

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 attendee, 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 on **Sundays, 10:30 am** in room 205, on-going.



Today we celebrate the births of:

*Abigail Breck Watson on April 19 to Kaela and Brian Watson
Eden Leela Mathew on May 31 to Julie and Jehaan Mathew*



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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday Brian Morgan will continue his series in Acts.

Sports Camp: You can still register your kids for Sports Camp! **June 11 - 15, 5-8pm.** Questions? Contact Coach Lisa: lisa@pbcc.org.

Drawing From A Photograph Workshop with Tereasa Christopherson-Tso, **June 17, 1-4pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. Sign up on the patio **today** or **online** at pbcc.org/ministries/art/.

Grief Support Group: our next meeting is **Monday, June 18 at 3:30pm.** The group meets at the home of Sandy Martin, 5913 Tompkins Dr, San Jose. Contact Sandy at 408.446.9455.

Women: Join us **Tuesday, June 19, at 7pm**, in the **auditorium** for an **evening** of "*Adoring Jesus*". Kady Taylor and team will lead us in worship through music and Sharon Coleman through prayer and reflection. We will have a time of fellowship and goodies afterwards in Fellowship Hall until 9pm.



Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. the praiseful dancing of Allegra!

Please Pray for...

1. a relative who is undergoing an unpleasant and stressful major employment change. Please pray God will surround her in a way that gives her peace, contentment and great joy.
2. a couple with infertility issues who want to have a baby. Please pray for God's will, peace, hope and strengthened faith.
3. our marriage, our home and my health that are suffering since my stepson moved in.

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

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



Financial Report

<i>April 2018</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>disbursed</i>	<i>gain/(loss)</i>
General Fund	\$182,147	\$183,657	(\$1,510)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$192,501	\$199,428	(\$6,927)
Need Fund	\$4,905	\$2,000	
Missions Fund	\$14,307	\$12,338	

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Bonds of Love Born out of Affliction

Acts 17:1-15



*Roman Street inside the church of Hagios Demetrius,
patron saint of Thessaloniki*

You became imitators of us and of the Lord,
for you received the word in much affliction,
with the joy of the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 1:6 (ESV)

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Music: Joshua Paaske and the HS band
Host: Joel Taylor
Message: Brian Morgan

Call to Worship: Isaiah 52:7-10

7 How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”
8 The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;
together they sing for joy;
for eye to eye they see
the return of the LORD to Zion.
9 Break forth together into singing,
you waste places of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.
10 The LORD has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God. (ESV)

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-7

² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. (ESV)

Scripture Text: Acts 17:1-15 (ESV)

I. Ministry in Thessalonica (Acts 17:1-9)

A. Preaching in the synagogue (17:1-3)

¹ Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. ² And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ.”

B. The twofold response to the gospel (17:4-9)

⁴ And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. ⁵ But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. ⁶ And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, ⁷ and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.” ⁸ And the people and the city authorities were disturbed when they heard these things. ⁹ And when they had taken money as security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

II. Ministry in Berea (17:10-15)

A. An honorable reception (17:10-12)

¹⁰ The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. ¹² Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.

B. Riot and escape (17:13-15)

¹³ But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds. ¹⁴ Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. ¹⁵ Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, and after receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed.

Notes

Songs:

Sinking Deep (J. Davies, A. King)

This Is Amazing Grace (J. Farro, J. Riddle, P. Wickham)

Gracefully Broken (B. Torwalt, J. Myrin, K. Torwalt, M. Redman, T. Cobbs)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (E. Excell, L. Giglio, J. Newton, J. Rees, C. Tomlin)

All The Poor And Powerless (L. Jordan, D. Leonard)

What Wondrous Love is This (A. Means)

What A Beautiful Name (B. Fielding, B. Ligertwood)