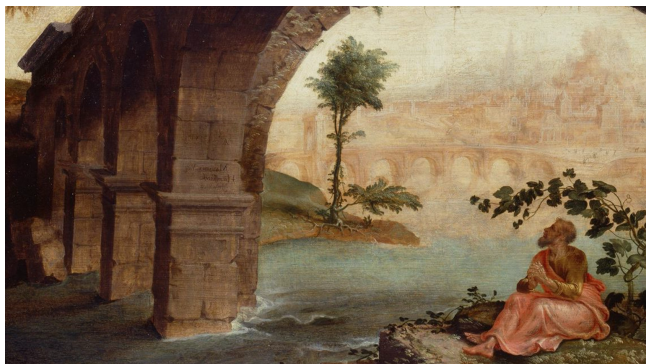


"Under the Plant"
Jonah 4:1-11



Music: James Garcia and Team
Host: Allan Jiang
Message: Eugene Kwon

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)

July 10th-14th: **YM River Camp**

July 20th-Aug 4th: **Taiwan Missions Trip (with Sports Ambassadors)**

Every Sunday: **Sunday AM Prayer Meeting** 8:30am

Every Sunday: **Body Life in Mandarin** 10:30am

Every 2nd/4th Sunday: **Church-Wide Prayer** 7:00am

Every Wednesday: **Intercessory Prayer** 6:30am (Zoom)

Call to Worship: Psalm 30:2-5 (NIV)

Scripture Reading: Exodus 34:5-6 (NASB 1995)

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Jonah 4:1-11(NASB)

¹ But it greatly displeased Jonah, and he became angry. ² Then he prayed to the Lord and said, "Please Lord, was this not what I said when I was still in my own country? Therefore in anticipation of this I fled to Tarshish, since I knew that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in mercy, and One who relents of disaster. ³ So now, Lord, please take my life from me, for death is better to me than life." ⁴ But the Lord said, "Do you have a good reason to be angry?"

⁵ Then Jonah left the city and sat down east of it. There he made a shelter for himself and sat under it in the shade, until he could see what would happen in the city. ⁶ So the Lord God designated a plant, and it grew up over Jonah to be a shade over his head, to relieve him of his discomfort. And Jonah was overjoyed about the plant. ⁷ But God designated a worm when dawn came the next day, and it attacked the plant and it withered. ⁸ And when the sun came up God designated a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on Jonah's head so that he became faint, and he begged with all his soul to die, saying, "Death is better to me than life!"

⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Do you have a good reason to be angry about the plant?" And he said, "I have good reason to be angry, even to the point of death!" ¹⁰ Then the Lord said, "You had compassion on the plant, for which you did not work and which you did not cause to grow, which came up overnight and perished overnight. ¹¹ Should I not also have compassion on Nineveh, the great city in which there are more than 120,000 people, who do not know the difference between their right hand and their left, as well as many animals?"

Praises & Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

- God to open and keep open Salinas Valley State Prison to volunteers who teach Bible classes.
- me for the "new job" stress and challenges. Pray that my gastrointestinal issues and insomnia will resolve. Please pray for my coworker who is being unkind toward me.

PBCC Financial Information:

General Fund

	Received	Disbursed	Gain/(Loss)
April 2024	\$ 90,743	\$174,132	(\$ 83,389)
12-month average	\$163,645	\$173,500	(\$ 9,855)

Need Fund

	Received	Disbursed
April 2024	\$ 850	\$ 33
12-month average	\$ 2,964	\$ 1,990