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Divine Investment!

The advice is often given that it is best to not put all one's eggs in one basket. Not knowing which of our efforts might pan out the best (i.e., Ecclesiastes 11:6), it is good to put the efforts into a number of worthwhile endeavors. When it comes to investing, due to fluctuating markets, people often diversify rather than putting their full investment in just one thing. If all the eggs are in one basket and it is dropped, all is lost together!

Due to our limited perception as to what may work out and what may not, this is a wise approach in life. However, this is not the case with God Who is able to declare the end from the beginning. (Isaiah 46:10)

He knows what we need and how to sufficiently provide it. Therefore, in a sense, in His investment toward our salvation, God did put all His eggs in one basket. As Jesus Himself stated in His conversation with Nicodemus. . .

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 ESV)

It was not an army of angels He sent. Nor was it another of His faithful messengers, the prophets. Neither was it more priests from the tribe of Levi. It was His only Son! And through the Son, we have our only access to the Father. (John 14:6)

Through the Son, we have the sufficient offering for our sins by His single sacrifice. (Hebrews 10:12) Through the Son alone, we have the salvation He came to provide. (Acts 4:12) Because the Son is eternal, He is able to save to the uttermost as He always lives to intercede on our behalf. (Hebrews 7:24-25)

All our hope and the fulfillment of our greatest need is found in the sphere of Jesus through Whom we have “every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places”. (Ephesians 1:3) In fact, all things pertaining to life and godliness are ours in connection with Him. (2 Peter 1:3)

Therefore, centering the focus of our life in Jesus Who invested His all on our behalf, we can trust that all the promises of God find their “yes” in Him! (2 Corinthians 1:20) This assurance of eternal hope rests squarely on the faithfulness of God and is clearly revealed through the Gospel of Jesus! (Titus 1:2-3) May we rest assured of the eternal salvation we have in Christ!

Have a great day REJOICING IN THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SON!

- Carl Hanson

† Worship Leaders †

Dave Snypp will now be organizing and assigning the worship leaders for our Sunday morning worship services.

If you would like to choose when you lead, contact Dave or the church office. You'll get an email reminder mid-week.

Potluck!

January 8, 2023

After our morning worship service
12:30pm (or so)

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

- Weekly Bulletin – Go to <http://pococ.weebly.com/> then click on Bulletin & Newsletters
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristen Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on Bulletin & Newsletters
- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online. Click on Teachings
- Current Event Calendar - Click on News & Events
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous recordings, too:
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.



Sunday Worship for January 8, 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: Trent Herbert	Singing Jon Powless	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Dave Snynn	Communion: Darrell Fry	Offering: Greg Warner
Note: The Tuesday Ladies Prayer group meeting at LaDonna's home is now meeting on Thursdays 10 a.m. Still meeting at LaDonna's.					
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium 2 nd half of Jude			Children Class: Downstairs Two Classes: children and pre-teen		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID					
Men's Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am			Ladies in the Word Conference Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
Bible Class & Prayer Ephesians (in person or on Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm			Ladies Prayer group LaDonna's home Thursdays 10:00 am		
Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com			January 1, 2023 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 2,405.00		
			If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID					

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.

Happy Birthday!

January: Pat Woodrow – 9, Landra Reinke – 9, Isaiah Zepf – 13, Karen Taylor – 18, Tammy White – 29, Myron David – 30.

February: Christopher Hill – 7, Terri (Hall) Wallon – Zari Keagle – 9, DeLoris Lawler – 9, Rachel Karn – 18, Jason Hall – 20.

Our Prayer List

- Continue to pray for Paula Hill, Pam Woodrow, Wayne Hammock, Theresa Scott, Ramona (Cisco's friend), Lori (LaDonna's daughter), Gary White, and Tony DelBarto, and Rod Cunningham.
- Pam Woodrow's knee replacement surgery is at 1:00pm on January 3rd at Saint Anthony in Gig Harbor. She will be there for 2-3 days. She asks for prayers that the surgery will go well. Also pray for Renny, and her caregiver, who will take care of Pat while she is gone. Watch for updates in the prayer request email from Bonnie.
- The Herbert family is back from their trip to Texas for Tristen's wedding.
- Trent's family as they grieve over the loss of his nephew, Trevor Singleton who passed away on New Year's Eve.
- Pray that the new Mercy Mobile ministry will bless many people in South Kitsap. Pray that they will be given opportunities to share the gospel as they share food with the hungry.
- Pray for our congregation, that God will continue to give us a desire to reach out to our community to meet the needs of people; both spiritual and physical needs.
- Pray for the homeless. It looks like it will be a wet and cold winter.
- Continue to pray for our leadership team, and all of our ongoing ministries.
- Pray for our nation and leaders. They, like us, need God's continual guidance.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine.
- Remember to thank and praise God for our many blessings – both physical and spiritual.

Mercy Mobile: Feeding the Homeless

Saturday, January 7th @ 10:00am
We will prepare soup all day.

The **Mercy Mobile** will then deliver the soup to the homeless in South Kitsap. Come and be a part of this new ministry.

Teen NEWS

Teen Night - Friday, January 6th
at the church building
5:30 – 7:00pm



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Getting Started

Verse 1

Are you running round in circles with no place to go
Is there a person in the mirror you don't even know
Someone still sees who you are

Were you the kid who was a dreamer
Now you don't believe
Are you the lock that got so broken
Now you lost the key
Someone still loves who you are

Chorus

To anyone who ever lost your way
To everyone who ever felt ashamed
Here's a song for all the broken-hearted
I believe you're only getting started

To anyone who trusts in Jesus' name
Watch your world become forever changed
Here's a song about light from darkness
I believe you're only getting started

Verse 2

If you only knew the treasure that you really are
If you could understand
The measure of the Father's heart
He loves you He loves you He loves you

Fall in His arms and let Him watch you clean
He'll tear off the chains so that you can be free
New life begins and the old is redeemed
Oh I believe

Bridge

Oh He loves you He loves you He loves you



<https://youtu.be/8e1Yc5fWxe0>

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