Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino Sunday, April 21, 2024

"The Gospel for All Seasons" Romans 1:1; Acts 9:1-9



Music: Drew Hsi and Team Host: Allan Jiang Message: Shawn Reese

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.

#### Family Life (see our website for more info)

April 21<sup>st</sup>: *Baptism* 2pm
April 21<sup>st</sup>-May 26<sup>th</sup>: *Life Together: Beyond Colorblind* 10:30am (*Fellowship Hall*)
April 27: *Shape and Race* 3:30pm
April 28<sup>th</sup>: *Mexico Memories Night* 6pm
April 30<sup>th</sup>: *Prison Baptism*Current-June 5<sup>th</sup>: *Isaiah Wednesday Night Class* 7pm
Every Sunday: *Sunday AM Prayer Meeting* 8:30am
Every Sunday: *Body Life in Mandarin* 10:30am
Every 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: *Church-Wide Prayer* 7:00am
Every Wednesday: *Intercessory Prayer* 6:30am (*Zoom*)

### Call to Worship: Psalm 145:8-13 (NIV)

### Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-15 (ESV)

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Romans 1:1

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God.

Acts 9:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

<sup>5</sup> "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. <sup>6</sup> "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

<sup>7</sup> The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. <sup>8</sup> Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

## Praises & Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

• Tom, who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor that is aggressive and possibly malignant. Please pray for Tom and his family to have peace and feel God's embrace during this time. Pray for Tom's medical team to have wisdom to create the best care plan.

## **PBCC Financial Information:**

	<b>General Fund</b>		
	Received	Disbursed	Gain/(Loss)
February 2024	\$176,866	\$174,014	\$ 2,852
12-month average	\$167,662	\$173,245	(\$ 5,583)

	Need Fund		
	Received	Disbursed	
February 2024	\$ 2,900	\$ 610	
12-month average	\$ 3,024	\$ 2,329	