

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

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# Who Is Christ Jesus?

And who are you in relationship to Him?

Some of you thought... Duh. That may mean you think you know Him too well, or you may not know Him well enough. The bottom line is, bringing out only a little of the substantial scriptural verification, **He IS God!** Very importantly, He is God revealed to us as a human being. John 1:1-2 & 18, and Colossians 2:9.

Who are you in relationship to Him? Fortunately, He has given much instruction and offers many examples of how we can be in relationship with Him; given our many variations of the types of people humanity is made of.

Because He IS The Word, He is revealing Himself cover to cover in His Word, Genesis to Revelation. He is also revealed interacting with all manner of people, from Adam to His best friend while He walked among us, the Apostle John, and everyone in between. We have four historical accounts of His flesh and blood life among us in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The good news is, He is still writing His story and we are included. Our life with Him is a life of faith, so I encourage you to not take too much for granted. I also hope you are purposed to discover more of the answers to both questions as you continue to pursue your own relationship with Him.

How can we help each other along? I am going to offer four things. First, there are three messages coming on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>: "**The Word**", "**The Body**" and "**Digging**". Each one will be available in person, or on-line at **welcometopcf.org** at any time during or after our weekly Sunday morning worship services. I have ordered a Bible Study aid for each of you that I will



give out on either the 9<sup>th</sup> or the 16<sup>th</sup>. I hope you can join us. (Tools only available in person)

The fourth offering is an invitation to eight 90-minute interactive explorations together. (Specific day and time yet to be determined) You may freely come to any, or all of the sessions. Once per week, for 8 weeks we will watch one episode of The Chosen, Season One, then discuss what may have impacted us. Each week will be about 45 minutes for the video, followed by about 45 minutes of small group discussion in groups of 6-8.

Having been through one such multi-state Internet discussion group already, I am eager for everyone who is inclined and able to participate. If you have already seen the series – come. If you have never seen it – come. Revell & I have watched it about 4 times already and I am enthused about diving in again with you.

Is there some theatrical, literary liberty involved in making this series? Yes. I have long been very leery of dramatic depictions of Jesus. I am deeply blessed by this one. My concern is not whether every detail is literally found in scripture. All good preaching and teaching expounds on what is literally present in The Bible. Reaching for real life application for ourselves requires it. My filter for drama is always whether or not I believe the presentation violates scripture in any way. I believe this does not.

Jesus almost always referred to Himself as the Son of Man. I think we too often miss much of what is vital about who He is by shortchanging His humanity. Anyone inclined to come in order to find fault, please stay home. Though we will be free to question and critique, we will not be critical. There are some looking for heresy wherever they can find it. Rest assured God will take your judgement into account.

I love The Lord, and I love you, and I look forward to forever discovering more about who He is, and who He wants us to be in relationship with Him and each other.

All for Christ's sake,

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#### **Sunday Service -**

Sundays at 10am. We have worship and a message or time of encouragement. After service we have leadership available for prayer. Face coverings requested. We will have childcare after the worship portion of service for kids 5th grade and under in the student building 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. <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u> 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!* 



Saturday May 15th is our next work party. If you are able to come lend a hand it would be soooo appreciated. There are many indoor and outdoor tasks. Please join us from 8am—11am.







5-Donna Jaber 6-Scott and Gretchen Costanzo, 1989 8-Darrel Becker 9-Michelle Breed 11-Charlie Gibson 12-Ken Shadbolt 13-Candice Bernadelli 13-Steve and Rachel Branscom, 1983 15-Haylee Miller
16-Bill Bohlinger
16-Dave and Laura Stephens, 2020
17-Gina Amon
18-Ethan Schroeder
19-Jeanne Talich
23-Russell Miller



Calling All Tech Savvy People!!

If you are interested in

using your gifts for the church we have many areas we could use you! We have needs in website upkeep, video production, sound, projection, social media and more! If you are interested in one of these avenues of ministry, please contact Charles or April Wilder and we would love to get you.... Plugged in!



Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1pm-4pm. 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.



Saturday Mornings: Leader: Peter Smith When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:30am

Where: Conference Room or Sanctuary RSVP to Peter - peterandbetsys@live.com



### 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.







New directories are available on the church entry way table.

If you find an error, please let the office know as soon as possible. I will do a reprint late May.



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

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If you have someone that is Graduating this year, college or high school, please let the office know!

We would love to honor them in our newsletter and during service in June.

Let us know their name and their accomplishment by May 25th.