

CONNECTION POINT

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CONNECT, ALIGN, LIVE

WE ARE COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING GOD TOGETHER
CONNECTED WITH HIM, COMMITTED TO EACH OTHER
AND PARTICIPATING IN HIS LIFE TOGETHER

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**COVID-19
UPDATES**

Sunday Service -

Sundays at 10am. We have worship and a short message or time of encouragement. After service we have leadership available for prayer. Face coverings requested. There is no coffee corner. We will have childcare after the worship portion of service for kids 5th grade and under in the coffee corner or nursery depending upon the age of kids present.

Facebook and YouTube

Services are streaming now on YouTube for our 10am service and shared onto Facebook and our website later. [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) are where you will find much of our communication. We are also loading the audio on the website if video is hard for you to stream. The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 7-8pm each month you can join Dave and Trish Pierson on our Facebook for live worship. The 1st will be held at PCF and in person attendance is welcome.

Please join us in these media areas and stay up to date with us!

Needs

Please if you find yourself in need of anything please reach out! Call, zoom, facetime, whatever it is... reach out.

If you find yourself in financial need please don't hesitate to contact us. Let me know or contact the deacon team directly at: deacons@welcometopcf.org

Tithe

Although we are having services, we are not having a specific offering time during service, however, offerings are still be counted and deposited weekly. There is a box outside the main doors if you would like to drop off your tithes instead of mailing. Otherwise, mailing and Tithe.ly.com work as well. *Thank you to all! Your faithfulness in this time is so greatly appreciated!*



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Our Most Valued Treasure

As Jesus went on His way, a man ran up to Him and fell on his knees before Him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call Me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," He said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me."

At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. (Mark 10:17-22)

*I suspect this man probably believed Jesus was the Messiah, and he wanted to know how to qualify for eternal life. Some people embrace the same question; "**What must I do to inherit eternal life?**" How do I qualify myself? Some may want to avoid hell. I think most people who don't actually know Jesus hope to be good enough to deserve heaven, rather than hell.*

Jesus tells him to obey all of God's original commandments. His enquiry is earnest, and he honestly says it has always been his purpose to govern his life by them. Jesus knew the man's heart, just as He knows ours, and realized there was something of great earthly value to him that he clung to above everything.

*Though honest and genuine, the man did not understand that eternal life resides in Christ Jesus, and belongs to those who value Him more than anything, everything and everyone else. He did not know that, as the Apostle Paul did (**Philippians 3:7-8**), valuing everything other than Christ*

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as worthless, compared to Christ, is what secures eternal life with The Savior.

Because Christ is more valuable to us than life itself, and anything or anyone else, we would gladly discard anything that would come between us and the One who sacrificed His life for us, making eternal life available to us.

What do we value highly in our life? Might it be wealth and possessions, like the man in the story? Or could it be accomplishments and recognition, like the Apostle Paul? Maybe it is someone we love, our education or career; maybe it could be a rewarding pastime like hiking, or fishing, golf or sewing. It could be family heirlooms or other possessions we worked and saved long and hard to obtain. It could be a compelling indulgence, even a necessity like food. Some people's lives have become dominated by political convictions, or fear of some earthly liability, or another.

Is there anything in our life we would not forsake for Christ? Have we committed to the willingness to live sacrificially for Him, in response to His ultimate sacrifice for us? Are we dedicated to freely offer forgiveness to anyone who wrongs us, just as He offers forgiveness to us at His own expense? I am saddened to read of the ongoing vindictive unforgiveness toward politicians some people detest, boldly announced on the Internet for all the world to see. Can such embraced hostility reside in a heart surrendered to The Savior?

*Each of us must evaluate ourselves before Him. What honors or dishonors His name among those who don't yet know of His love and sacrifice for them? The Apostle Paul also wrote, "whatever is not from faith is sin." (**Romans 14:23**)*

Live free in faith, for the approval of Christ alone. When we have His, no one else's matters.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

1-Mary Bothwell
3-Larry Ciccarelli
6-Tristen Miller
7-Revell Mach
9-Wendy Pierson
12-William Weron
13-Bill Talich

16-Pat Drew
20-Peter Amico
21-Bob and Pam Thomsen, 1975
23-Cindy Delzer
25-Hannah Smith
27-Mekenzie Amico



We are ready to start back on rotations for Sunday volunteer areas!! Helps to consider:

Greeting, Kids (infant - 5th grade), Projection, Streaming, Sound, Cleaning (Post Service)

If you are able to help in any of these areas, even if only once a month, please email the office at office@welcometopcf.org and let April know!

PCF Night of Worship

Join us Tuesday March 2nd from 7-8pm on YouTube live, Facebook live or in person at PCF for worship with Dave and Trish Pierson.

Please e-mail us at office@welcometopcf.org with any questions!

office hours

you've got questions... we might have answers

This image makes me smile...

I will do my best to get you what you need! Always. I am in the office twice a week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for sure from 1pm-4pm. Hours fluctuate, so please contact me if you plan to come in! If you have a need and haven't been able to get me, call or text me personally: 360-710-9206 or email the office. I will get back to you.

Women's Prayer Group

Join other women of PCF in prayer
6:30-8pm on the first and third Monday nights of every month.
The group is currently meeting at Diane Smith's home on the 1st Monday and via Zoom on the 3rd. Contact Diane Smith (253-970-1568) or at markdianewife@hotmail.com for additional information.

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SOULFIRE

**SOULFIRE MEETS SUNDAY
MORNINGS FROM 8:30-
9:30AM IN THE COFFEE
CORNER.**

**SNACKS PROVIDED.
IF YOU ARE BETWEEN
THE GRADES 6TH
THROUGH 12TH GRADE,
JOIN US BEFORE CHURCH
FOR DIVING INTO A BIBLE
STORY!**

**SEE CHARLES FOR
QUESTIONS.**



New directories are now available in the entryway at church. Feel free to grab a new one. If you find an error please let the office know asap, so it can be fixed.



Daylight Savings
Sunday March 14th.



Life Group Schedule

Key Peninsula Leaders: Jason & Trish Weron
Wednesday 6:45-8:15pm
Gig Harbor/Downtown Leaders: Tom & Christine Bender
Wednesday 6:30-8pm
Tacoma Leaders: Peter & Betsy Smith
Wednesdays 6:30-8pm
Gig Harbor Leaders: Ted and Diane Wilder
Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm
Olalla Leaders: Tom and Laurel Fisher
Thursdays 6:30-8pm
Gig Harbor Leaders: Dennis and Aileen Amico
Fridays 7:00-8:30pm

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