

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: Sundays, through March 29th in FH (10:30-11:40am) our class continues with professional counselor, Janie Sacks, from the Christian Counseling Center focusing on parenting young children. This class provides practical tools, tips and techniques that help adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children.

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 Luke 23:26-43

Ladies: Today is the last day to sign up for next Saturday's R&R at Asilomar: *Rx for Weariness*. Stop by the table after the service or sign up online.

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 continue today.

Art In The Auditorium: **Next Sunday, March 15th** will be *Last Day* to see the current exhibit, *Surprise and Joy*: art by Shirley Kwan and Jennifer Jansons.

Empty Nester's will meet **March 27th, 5:30pm** in FH. Sign ups will take place between services, **March 15th and 22nd**. We will have an early Easter celebration with good food, new and old friends. Hope to see you there.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

1. a successful surgery to remove a tumor from John's brain.
2. persecuted Christians in Columbia and those in the Middle East.
3. salvation and healing for my friend, Dennis. He broke his ankle and bruised his brain after a really bad fall.
4. my sister as she deals with her breast cancer treatment and cares for my mom who has severe dementia.
5. my daughter who is facing some disturbing challenges. Pray that she receives good counsel from the lawyer that she will be seeing.

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	

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Released!
Luke 23:13-25



James Tissot, *Jesus Before Pilate Second Interview*
(between 1886-1894) Brooklyn Museum

But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed. (Is 53:5 ESV)

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Music: Justin Garcia & Team
Host: Bernard Bell
Message: John Hanneman

Call to Worship: Psalm 130

- ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!
² O LORD, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
- ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O LORD, who could stand?
⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.
- ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
⁶ my soul waits for the LORD
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
- ⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
⁸ And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities. (ESV)

Songs

Out of the Depths (B. Kauffin)
O Worship The King (R. Grant, J. Haydn, C. Tomlin)
Come Ye Sinners (J. Hart)
Jesus Messiah (C. Tomlin, D. Carson, E. Cash, J. Reeves)
You are my King/Amazing Love (B.J. Foote)
The Glory Of The Cross (B. Kauffin)

Offertory

When Love Sees You (B. Herms, N. Nordeman)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-8

It wasn't so long ago that you were mired in that old stagnant life of sin. You let the world, which doesn't know the first thing about living, tell you how to live. You filled your lungs with polluted unbelief, and then exhaled disobedience. We all did it, all of us doing what we felt like doing, when we felt like doing it, all of us in the same boat. It's a wonder God didn't lose his temper and do away with the whole lot of us.

Instead, immense in mercy and with an incredible love, he embraced us. He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ. He did all this on his own, with no help from us! Then he picked us up and set us down in highest heaven in company with Jesus, our Messiah.

Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! (The Message)

Luke 23:13-25

¹³ Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, ¹⁴ and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. ¹⁵ Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him. ¹⁶ I will therefore punish and release him."

¹⁸ But they all cried out together, "Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas"— ¹⁹ a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder.

²⁰ Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, ²¹ but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!"

²² A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him."

²³ But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. ²⁴ So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. ²⁵ He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

Consider who Jesus is from the perspective of:

The Jewish Leaders

Pilate

Herod

Barabbas