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A Prayer for a New Year

God,

*You are the light of the world.*

*Because of You, I no longer walk in darkness but in Your light. May my life reflect Your truth, pointing others to You and bringing glory to Your name.*

*Give me the strength and courage to share the hope that I have in You.*

*This world is broken, but You make what's broken whole again.*

*This year, draw near to the lost, the lonely and the hurting. And, please draw near to me.*

*May Your love bring us together, mending division and unifying Your global Church.*

*No matter what this year holds, You are faithful and Your promises are true.*

*Thank You for the eternal hope that I have in You.*

*In Jesus' name,*

*Amen*



**Teen NEWS**

Teen Night  
Friday, January 20th  
At the Blair's home  
5:30 – 7:00pm

**† Worship Leaders †**

Dave Snyppe 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.



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

- Weekly Bulletin – Go to <http://pococ.weebly.com/> then 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 video 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.



<b>Sunday Worship for January 22, 2022</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church after communion)  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>					
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing Josh Bedford	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Brad Orser	Communion: Cisco Velez	Offering: Darrell Fry
Note: The Tuesday Ladies Prayer group meeting at LaDonna's home is now meeting on Thursdays 10 a.m. Still meeting at LaDonna's.					
<b>9:30am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Jude			<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 in the Word</b> Conference Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
<b>Bible Class &amp; Prayer</b> Ephesians (in person or on Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm			<b>Ladies Prayer group</b> 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 8, 2023 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 3,073		
			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:** Karen Taylor – 18, Tammy White – 29, Myron David – 30.

**February:** Christopher Hill – 7, Carla Duffy – 8, Terri (Hall) Wallon – 9, Zari Keagle – 9, DeLoris Lawler – 9, Keith (Fuzzy) Volpitta – 12, Rachel Karn – 18, Jason Hall – 20.

# Our Prayer List

- Congratulations to Zach and Brooke Armenta on the birth of their new little boy (yet to be named) who was born today. He weighed 6lbs 5 oz. He is in NICU being monitored for his breathing at this time. They would appreciate prayers for him (and the family too).
- Lori Sanders just sent me a text that Dale has been admitted to the hospital with severe back spasms - non life threatening. He has been seeing a chiropractor and thought it was improving. Lori and Wendy are waiting for the assessment from the doctor. She will keep us informed.  
**Update:** Dale has some degenerative issues around his L-5. He will be seeing a neurosurgeon for possible surgery. He's on high power meds to keep the pain down. Lori will let me know more information as she gets it. They are requesting prayers for relief. Pray for the family also.
- Peggy Hall is in Fla visiting her mother who had plans to travel with Peggy to visit family in other southern states and back to Phoenix where her mom then would fly back to Florida and Peggy continue on back home to arrive February 1st. They were to start this today from Florida, but yesterday her mother fell and broke her hip. Peggy said she will stay there as long as needed.
- Bonnie's neighbor Theresa has Stage 4 cancer and will start radiation in the next few weeks. She is having a lot of pain and is unable to sit in a chair more than an hour. Pray for her, Jim and their children.
- Pray for Deja Cormier's health. She is having surgery to place a stint in her brain to relieve some pressure from her IIH.
- Wayne would like prayers for his brother William who lives in Alabama. He was hospitalized as his oxygen level was at 35% when his family found him. He is still in the hospital.
- A lady from MOWK whom I spoke with on Friday is appreciative that the prayer chain is a vehicle for us to pray for her son Derek Peterson who has stage 4 cancer. She will be taking care of him for the next 3 weeks.
- Pray for Pam Woodrow says she is doing great. She is up and walking. Sitting and sleeping in the lift chair. They have provided her with a new walker and currently are trying to get PT appointments that work around Pam's schedule. Pray for her continued healing.
- Paula Hill is still recovering from her surgery. Please continue to pray for her and the family.
- Peggy Hall is in Jacksonville Florida spending time with her mother and they will be traveling to see her brother and other places. Pray for her safe travel and continuing God's guidance.
- LaDonna will be taking Lori down to Portland this week for appointments.
- Brooke Armenta will have a c-section on Monday, 1-16 to deliver her child. As soon as I can communicate with her if she so wishes, I will be contacting members willing to provide meals to the family while she is recovering. I will have it in the bulletin and also via phone.
- Pray for Jessica and Robert's upcoming wedding.
- Pray for the Mercy Mobile and those precious souls that are being fed both physically and spiritually. Praise for all those who are so diligently working in this ministry in whatever capacity they are - serving, preparing, donating, praying etc.
- Praise for Hal William's baptism on Sunday. Currently don't have any information on our new brother but will so advise when I do.
- 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.

# Bigger Than Any Mountain

Words and Music by  
Gordon Jensen

Bigger Than Any Mountain - 2

♩ = 90 CHORUS

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Big - ger than all my prob - lems. Big - ger than all my fears. God is

13 A

big - ger than an - y moun - tain that I can or can - not see.  
big - ger than an - y moun - tain that I can or can - not see.

3 A

big - ger than an - y moun - tain that I can or can - not see.

16 D G D

Big - ger than all the con - fu - sion. Big - ger than an - y - thing. God is  
Big - ger than all my hang - ups. Big - ger than an - y - thing. God is

6 D G D

Big - ger than all my ques - tions. Big - ger than an - y - thing. God is big - ger than an - y moun - tain that I

18 A D D.C. al Fine

big - ger than an - y moun - tain that I can or can - not see.  
big - ger than an - y moun - tain that I can or can - not see.

VERSE

9 A D D G D

Fine

can or can - not see.

1. Big - ger than all the shad - ows that fall a - cross my back, God is  
2. Big - ger than all the gi - ants, fear and un - be - lief, God is

Bigger Than Any Mountain  
We will be singing this soon  
during our Sunday morning worship.  
Take a little time to familiarize yourself with this song.  
<https://youtu.be/S8TJCGuCKr4>