

## 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: The Teenage Brain Today and March 8th in FH (10:30-11:40am)** Our class continues with professional counselor, Tania Choi, from the Christian Counseling Center. These 2 weeks will focus on parenting adolescents. Topics covered will include Love and Logic for Teens and De-triggering the Teenage Parent. Come for any or all sessions! A full description and schedule can be found online. [pbcc.org/learning/current-classes/](http://pbcc.org/learning/current-classes/)

**Worshiping with the Psalms: Through 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 John Hanneman on Luke 23:13-25

**Ladies:** it's time to sign up! We hope you will join us **Saturday, March 14th, from 9am-4pm** for R&R at Asolimar: *Rx for Weariness*. Cost is \$50. For more details and to register, see the website or stop by the registration table after the services **Today or March 8**. If you choose, you can make arrangements with Asilomar to stay overnight for some time to yourself or with a friend or two!

**PBCC Service Sunday:** In an effort to encourage an ongoing lifestyle of loving service, and to expose you to a variety of local service opportunities, PBCC will have a **SERVICE SUNDAY on Sunday, April 26th**. We will set aside the morning to worship and glorify the Lord through our acts of loving, compassionate and helpful service. Sign-ups for the projects begin this **Today, March 1st!**



## Prayer Requests

**Praise God for...**

1. prayer support and a successful eye operation.
2. the healing of my eyes and restored vision.

**Please pray for...**

1. my eye pressure to stay low in both eyes.
2. healing for Dennis who is starting extensive cancer treatment at Stanford.

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)*

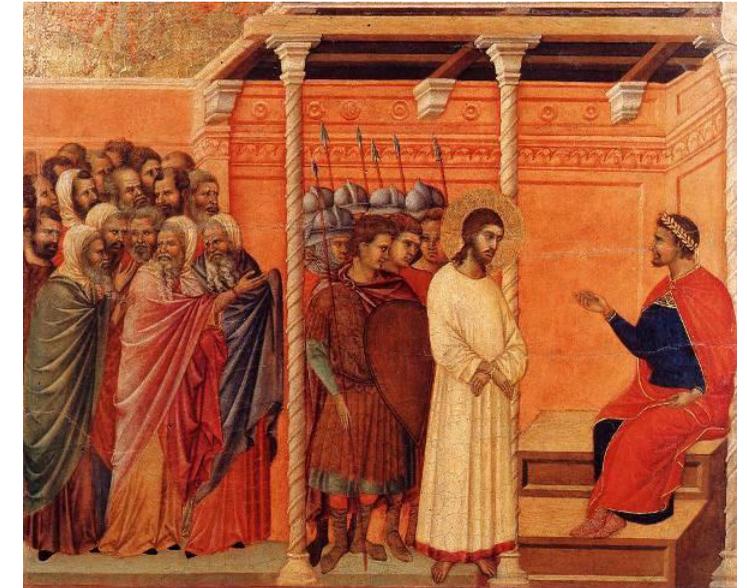
## Financial Report

January 2015	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$111,831	\$177,925	(\$ 66,094)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$173,606	\$181,025	(\$ 7,419)
Need Fund	\$3,450	\$1,500	
Missions Fund	\$8,736	\$10,664	

# Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino

## Nolo Contendere

Luke 23:1-12



Duccio, *Maestà* (1308-11, Siena)

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.  
(Isaiah 53:7 ESV)

## Sunday, March 1, 2015

Music: James Garcia & Team  
Host: Andy Drake  
Message: John Hanneman

### Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-8, 9c

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!  
<sup>2</sup> Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore!  
<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised!  
<sup>4</sup> The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens!  
<sup>5</sup> Who is like the LORD our God,  
who is seated on high,  
<sup>6</sup> who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?  
<sup>7</sup> He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
<sup>8</sup> to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.  
  
<sup>9</sup> Praise the LORD!  
  
(ESV)

### Songs

**Forever** (C. Tomlin)

**Praise To The Lord The Almighty** (J. Neander, C. Winkworth)

**Your Name** (P. Baloche, G. Packiam)

**So I Will Trust You** (S. Altrogge)

**Before the Throne of God Above** (C. Bancroft, V. Cook)

**The Power of the Cross** (K. Getty, S. Townend)

### Offertory

**All Must Be Well** (M. Peters, M. Smith)

## Scripture Reading: Psalm 2

<sup>1</sup> Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?  
<sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,  
<sup>3</sup> “Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us.”  
  
<sup>4</sup> He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the LORD holds them in derision.  
<sup>5</sup> Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,  
<sup>6</sup> “As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”  
  
<sup>7</sup> I will tell of the decree:  
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.  
<sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.  
<sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”  
  
<sup>10</sup> Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.  
<sup>11</sup> Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.  
<sup>12</sup> Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

## Luke 23:1-12

### Trial Before Pilate

<sup>1</sup> Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. <sup>2</sup> And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.” <sup>3</sup> And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” <sup>4</sup> Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.” <sup>5</sup> But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.” <sup>6</sup> When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. <sup>7</sup> And when he learned that he belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time.

### Trial Before Herod

<sup>8</sup> When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. <sup>9</sup> So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. <sup>10</sup> The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. <sup>11</sup> And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. <sup>12</sup> And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

### Questions for Reflection

In what areas and in what relationships do you play the power and control game?

What would it take and what would it look like for you to give us power and control?

What is your perspective and view of God’s sovereignty over the nations?

Do you trust God for the events in the world today even though they seem counter to God’s ways?