

**A Publication of the Port Orchard Church of Christ  
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**PRAYERFUL & FORGIVING!**

As Jesus was on the cross, one of the statements He made is where we read. . .  
“And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.  
And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:33-34  
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In praying, Jesus was practicing what He had preached to others. (Matthew 5:44) He Who had come to give life (i.e. John 10:10) had His life taken, though in actuality Jesus willingly gave it. (John 10:18) Had they understood, they would not have crucified Him. (1 Corinthians 2:8) Even at this most trying time, Jesus’ prayerful focus was on forgiveness.

We are living in a world in which many still do not know what they are doing; they are living outside of an acknowledgement of God’s Sovereign Will. That is why they are not acting and speaking as they ought! When encountering and experiencing the impact of those whose lives are marked by such, we ought to follow the example of our Lord and pray for them with a willingness to even be forgiving since they do not know what they are doing. Then, hopefully by the example of the manner in which we respond and live, they may come to know and turn to follow in the Will of the Lord.  
May we humbly follow in His steps!

Have a great day FOCUSED TO FORGIVE IN VIEW OF THIS GREAT NEED!

- Carl Hanson



“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

- Matthew 6:14-15

## Our Prayer List

- Pray for Shari 's son who may have cancer.
- The following is a prayer request received yesterday from Brenda:  
My daughter is 21 and battling addiction to drugs. In and out of rehab, it's been a roller coaster ride. Pray she breaks away and gets the energy and desire to stop. Please lift Brenda and her daughter up in prayers.
- Praise for Cydney and Banjo who were both baptized on Sunday. Be sure to welcome our new brother and sister.
- Mellisa, Wayne's daughter in law, asks prayers for dealing with her relationship.
- Barbara requests prayers for her daughter Rebecca.
- Praise for our celebration of the Mercy Mobile's 1st year!
- Pray for the Snypp family as Dave's father recently passed away.
- Nancy Armenta is doing well after her procedure last week. She will have an ultrasound on the back of her head/neck area on November 21st. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Karen Taylor requests prayers for Marti Badley who has pancreatic cancer. Pray for her comfort and peace.
- Dennis Badley is recovering from the removal of his kidney and also 2 knee surgeries. Prayers are requested for his physical strength.
- Pray for suggestions for those who might be future Deacons or Elders. Should you have suggestions please submit the names to the SLT - Darrell & Laura, Brad and Eunice, Bob and Sharon or to our Deacons Gary, Troy, Brad and Cisco.
- Pray for Israel.
- Praise God, who is good ALL THE TIME.

Always Take Time  
To Pray

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- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online. Click on Teachings
- Current Event Calendar - Click on News & Events
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<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>November 19, 2023</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children's church is this week.)  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 Bob McDaniel	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Jon Powless	Communion: Jim Snead	Offering: Jim Snead
For the latest worship leader schedule, click this link: <a href="http://pococ.weebly.com/uploads/2/6/7/2/26721665/worship_leaders.pdf">http://pococ.weebly.com/uploads/2/6/7/2/26721665/worship_leaders.pdf</a>					
November Servers – Brian Bungart   Elijah Herbert   Dan Gross   Terry Bratcher					
<b>9:30 am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium Led by 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 in the Word</b> Upstairs Overflow Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
<b>Bible Class &amp; Prayer</b> Colossians (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			November 12 - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 2,896.00  If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		

## **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!**

**November:** Brian Bungart – 15, Dan Gross – 15, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24.

**December:** Cornell Stull – 1, Nicole Karn – 3, LaDonna Latham – 3, Tristen Herbert – 5, Sarah Benjamin – 8, Elizabeth Volpitta – 8, Jedidiah Herbert – 17, Bonnie Mitchell – 18, Barbara Foran – 24, Wayne Hammock – 25, Gary White – 28, Jake Orser – 31, Randy VanLeuvan 31.

# Forgiveness

## Verse 1

It's the hardest thing to give away  
And the last thing on your mind today  
It always goes to those who don't deserve  
It's the opposite of how you feel  
When the pain they caused is just too real  
It takes everything you have to say the word  
Forgiveness forgiveness

## Verse 2

It flies in the face of all your pride  
It moves away the mad inside  
It's always anger's own worst enemy  
Even when the jury and the judge  
Say you've got a right to hold a grudge  
It's the whisper in your ear sayin' set it free  
Forgiveness forgiveness  
Forgiveness forgiveness

## Chorus 1

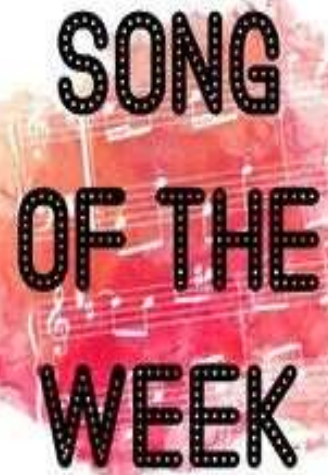
Show me how to love the unlovable  
Show me how to reach the unreachable  
Help me now to do the impossible  
Forgiveness forgiveness  
Help me now to do the impossible  
Forgiveness

## Verse 3

It'll clear the bitterness away  
It can even set a prisoner free  
There is no end to what its power can do  
So let it go and be amazed  
By what you see through eyes of grace  
The prisoner that it really frees is you  
Forgiveness forgiveness  
Oh forgiveness forgiveness

## Chorus 2

Show me how to love the unlovable  
Show me how to reach the unreachable  
Help me now to do the impossible  
Forgiveness I want to finally set if free  
Show me how to see what Your mercy sees  
Help me now to give what You gave to me  
Forgiveness oh forgiveness



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