

Welcome to PBCC

We are glad you 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 a Newcomer, please fill out the information card found in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate so we can get acquainted with you. Along with our pastors, elders and greeters, the volunteers in the Information Booth are available to answer questions and help with whatever you need. For PBCC news and updates, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at pbcc.org.

We encourage involvement in small groups for walking through life together, helping each other make Jesus Lord of life. For information on our various groups, contact Shawn@pbcc.org or Sharon@pbcc.org.

Classes

Body Life in Mandarin, led by Joseph Chou & Teng Moh on **Sundays, 10:30am** in **room 104**, on-going.

Monday Night Class: Israel, the Church, and the Abrahamic Promises. Taught by Bernard Bell. **Mondays, 7-9pm** in **Fellowship Hall**.

Encountering God in ALL the Seasons of Life: Tracing through the life of Jacob from conception to death. Taught by Brian Morgan **Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm** in **Fellowship Hall**.

Holiday Service Schedule

Dec 16 Choir Christmas Concert **7pm**

Dec 24 Christmas Eve (Family Service) **4pm** (Lessons and Carols) **7pm**

*There will be no childcare or children's classes for any of the above services or events.

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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: Joel Taylor will continue our Advent series with Matthew 1:18-25.

Help One Child: All gifts must be returned by **today, December 2**.

RealOptions Tree of Life: See our tree in the back of the auditorium. Simply take a bag off the tree and purchase the suggested item or send in a donation. You'll help RealOptions continue to provide free services, touch the hearts of families and transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Missionary Christmas offering: Please place this non-tax-deductible gift in the offering **today, December 2 or December 10**, using a separate pew envelope and entering "Missionary Christmas" on the line marked other.

Art Workshop Next Sunday: *The Birth of Jesus in Art* – Illustrated Talk by Bernard Bell at 2pm. **Sign-up today** on the **patio** or **online** at pbcc.org/ministries/art.

Today: Artist Reception for our current exhibit. Meet the artists, enjoy the art and refreshments. **12 noon-1:30pm**

Grief Support Group: Our next meeting is **Monday, December 10 at 3:30pm**. The group meets at the home of Sandy Martin, 5913 Tompkins Dr., San Jose. Contact Sandy at 408-446-9455.

PBCC Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 16, at 7 pm**. Stay after for hot chocolate and cookies in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Requests

Praise God for . . .

1. answered prayers for a man who had successful cancer surgery on November 20. Much thanks to all believers who prayed for him.
2. my sister, Lola, with a dual diagnosis. She is responding well to her new doses of medications. Please pray for staff to have continued patience with her.

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

September 2018	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$201,119	\$195,873	\$5,246
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$200,117	\$197,527	\$2,590
Need Fund	\$2,125	\$3,641	
Missions Fund	\$20,085	\$12,568	

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Who IS This Child?

Matthew 1:1-17



There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

Isaiah 11:1

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Music: Dave Hibbert and the PBCC Choir
Host: Joel Taylor
Message: Bernard Bell

The Word that Calls us to Worship

¹ But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.
³ You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.
⁴ For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.
⁵ For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.
⁶ For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:1-7 (ESV)

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-27

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵ And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. (ESV)

Songs:

We Are Here, God is Here (P. Choplin)
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #123
Here I am to Worship (M. Redman)
Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming #160
The World Awaits Your Coming (P. Choplin)
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending #241

Sermon Text: Matthew 1:1-17

¹ The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

² Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, ⁴ and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵ and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷ and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸ and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹ and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰ and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

¹² And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³ and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴ and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵ and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations. (ESV)