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The World is Passing Away

“The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.”
(1 John 2:17).

As I think about these words, the admonition of verse 15 of 1 John 2 begins to echo through my mind, “Do not love the world nor the things of the world.” I listen as James tells us that friendship with the world is hostility toward God and whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God (James 4:4). Now I sit up and listen attentively as Jesus says, “Beware and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions (Luke 12:15).

The words of Ephesians 5:16-17 sound out a great warning to us, “Therefore be careful how you your walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time because the days are evil.” We live in a time when wealth, possessions, homes, cars, amusements and recreational activities have become idols in the hearts of multitudes of people. It seems that there is a mad rush on the part of so many to have more and more of worldly things regardless of the cost. The desire to engage in the same things the world engages in will be the ruin of many people (1 John 2:15-17, Col. 3:1-10). In spite of the value of the soul, many are the people who have the same attitude of the rich man who said, “And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry” (Luke 12:19).

Truly, these are perilous and troublesome days filled with so many enticements to say, think or do that which is contrary to God’s word. Only by diligently being watchful of our conduct will we be able to keep ourselves unspotted from the world (1 Cor. 16:13-14, Eph. 6:10, Titus 2:11-12).

Today, as I behold the corruption, evil, wickedness and gross immorality that surrounds us each day the thought echoes within my heart that it is not going to be easy to deny ungodliness, and worldly lusts and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in this present age as we are instructed to do in Titus 2:11-12. Before us lies many battles with temptations brought into our lives by the lure of the world around us. There will be fierce battles as the result of physical conditions or adverse circumstances brought to bear upon us. My friends, we are going to have fight the good fight of faith every day we live (1 Tim. 6:12).

Listen closely to the message of Psalms 27:13-14, “I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage, Yes, wait for the Lord.” Waiting for the Lord will instill within us patience, perseverance and trust. I don’t know about you, but each day I live, I become more convinced that our God will direct the heart of those who love, trust and obey him (Prov. 3:5-7, Psa. 23). There is no doubt in my mind of what God can and will do for those who are willing to totally commit themselves to Him (2 Timothy 1:12; Romans 8:35-39).

- Charles Hicks

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Sunday Worship for October 2, 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				
Speaker:	Singing	Scripture:	Prayer:	Communion:
Trent Herbert	Jon Powless	Trent Herbert		Levi Herbert
Servers:	Gary Chasteen		Brian Bungart	Dan Gross
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert			Children Class: Downstairs Combined Class	
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID				
Acts Class (Zoom) No class for the rest of summer			Prayer & Praise Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm	
Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am			Ladies Prayer Group (Zoom) Tuesdays - 10:00 am	

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	September 25, 2022 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 930.00 If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104
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Happy Birthday!

October: Tim Duffy – 4, Kristy Hall – 4, Bob McDaniel – 8, Lisa Bratcher – 13, Brian Bungart – 15, Cindy Snead – 17, Brittany Pringle – 19, Paula Hill – 20, Laura Fry – 24, Sandi Warner – 25.

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

Our Prayer List

- Please pray for Shirley DeFord's friend Wendy Alred who is in the ER and may need an emergency appendectomy.
- Gary White for healing at home from his knee replacement.
- Praise for Dale and Lori Sander's daughter Amy who received an award as a great 100 Nurse of Arkansas.
- Praise LaDonna's daughter Lori had a successful brain aneurysm surgery and is recovering at LaDonna's.
- Pray for Honduras who are experiencing heavy flooding.
- Pray for those affected by the hurricane here in the states.
- Praise Tony DelBarto is at home and getting PT helping to heal from hip replacement surgery.
- Pray for the upcoming wedding of Nikole Karn.
- Troy Hill's father Glen has terminal cancer. The tumor however is not growing – Praise.
- Paula Hill waiting for the date for her reconstructive surgery.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine, for our Deacons, Leadership team, Ministerial team, Teachers and the safety of our children at school.

Sunday Morning Children's Worship is Growing!

There will now be two classes

Children: led by Laura Fry Preteen: led by Michelle Herbert
Children will be dismissed for class following communion service.

Teen NEWS

Next Teen Night: Friday, September 30, 5:30 - 7 or 8 – at the Blair's home

Apple Cider Press – October 7-9 [\$54.67]:

<http://www.acpyouthrally.org>

Bob's Corn Maze – October 23 [More Info to Come]:

<https://www.bobscorn.com/Maze>

Woodinville Youth Rally – November 11-13 [\$35]

<https://www.woodinvillecofc.org/youthrally>



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Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30 am - 10:15 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30am - 12:00 pm

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Business Cards are now available to help you as you share the gospel with people around you. Pick up a few so you will be more prepared to invite them to our services or to other activities (Bible studies, prayer groups, pre-school, teen night, etc.) You can write your contact information on the back, if desired. They are on the table in the foyer. If you can't find them, talk to Jon Powless.

Give Me Your Eyes

Verse 1

Look down from a broken sky
Traced out by the city lights
My world from a mile high
Best seat in the house tonight
Touch down on the cold black top
Hold on for the sudden stop
Breathe in the familiar shock
Of confusion and chaos
All those people going somewhere
Why have I never cared

Chorus

Give me Your eyes for just one second
Give me Your eyes so I can see
Everything that I keep missing
Give me Your love for humanity
Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted
The ones that are far beyond my reach
Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten
Give me Your eyes so I can see

Interlude

Yeah yeah yeah yeah

Verse 2

Step out on the busy street
See a girl and our eyes meet
Does her best to smile at me
To hide what's underneath
There's a man just to her right
Black suit and a bright red tie
Too ashamed to tell his wife
He's out of work he's buying time
All those people going somewhere
Why have I never cared

Bridge

I've been here a million times
A couple of million eyes
Just move and pass me by
I swear I never thought that I was wrong
Well I want a second glance
So give me a second chance
To see the way You've seen the people all along

Ending

Yeah yeah yeah yeah



<https://youtu.be/P5AkNqLuVgY>

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