

## Welcome

Welcome to PBCC. We are glad you have joined us today.

We gather in worship to remind ourselves who God is, what he has done in Christ, and what he is doing through his Spirit.

We gather in worship 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.



If you are new, please fill out an information card, found in the pew racks, and drop it in the offering plate so we can contact you. Our ushers, greeters and hosts in the Information Booth are available to answer any questions.

If you are a regular attender, please also use an information card to update your contact information, or to submit a prayer request to be shared with pastors, elders, a confidential prayer team and printed in our worship guide.

A prayer team is available at the front left of the auditorium after each service.

## Sunday Classes

**Body Life in Mandarin**, led by Joseph Chou & Teng Moh at 10:30am in room 205, on-going.

**Cultivating Healthy Relationships: January 11th–March 29th** in Fellowship Hall 10:30-11:40am - led by counselors from the Christian Counseling Center. Topics include improving communication, resolving conflict, and developing vital skills for marriage, parenting adolescents and young children. Come for any or all sessions! Information: pbcc.org/learning/current-classes or contact andy@pbcc.org or sharon@pbcc.org.

**Worshiping with the Psalms: January 11th–March 29th** in the Auditorium. On **Sunday evenings 7–8:30pm**. A time of teaching, poetry readings, reflection and singing based on the Psalms of David, led by Brian Morgan and James Garcia. All are welcome.

**For more information** about these events and regular weekly activities, please see our website, weekly e-bulletin, or ask at the Information Booth.

Service Times: 8:30, 10:30 am Sundays

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## Upcoming Events

**Next Sunday:** Message by Bernard Bell on Luke 22:31-38

PBCC is hosting a 12-week Depression Support Group on **Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm** starting **January 20th** and there are a few spots remaining. If you were unable to attend the informational meeting on January 13th but would like to join the group, please contact Sharon@pbcc.org.



## Prayer Requests

**Praise God for...**

1. watching over us; showering us with boldness, kindness and courage to walk in His word.
2. restoring my vision after 18 months of not being able to read or drive. Special thanks to the deacons and the body of Christ for all the prayers, support and help during this season of need.

**Please pray for...**

1. a friend and client who is at El Camino Hospital recovering from a heart attack and open heart surgery.
2. peace in the world and for people to have more tolerance with each other.
3. my sister who is very ill.
4. safety, health and blessings with joy for our granddaughter who is spending her semester abroad in Combiatore, India.
5. my upcoming laser treatment on January 27th that it will completely heal my eyes.
6. Bonnie K. who is very ill from the chemo treatment for her breast cancer.

If you would like to share a prayer request through the bulletin, please drop a note in the offering plate.

*For emergencies, call the Prayer Vine,*

*Bev Abel (408.247.6921), June Hendry (650.967.8591) or Libby Knab (650.968.2422)*

## Financial Report

December 2014	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$370,248	\$187,769	\$ 182,479
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$172,659	\$181,466	(\$ 8,807)
Annualized Gain/(Loss):			(\$105,684)
Need Fund	\$10,845	\$18,203	
Missions Fund	\$20,806	\$14,234	

# Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino

I am among you as the one who serves.  
(Luke 22:27)



12th cent. Byzantine mosaic, Monreale Cathedral, Sicily

## Sunday, January 18, 2015

Music: Larry Brown, Dave Hibbert & the PBCC Choir

Host: Shawn Reese

Message: Bernard Bell

### Call to Worship: Psalm 133

<sup>1</sup> Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!

<sup>2</sup> It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,

running down on the collar of his robes!

<sup>3</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore. (ESV)

### Songs

Prelude: **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** #52 (Isaac Watts, 1719, based on Ps 90)

**Glorious Is Thy Name** #85 (B. B. McKinney)

**The Church's One Foundation** #277 (Samuel Stone, 1866)

**I Heard the Voice** #414 (Horatius Bonar, 1846)

**Grace Greater than Our Sin** #201 (Julia Johnston, 1911)

Offertory: **Down to the River to Pray**

**The Basin and the Towel** (Michael Card; CD: *Poiē'ma*, 1994)

**We Are God's People** #283 (Bryan Jeffrey Leech, 1976)

### Scripture Reading: John 13:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." <sup>8</sup> Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you?"

### When Self Intrudes

#### Luke 22:21-30

<sup>21</sup> "But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. <sup>22</sup> For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!" <sup>23</sup> And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

<sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

<sup>28</sup> "You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, <sup>29</sup> and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, <sup>30</sup> that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."