

“Faith and Forgiveness”
Mark 2:1–12 (NIV)



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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)

September 20: **Return to Two Services** 8:30 & 10:30am
September 20: **RSCP Volunteer Training** 12:00pm
September 27: **Parenting Seminar** 10:30am
October 4: **Vaccination Clinic** 9:45am -1:00pm
2nd & 4th Sunday: **Church-wide Prayer Meeting** 8:00am
Every Sunday: **Sunday AM Prayer Meeting** 8:00am
Every Sunday: **Body Life in Mandarin** 10:30am

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1–3, 6–7 (NIV)

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:1–12 (NIV)

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Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

2 A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. **2** They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. **3** Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. **4** Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. **5** When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

6 Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, **7** “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

8 Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things?⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? **10** But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, **11** “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” **12** He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

Praises & Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

- Please pray that my cancer doesn't get worse from the stress of a recent and personal attack that the issue can be resolved quickly.

Praise for...

- A great Connections Sunday!