

Welcome

Welcome to PBCC...we are glad you have joined us today!

We gather in worship to remind ourselves who God is, what he has done in Christ, and what he is doing through his Spirit. Our desire is to praise God and receive afresh his Spirit in us, to affirm that we are family, reconciled one to another, and to be empowered to reach out to the world.



If you are new, please fill out an information card, found in the pew racks, and drop it in the offering plate so we can get acquainted with you. Our ushers, greeters and hosts in the Information Booth are available to answer any questions.

If you are a regular attender, please use an information card to update your contact information.

The information card may be used to share prayer requests with either just the pastors, elders and a confidential prayer team or printed anonymously in our worship guide.

For regular news and updates, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter: pbcc.org/upcoming/enews-sign-up/.

A prayer team is available at the front left of the auditorium after each service.

Classes

Body Life in Mandarin, led by Joseph Chou & Teng Moh at **Sundays, 10:30am** in room 205, on-going.

Loving Our Muslim Neighbors (BRIDGES), **Sundays through October 29 at 10:30am in Fellowship Hall**. BRIDGES seeks to replace fear with love and gentle boldness, reshaping the way Christians respond to their Muslim neighbors. Facilitators: Bernard Bell and Miel Horrilleno.

Tuesday Evenings in the Psalms 7-8:30pm, through Dec 12, in Fellowship Hall. Join us for an evening of worship as we make our pilgrimage through the book of Psalms. Led by Brian Morgan and friends.

Service Times: 8:30, 10:30 am Sundays

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday Shawn Reese will return to the Sermon on the Mount and his 'Living Right-side Up in an Upside-down World' series.

Men-in-Action PBCC Service Day: Saturday, October 14, 8:30 - 12:30, will be a service day at PBCC. Questions or to sign up contact Ray Barbieri: ray@pbcc.org. Women and teens are welcome to come.

Art Workshop next Sunday: *Make an Autumn Wreath*; sign-up today on the PBCC patio or **online** at pbcc.org/art.

Vision Trust Garage Sale update: A huge **thank you** to all of you who participated in this event. Final count of revenue was \$4,484. Vision Trust and the kids in Liberia **greatly** appreciate you!

Men's Retreat: November 10-12. Reed Jolley will be speaking on *Moses the Leader: Challenging Men to Greater Leadership*. Sign up online or at the table after services.



Johanna Hekkert went home to be with the Lord on September 26. Her memorial service will be held here at PBCC on Saturday, October 21 at 1 pm.



Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. the judge granting our motion to amend our complaint.

Please Pray for...

1. my daughter who is suffering greatly with bipolar 2. She is getting worse even with professional help. Pray for God's mercy and intervention to bring her peace.
2. my mom and sister. Also pray for my son who has been assigned to be with the firefighter team fighting the Corona fire and fires in San Diego.
3. our friend, Paul, his girlfriend and their 3-year-old daughter. They have twins on the way and are struggling as a family.
4. our attorney that he will work diligently and that justice prevails.

If you would like to share a prayer request through the bulletin, please drop a note in the offering plate.

*For emergencies, call the Prayer Vine,
Bev Abel (408.247.6921)*

Financial Report

August 2017	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$157,093	\$189,690	(\$32,597)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$203,281	\$194,111	\$9,170
Need Fund	\$3,885	\$3,110	
Missions Fund	\$14,711	\$15,022	

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PBCC Family Values Discipleship through Relationships



Jesus said to them, "Follow me."
Mark 1:17

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Music: James Garcia and Team
Host: John Hanneman
Message: Shawn Reese

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-6

- 1 “Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
- 2 Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
- 3 Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.
- 4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.
- 5 Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will come running to you,
because of the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor.”
- 6 Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near. (NIV)

Songs:

Ever Be (B. Strand, C. Greely, G. Wilson, K. Heiligenthal)

Come Thou Fount (R. Robinson, J. Wyeth)

Holy Holy Holy (J. Dykes, R. Heber)

Revelation Song (J. Riddle)

Christ Be All Around Me (D. Leonard, J. Mooring, L. Mooring, L. Jordan)

I Will Boast In Christ Alone (R. Morgan, S. Ligertwood)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹ He handed out gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, and pastor-teacher ¹² to train Christians in skilled servant work, working within Christ’s body, the church, ¹³ until we’re all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God’s Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ. ¹⁴ No prolonged infancies among us, please. We’ll not tolerate babes in the woods, small children who are an easy mark for impostors. ¹⁵ God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. ¹⁶ He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love. (THE MESSAGE)

Scripture Text: Matt 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

The Great Claim

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

The Great Commission

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

The Great Promise

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (NIV)

Being Intentional about Discipleship

1. **Discipleship involves learning to live life in the Spirit.** The Christian life is a life lived in radical dependence on the Spirit.

2. **Discipleship involves being devoted to the Word.** The Word is the place where we meet Jesus, to get to know him and hear his voice.

3. **Discipleship involves participating in God’s work.** We grow up into him as we learn to serve with him.

4. **Discipleship involves community/mentor.** No one will mature without being a part of a small group of people. Jesus calls us into community not only on Sundays, but also in between Sundays. Are you in a growth/small group of like-minded disciples? Within this community, it is helpful to have a coach or mentor who will help you in the unique issues you are facing.

5. **Discipleship involves prayer.** We have the privilege of carrying on a constant conversation with him all day everyday, because he is always with us.

6. **Discipleship involves participating in communion.** We are going to need sustenance along the way. This is where he gives himself to us again and again and again as the bread of life.

7. **Discipleship involves creating space.** It is critical that we create space to get away and focus on him at regular times throughout the year. We need to get away where the pace is slowed down, and we can be still, know that he is God and hear his voice.