

“Living in Christ Country”
Romans 6:1-14



Please pray for...

- our sister in Christ who is suffering from severe depression and anxiety. Pray that her doctor will find medication to help her. Pray for her safety and quick return to college to avoid losing the funding she has been given. Lift up her worried parents’ hearts and give them peace and trust.

Music: James Garcia and Team
Host: Jamie Kelly
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.

PBCC Financial Information (End of Fiscal Year 2024):

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>	<u>Gain/(Loss)</u>
September 2024	\$139,031	\$171,160	(\$32,129)
12-month average	\$169,830	\$176,399	(\$ 6,569)

<u>Missions Fund</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>
September 2024	\$ 15,273	\$ 16,434
12-month average	\$ 17,487	\$ 17,807

<u>Need Fund</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Disbursed</u>
September 2024	\$ 2,100	\$ 200
12-month average	\$ 2,920	\$ 1,899

Family Life (see our website at PBCC.org for more info):

- Nov 24, 25: **OCC Collection Week**
- Nov 27: **Thanksgiving Eve Service** 7:00pm
- Dec 4: **Blood Drive** 11am - 5pm
- Dec 7: **Afghan Refugee Dinner** 12 - 4pm
- Dec 24: **Christmas Eve Service** 4pm
- 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: Based on Psalm 145

Scripture Reading: Recitation of Romans 5 by Jeremy Jones

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Romans 6:1-14 (NIV)

I. Freedom From Sin (v 1-7)

¹ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

II. Freedom For Christ (v 8-11)

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

III. Living in Christ Country (v 12-14)

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

IV. Implications

You have died to sin, therefore -

- A. Do not let sin reign (v12)

- B. Do not offer yourself to sin (v13)

- C. Offer (every part of) yourself to God (v13)