



Lord of Past, Present & Future

(2009 and beyond)

Revelation 1:4, "John, to the seven churches...
Grace to you and peace from **Him who is and
who was and who is to come**"

**Jesus Christ is Lord of the past, present and
future.**

He **is** now...

He **always** has been...

And He **will be** forever!

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We've just left **2009** and entered **2010**

Let's consider three things today:

- The **Good** things that happened in 2009
- The **Not so Good** things of 2009
- **What we want** for 2010

And what we should **do** with each of them

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The **good** things – we **Thank Him** for

Colossians 3:15, "And let the peace of God rule
in your hearts, to which also you were called in
one body; and **be thankful.**"

The peace of God **does not rule** in the hearts of
the unthankful

It is **dangerous** to not be thankful

Romans 1:21, "although they knew God, they
did not glorify Him as God, **nor were thankful**,
but became **futile** in their thoughts, and their
foolish hearts were darkened."

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The **not so good** things – we **Give to Him**

I Peter 5:6-7, "Therefore humble yourselves
under the mighty hand of God, that He may
exalt you in due time, **casting all your care upon
Him**, for He cares for you."

Philippians 4:6-7, "Be anxious for nothing, but
in everything by prayer and supplication, with
thanksgiving, let your requests be made known
to God; and **the peace of God**, which surpasses
all understanding, **will guard your hearts and
minds** through Christ Jesus."

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The things we want for 2010 – we **Ask Him** for

James 4:2-3, "You do not have **because** you do
not ask. You ask and do not receive, because
you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your
pleasures."

I John 5:14-15, "Now this is the confidence that
we have in Him, that **if we ask anything
according to His will**, He hears us. And if we

know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”

Matthew 7:7-11, “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.** Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more** will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”

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What **good things** happened to PCF in 2009?

In the midst of financial challenge –

We made adjustments and lived within our means, and...

- Finished the circle out front
- Replaced the office/conference HVAC
- Replaced a classroom HVAC
- Replaced our sanctuary projector
- Replaced projection computers in both buildings
- Spent \$20,000.00 less than budgeted, and...
- Saved \$10,000.00 for a rainy day fund

Then – an anonymous donor:

- Replaced all of our kitchen equipment,
- Put in a new washer/dryer set, and
- The shower is being finished this week

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Through it all...

We are learning to:

Love God more than ever before

Love each other like Jesus loves us

And **love our community** in His name

We have **much to thank Him for!**

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Many among us have known **much adversity**

We are praying and **caring for each other** more

We are learning to **trust Him** together with our cares

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What should we **Ask Him** for?

Let it not be said of us that we do not have because we have not asked according to his will.

Throughout 2010 let’s continue to...

- **Thank Him** for every good thing
- **Trust Him** with every difficult thing, and
- **Ask Him** for everything He wants us to have for loving service in His name