

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.

ReFrame: Connecting Faith & Life: led by Andy Drake; 10:30am-11:35am in Fellowship Hall, today - December 20th.

Monday Classes

Our Story of Origins: Genesis 1-11. Bernard Bell. 7-9pm Mondays, in Fellowship Hall.

For information about Sunday events and regular weekly activities, please see our website, weekly e-newsletter, or ask at the Information Booth.

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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: Shawn Reese will be teaching.

Empty Nesters will meet in Fellowship Hall on **December 4th**, at **5:30pm**. Cost is \$5. We welcome newcomers, and those who come often. Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, special music, and a home cooked meal. Sign up at the table in front of the Auditorium **today** to reserve your place.

Wreath-making Workshop: Sunday December 6th, 1-4pm. Register **TODAY** on the patio or at pbcc.org – Serving at PBCC - VAM.

Young Couples Lunch: Join us for a delicious FREE lunch and an opportunity to connect with other PBCC young couples in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday December 13th at noon**. Contact Andy Drake at andy@pbcc.org for questions and to RSVP.

Stop by these tables today: **Help One Child** to pick up a gift tag to buy a gift for a foster child or **CityTeam** for information on how to help buy shoes for the SF Men's Recovery Program.

Urgent Deacon Needs:

- Employed Christian man in urgent need of below market priced housing. A room in a Christian home with light cooking access preferred.
- A loaner car is needed for a DeAnza College student. Please contact Patty: patty@pbcc.org if you are able to help with these needs.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

1. large numbers of our society that are bitter. Pray for transformation through the renewing of minds through Christ.
2. the family of a young Christian woman who recently died.
3. Matthew and Jackie to come to love Jesus and know his love.
4. my father's health. He was diagnosed with a lung condition.
5. the Metzler family.

If you would like to share a prayer request through the worship guide, 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)*

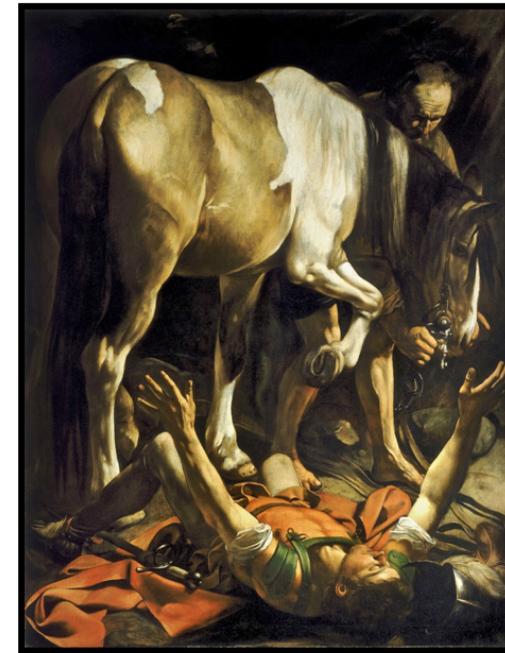
Financial Report

October 2015	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$135,594	\$168,786	(\$33,192)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$177,677	\$178,736	(\$1,059)
Need Fund	\$4,775	\$11,305	
Missions Fund	\$8,783	\$16,909	

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The Light of Life Overcomes the Darkness

Acts 9:1-19a



Caravaggio - *Conversion on the Way to Damascus* (1601)

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.
Isaiah 9:2 (ESV)

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Music: James Garcia & Team

Host: Larry Brown

Message: Brian Morgan

**Call to Worship: Adapted from Deut 33:26-27,
Col 2:15, & Isaiah 9:2**

Who is like you O God, our Father,
 who rides through the heavens to be our help,
 through the skies in your majesty?
The eternal God is our dwelling place,
 and underneath are the everlasting arms.
Through the cross you have disarmed the rulers and authorities
 and put them to open shame.
So that those who walk in darkness
 will see a great light;
and those who dwell in a land of deep darkness,
 on them will the light will shine.

Sermon Text: Acts 9:1-19a

¹ But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. ⁴ And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” ⁵ And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” ¹¹ And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” ¹³ But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” ¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹ and taking food, he was strengthened. (ESV)

Notes

Songs

Here I am to Worship (T. Hughes)

Joyous Light (J. Gower, C. Tomlin, D. Crowder, L. Giglio)

Hear Our Praises (R. Morgan)

Jesus I Come (W. Sleeper, G. Thompson)

Revelation Song (Gateway Worship)

Good, Good Father (P. Barrett, A. Brown)

Hosanna/Praise is Rising (P. Baloché, B. Brown)