

# Holy Resurrection Parish Stewardship 2020

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we consider God's blessings, we are in awe of His immense goodness toward us. The greatest gifts to us are His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior and the constant presence of His Holy Spirit working in the Church and in our lives.

God endows each of us with personal gifts, talents and material possessions. Stewardship is acknowledging that God is the source of each gift that has been received and each possession that has been accumulated.

Orthodox Christian Stewardship reminds us that these gifts are not our own; that we have a trusteeship over them and not an ownership. Stewardship means to give a portion back to God, as a direct way of expressing our thanksgiving to Him for these gifts.

Our parish meets the financial needs of its annual

Budget and invests in its future through the Building Fund by way of its Parish Stewardship Program. Consequently, our parishioners are Stewards of Holy Resurrection Church rather than dues payers, and they accept direct responsibility for the financial support and progress of our parish and its mission.

Before completing and returning this form, please give the matter of your Orthodox Christian Stewardship Commitment for 2020 your most serious and prayerful consideration. The financial level at which you arrive should be a spiritual expression of gratitude and love to God for all you have received. Please consider joining me and many of your brothers and sisters in our parish in offering a tithe, a 10% offering, of our income in gratitude for all the Lord has done for us.

May the Lord bless you,  
Fr. John Pierce

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**✦My/Our pledge to the 2020 Budget:** I/We understand that this pledge enables my parish family to fulfill the 2020 budget for its regular ministry, obligations and work; and that it may be changed at any time.

Returning thanks to God, I/We pledge the following support to my/our family at Holy Resurrection Church

Weekly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**✦My/Our pledge to the Building Fund:** I/We understand that this pledge is to a Restricted Fund to be used primarily for the development of our Waller property for an Orthodox cemetery, cemetery chapel, new temple and parish hall. It may also be used in maintaining existing infrastructure (buildings, roads, etc.), and that it may be changed at any time.

Returning thanks to God, I/We pledge the following support Holy Resurrection Building Fund:

Weekly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annually \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You may return your 2020 Stewardship pledge in various ways. You may hand it directly to Fr. John or Parish Treasurer Lynnell Brunswig. You may fold it and place it in the collection basket at Sunday Liturgy. You may place it in the offering drop box, located in the corner of the church behind the choir (you may place all your tithes and offerings there), or you may mail it to:

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church  
P.O. Box 1332  
Puyallup, WA 98371

**Pledges must be received no later than Monday, January 20, 2020 in order to participate in the Parish Annual Meeting following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 26, 2020.**