]



In his first letter to the church at Thessalonica, Paul urged, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Recognize all we have over which we have reason to rejoice as we turn the focus toward God in prayer in such a manner as to be instilled with the ability to give thanks regardless of present circumstances. Doing so is in harmony with the will of God who is fully aware of all we are going through in life. Our faith, in the midst of varied circumstances, is to be to the end we trust that in His way and in His time, He will ultimately work things out on our behalf.

As Paul encouraged those at Rome, let us also remember. . . "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Let us know that! Let us trust that! And let us press on overwhelmed with gratitude for God's past, present, and future blessings!

Have a great day OVERWHELMED BY THANKS WELLING UP FROM WITHIN US!

### **New Wednesday Night Class!**

This Wednesday night we begin a new study in the book of Ephesians. We will meet from 5-6pm and incorporate the Wednesday night prayer group into the class. The class will meet both in person and available through Zoom. If you need help getting that set up let us know and we will help get you connected.

The class on Ephesians will tie into Colossians and other letters written at the same time to give us a broad view and context of the letters. We will be working toward a study on Revelation in the future. I hope that you will be able to join us.

## 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 desired 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 for November 27, 2022 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church after communion)

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL\\_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ)

Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing Jon Powless	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Wayne Hammock	Communion:
Servers:	Gary Chasteen	Brian Bungart		Dave Snyppe
<b>9:30am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert		<b>Children Class:</b> Downstairs Two Classes: children and pre-teen		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID				
<b>Men’s Fellowship</b> Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		<b>Ladies Prayer Group</b> Church Conference Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
<b>Bible Class &amp; Prayer</b> Ephesians (in person or on Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm				

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

The bread and fruit of the vine will be served during our communion time. You also have the option to 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 below. We have a lock mailbox.

Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com	November 20, 2022 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 1,730.00
	If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104

## Happy Birthday!

**November:** Renny Woodrow – 24, Haddie Keagle – 29.

**December:** Nicole Karn – 3, Ladonna Latham – 3, Tristen Herbert – 5, Sarah Benjamin – 8, Elizabeth Volpitta – 8, Jedidiah Herbert – 17, Bonnie Mitchell – 18, Wayne Hammock – 25, Gary White – 28, Jake Orser – 31, Randy Van Leuven - 31

## Our Prayer List

- Please keep Rick Velasco’s friend Rod in your prayers. Having had a previous biopsy on his lungs the medical staff feels they need to do it again to get a larger specimen.
- Pray for Heather and Cisco as they drive to Yakima to minister to a good friend who was injured.
- James Snead has a BIG PRAISE that all his treatments are done and everything is ok. He will have a CT scan in December for his lungs.
- Pray for all those who are travelling this week to visit family: Lori and Dale Sanders to Arkansas from Oklahoma to visit Amy and her family. The Gerards to Idaho, Troy and Paula Hill to Wenatchee, the Frys leaving Sunday to be with Rachelle and her family in Honduras. Bonnie’s daughter Kara and her girlfriend who are flying to NYC
- Please keep the Fry's grandson Daniel and daughter Lisa and Darrell's brother Roger.
- Please pray for Darrell and Laura Fry’s daughter Lisa's step father, Jack. He suffered a stroke and is at Madigan awaiting treatment.
- Pray for Paula Hill's upcoming surgery on December 19th.
- Praise: LaDonna's daughter Lori is now in a facility in Portland while she continues to heal from the infection with still a couple weeks left of antibiotics. When Lori does get to come home, she will stay with LaDonna. Pray for continued healing and praises all is going well.
- Pam Woodrow was scheduled to have surgery on Nov 1 for a knee replacement. This surgery is postponed until sores on her leg have completely healed. Pray for this healing for her.
- Pray for Gary White and his continual healing of his knee and for Tammy who has been having some health issues because of her brain tumors.
- Tony DelBarto is undergoing PT and OT as he heals from his hip surgery. Due to his low oxygen levels, it is taking longer than anticipated. Please continue keeping him in your prayers.
- Pray for Continued prayers for our church, our nation and leadership, our missions, teachers, children and Ukraine, and all those who suffer from depression, grief, loneliness etc. during the holidays.

Ladies - if you are planning to attend the Women of the Word luncheon on December 10th, please let Bonnie know and also how many will be coming so there is a good count for food.

### Thanksgiving Meal

November 24th at 11:00am

#### Ladies in the Word

Bible Study  
Wednesdays  
10:00am

#### Ladies of the Word

Christmas Luncheon  
Saturday, December 10  
11:00am – 2:00pm

#### Event Planning Meeting

December 4<sup>th</sup>  
After morning services to plan events for Holidays  
and other inward & outward-focused events.

#### Wednesday Night Bible Class

Ephesians  
5:00 – 6:00pm  
At the building and on Zoom

### Teen NEWS

Next Teen Night: Friday, November 25, 5:30 – 7:00 or 8:00 – at the Blair home.

# My Heart Is Filled

## Verse 1

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me with His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart

## Verse 2

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside  
Who floods my weaknesses with  
strength  
And causes fears to fly  
Whose every promise is enough  
For every step I take  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace

## Verse 3

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace  
Whose every thought is love  
For every day I have on earth  
Is given by the King  
So I will give my life my all  
To love and follow Him

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“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives *in* him, rooted and built up *in* him, strengthened *in* the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

- Colossians 2:6-7



SONG  
OF THE  
WEEK



[https://youtu.be/Qntf2Y\\_VNok](https://youtu.be/Qntf2Y_VNok)

## My Heart Is Filled

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