

Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our new address
- Bible study Tuesday, 6:30pm on Zoom
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- ~~Games and Fellowship after church today~~ *cancelled*
- Puget Sound Deaf Ministries and Churches cookout Sunday, August 4, DeCoursey Park, Puyallup (We will have church in the park – not in our building)
- Baptism and BBQ at Della's home Saturday, August 24

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An Eternal Glory Greater than our Troubles

Philippians 3:10-11 I want to know Christ and the power that raised him from the dead. I want to share in his sufferings and become like him in his death. ¹¹ Then I have hope that I myself will be raised from the dead.

Galatians 2:20 I was put to death on the cross with Christ, and I do not live anymore—it is Christ who lives in me. I still live in my body, but I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself to save me.

Philippians 3:12 I do not mean that I am already as God wants me to be. I have not yet reached that goal, but I continue trying to reach it and to make it mine. Christ wants me to do that, which is the reason he made me his.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 We have small troubles for a while now, but they are helping us gain an eternal glory that is much greater than the troubles. ¹⁸ We set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever.

Philippians 3:13-14 Brothers and sisters, I know that I have not yet reached that goal, but there is one thing I always do. Forgetting the past and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I keep trying to reach the goal and get the prize for which God called me through Christ to the life above.

Ephesians 4:13 This work must continue until we are all joined together in the same faith and in the same knowledge of the Son of God. We must become like a mature person, growing until we become like Christ and have his perfection.

Colossians 2:7 Keep your roots deep in him and have your lives built on him. Be strong in the faith, just as you were taught, and always be thankful.