

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.

Financial Update

On **April 19th**, Bill Vinnicombe shared with the body that we are currently anticipating a deficit of \$150k this fiscal year (ending September 30th). In the past, the December giving has made up for monthly shortfalls, but this did not happen last December. While PBCC has the reserves to cover this year's deficit, the Board of Elders is currently praying and exploring ways to reduce expenses. If the deficit continues, however, there will be a point later this year at which we, as responsible financial stewards, will need to make difficult changes which include the possibility of staff reductions. Our desire is simply to make the needs known to the body and invite you all to pray with us about this situation and what it might mean for PBCC. We are confident that God will lead us and give us guidance. The Elders.

For information about Sunday 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: John Hanneman continues our *Foundation Stones* summer series.

Artist Reception TODAY for the new art exhibit, *The Gospel of Luke, Ch. 18-24*. Reception from **12-1:30pm**. All invited.

Summer Sunday School Needs 15 helpers for Summer: For 8:30 we need 2 for PreK, 3 for K-2 and 2 for 3-5th. We need 2 in each area for the 10:30 hour. Contact Lisa: preschool@pbcc.org if you can help!

Summer Video Series for women, *God Can Do Amazing Things!*, held through **July 29th**. Join us for any or all sessions in Fellowship Hall either Tuesday evenings 7-8:30pm or Wednesday mornings 10-11:30am. Childcare Wednesday mornings for infants-5 year olds by reservation only at childcare@pbcc.org.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

1. me to stand up and wait for God's answer. Pray that I will believe that whatever happens in my business is all the best for me.
2. the financial needs of our church. Pray that a commitment to put God's work first would fill our hearts.
3. Tom and Barbara Metzler that God's hand would uphold them and their outreach for Christ would greatly increase as Tom continues treatment for cancer.
4. God's grace and mercy and divine intervention in the lives of our brothers and that he would give us wisdom in order to know how to deal with them.
5. my cousin Sandy as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
6. my wife and her pregnancy. We want a healthy child and have been praying for the Lord to grant this gift.
7. Al and Jim to re-think their rejection of God's truths. Pray for spiritual intervention and a miracle.
8. Don and Marie Burgess as Don continues to heal from blood clots in his lungs and to have no more! Pray he will be powered by your Holy Spirit to spread your word.

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

May 2015	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$182,614	\$182,502	\$12
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$174,212	\$181,807	(\$7,595)
Need Fund	\$5,730	\$2,924	
Missions Fund	\$11,661	\$12,275	

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Foundations of Worship

Micah 4:1-5



“Wailing Wall” Oil on Canvas by Valerie Freeman
www.freemanart.com

All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before you.

Psalm 22:27

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Music: James Garcia & Team

Host: John Hanneman

Message: Brian Morgan

Call to Worship: Rev 15:3-4

“Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.” (ESV)

Songs

Almighty (C. Tomlin, E. Cash, J. Anderson)

Indescribable (J. Reeves, L. Story)

How Great is Our God (C. Tomlin)

I See the Lord (C. Falson)

Hosanna (Baloche) (P. Baloche, B. Brown)

Revelation Song (Gateway Worship)

Holy Spirit (B. Torwalt, K. Torwalt)

Beneath the Waters (I Will Rise) (B. Ligertwood, S. Ligertwood)

Hear Our Praises (R. Morgan)

Foundations of Worship

“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:23–24)

I. What is this thing we call worship?

a. The broad sense of “worship” 24/7 (Rom 12:1-2)

b. The specific context of “corporate worship” (Heb 12:18-24)

c. How we worship matters to God (Gen 4:1-8; John 4:23-24)

Song: Revelation Song

2. Why do we come to worship?

a. A prophetic vision of worship (Micah 4:1-5)

b. The nature of the new family

c. The constant threat of sin (Heb 10:24-25; 3:12-13)

Song: Holy Spirit

3. Before I go to worship

a. Prepare your will: make a commitment to go

b. Prepare your mind: read the text

c. Prepare your heart: pray

Song: Beneath the Waters

4. After I walk into church

a. When we listen – be engaged

b. At all times – be aware of those around you

c. When we sing – sing with gusto (Ps 33:3)

Song: Hear our Praises

5. After the benediction

a. Reflect: Did God have a specific word for you?

b. Pray: Who might need a word of encouragement from you (1 Cor 14:26)?

c. Be hospitable: Take the initiative to listen to someone, pray for them and invite them to lunch.

For further reading:

Tony Payne, *How to Walk to Church*; Matthias Media, 2015.