

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.

The Psalms in Worship: Bernard Bell traces the use of the Psalms in 3,000 years of worship, as a follow-on to Brian's class. **10:30am, April 3-17**, in Fellowship Hall.

Monday Night Class

Turkey: The history and geography of Turkey and its place in Biblical and church history. Designed for those going on the Turkey Tour, **May 14-28**, but all are welcome. **Monday evenings, 7-9pm, March 28-April 25**, 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: Brian Morgan will be teaching from Acts 10.

Newcomers' Dessert: Are you new to PBCC? Would you like to know more about what shapes us as a church and find ways to get connected? Please come get to know us, and let us get to know you at our upcoming Newcomers' Dessert **Tonight from 6:30pm-8pm** at the Drake home (10554 Apricot Court, Cupertino). Maps are available in the Information Booth. For additional information, please contact Andy: andy@pbcc.org or the church office at 408.366.6690.

New Art Exhibit, Reception Today 12-1:30pm; *God is Awesome!* shows art by PBCC children, Grades 3-8.

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 24** (and a few other days in April). We will set aside the morning to worship and glorify the Lord through our acts of loving, compassionate and helpful service. For all the details and to sign up, visit www.pbcc.org and click on the SERVICE SUNDAY link. We hope you will join us!



Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. my co-worker's husband who accepted Christ shortly before dying.
2. my trip to India for the wedding of my son & forgiveness from my daughter.

Please pray for...

1. a commuter-renter for my Sunnyvale house.
2. the construction/remodel on my rental house that renters totally trashed.
3. a dear neighbor with pneumonia.
4. the ability to walk with ease and grace.
5. healing to see clearly with my natural eyes.
6. guidance for safe medical procedures and guidance for perfect health.
7. good friends.
8. protection, travel safety and provision for my husband as he relocates.
9. my cousins as they deal with the recent passing of their mother.
10. comfort and support for a couple with familial and personal issues.
11. my wife as she suffers recurring pain.
12. my co-worker to develop a personal relationship with Jesus.
13. the complete restoration of C.C.'s family.

Financial Report

February 2016	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$128,505	\$176,462	(\$ 47,957)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$190,667	\$179,648	\$ 11,019
Need Fund	\$3,616	\$1,520	
Missions Fund	\$7,350	\$11,014	

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Raising the Poor to Sit on Thrones

Acts 9:31-43



MASOLINO da Panicale

Healing of the Cripple and Raising of Tabitha 1426-27
Cappella Brancacci, Santa Maria del Carmine, Florence

There is none holy like the LORD...
He raises the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap;
he seats them with princes
and has them inherit a throne of honor.
1 Samuel 2:2a, 8 (NIV)

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Music: James Garcia and Team
Host: Shawn Reese
Message: Brian Morgan

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-3

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made his salvation known;
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love
and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God. (NIV)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 113

Praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD, you his servants;
praise the name of the LORD.
Let the name of the LORD be praised,
both now and forevermore.
The LORD is exalted over all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.
Who is like the LORD our God,
the One who sits enthroned on high,
who stoops down to look
on the heavens and the earth?
He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;
he seats them with princes,
with the princes of his people.
He settles the childless woman in her home
as a happy mother of children.
Praise the LORD. (NIV)

Scripture Text: Acts 9:31-43

³¹ So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

³² Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. ³³ There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose. ³⁵ And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

³⁶ Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹ So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner. (ESV)

Songs

Sing To The Lord (M. Crocker, M. Guglielmucci)
All Creatures of Our God and King (W. H. Draper, St. Francis of Assisi)
God and God Alone (C. Tomlin, J. Ingram, J. Myrin)
This I Believe (B. Fielding, M. Crocker)
Amazing Grace (J. Newton)
Called Me Higher (L. Jordan)
Christ Is Enough (R. Morgan, J. Myrin)

Notes