

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.

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: Andy Drake will be teaching.

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 7–8:30 pm or Wednesday mornings 10–11:30 am. Childcare Wednesday mornings for infants–5 year olds by reservation only at childcare@pbcc.org.

It's About Life: A Biblical Journey. August 9th-11th. Four talks by Rikk Watts, Professor of New Testament at Regent College, Vancouver BC: What is creation? Who are we as humans? Who was Israel? Who is Jesus? Talk 1 will be the message in the Sunday morning services, **August 9th**. Talks 2-4 will be Sunday-Tuesday evenings, **August 9th-11th, 7-9 pm**.



Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. 28 years of marriage on July 25, 2015.
2. Harriet who has made a full recovery.

Please pray for...

1. Tom and Barbara Metzler daily as Tom continues his chemo treatment for cancer.
2. our Home Fellowship to know what a supportive community looks like and how to love and bear one another's burdens.
3. my brother David who is fighting lung cancer. He has been given 2 years to live. Pray for his salvation.
4. all my friends that are getting very old. Their days are full with the knowledge of the Lord. Pray that the road they now travel will be easy.
5. our son, Kelsey. He is in the middle of school for his Master's degree. He has been laid off from his job, which means a loss of income and school funding.
6. Eric to experience God's grace and mercy amidst personal suffering and profound disappointment with God and himself.
7. healing for Alex.

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

June 2015	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$192,077	\$179,319	\$12,758
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$175,959	\$181,409	(\$ 5,450)
Need Fund	\$3,046	\$1,087	
Missions Fund	\$13,074	\$9,034	

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Authentic Discipleship

Matt 4:17-20; Matt 28:18-20



James Tissot, *The Calling of Saint Peter and Saint Andrew* (1886-1894), Brooklyn Museum

And he said to them,
“Follow me,
and I will make you fishers of men.”
(Matt 4:19 ESV)

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Music: Ariana Banks & Team

Host: Charles Owyang

Message: Shawn Reese

Call to Worship: Isaiah 42:6-8a

- 6 “I am GOD. I have called you to live right and well.
I have taken responsibility for you, kept you safe.
I have set you among my people to bind them to me,
and provided you as a lighthouse to the nations,
- 7 To make a start at bringing people into the open, into light:
opening blind eyes,
releasing prisoners from dungeons,
emptying the dark prisons.
- 8 I am GOD. That’s my name. (THE MESSAGE)

Scripture Reading: Matt 4:17-20; Matt 28:18-20

^{4:17} From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

^{28:18} And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (ESV)

Songs

Great Are You Lord (L. Jordan, D. Leonard)

At Your Name (P. Wickham, T. Hughes)

Broken Vessels *Amazing Grace* (E. Excell, J. Houston, J. Newton, J. Rees, J. Myrin)

Christ Is Enough (R. Morgan, J. Myrin)

Called Me Higher (L. Jordan)

I Will Follow (C. Tomlin)

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Notes

Disciple Definition: *Discipleship is an invitation to a whole new form and way of living, a transformation as radical as a caterpillar becoming a butterfly. It is far more than a call to a new inner life, or a rescue operation for heaven. It is an announcement of a new order of life that is intended to change everything about the world and us with it.*

- Jim Wallis, The Great Awakening, pg. 61-62.

A. Being Disciples (Matthew 4:17-20)

Growing in

- Belonging

- Belief

- Behavior

The New Testament was written by disciples, for disciples, to make disciples.

- Chris Wright, The Mission of God’s People, pg. 284.

B. Making Disciples (Matthew 28:18-20)

Coming alongside others in

- Belonging

- Belief

- Behavior