

“The Gospel All People Need”
Romans 3:21-31



Music: James Garcia 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 pbcc.org for more info)

Oct 6th: **Fall Baptism** 2pm
Oct 6th: **Landrith’s Newcomer Dinner**
Oct 9th: **Blood Drive** Fellowship Hall 11-5pm
Oct 13th, 20th, 27th: **Calligraphy Workshop** 1-3pm
Oct 27th: **Fall Festival**
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 103:8, 11-12, 21-22 (NIV)

Scripture Reading: Recitation of Romans 1:16-3:20 (NIV)
Performed by Jeremy Jones

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I. The Gospel of Jesus Christ (v 21-26)

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

II. The Gospel Excludes Pride (v 27-31)

²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. ²⁹ Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, ³⁰ since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. ³¹ Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.

III. Implications

- A. God’s Great Grace
- B. Faith and Fruit
- C. Unity

Praises & Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

- a good friend in Elk Grove; he is a senior with numerous health issues who lost his wife last year. Pray for his healing both in mind and body.

PBCC Financial Information:

General Fund	Received	Disbursed	Gain/(Loss)
July 2024	\$158,996	\$173,140	(\$14,144)
12-month average	\$160,889	\$173,399	(\$12,510)

Missions Fund	Received	Disbursed
July 2024	\$ 10,490	\$ 15,903
12-month average	\$ 17,104	\$ 17,901

Need Fund	Received	Disbursed
July 2024	\$ 940	\$ 180
12-month average	\$2,804	\$ 1,968