

## 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.

Prayer requests can be shared with either just the pastors, elders and a confidential prayer team or printed anonymously in our worship guide.

If you are a regular attender, please also use an information card to update your contact information.

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-newsletter, or ask at the Information Booth.

**Community Hour Cafe** is in need of monthly coordinators for the 1st and 4th Sunday of the month. Please contact Linda Marten: lindamarten@gmail.com to learn more about these two opportunities.

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

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## Upcoming Events

**Next Sunday:** John Hanneman will continue in Judges.

**Empty Nesters:** Start your 4th of July celebration by joining Empty Nester's for a barbecue **July 1**. Check in at Fellowship Hall at 5:30. All seniors (over age 50) are welcome. Cost is \$5 each. Come and celebrate with us and make new friends. Sign up between services **June 19 and 26**.

**Women:** Join us as our women's summer video series, "Loved," begins this **Wednesday night at 7 and/or Thursday morning at 10** with childcare for children under 5 by reservation only. Please check the pbcc website or e-bulletin for more details or contact Sharon@pbcc.org.

**New Art Exhibit, God's Dwelling Place, opens today.** Reception for the artists immediately following 2nd service, from 12-1pm today. All are welcomed.

**Sex and the Brain:** Thanks to all of you who came out to our seminar. Although we were not permitted to tape the seminar, we will have the slides available. Email Shawn: shawn@pbcc.org if you would like a copy. The handouts from the seminar are located on our website: Learning page -> Archived Teaching -> Guest Speakers/Seminars. On the handout are some tools, books and websites that might be helpful to someone struggling with addiction or for someone who might want to help a friend, child, etc.



## Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. His powerful work in my husband's heart and mind regarding double-mindedness and related matters. Also for Him powerfully helping me.

Please pray for...

1. my niece, Hailey, who is 16 and has a brain tumor.
2. us as we make decisions for my mom's care.

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

<i>April 2016</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>disbursed</i>	<i>gain/(loss)</i>
General Fund	\$128,331	\$183,218	(\$ 54,887)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$184,204	\$180,227	\$ 3,977
Need Fund	\$1,885	\$732	
Missions Fund	\$8,144	\$42,166	

# Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino

## Living With Idols

Judges 1:1-2:5

## Conquering The Idols of Our Heart



*Studies in the Book of Judges*

In those days there was no king in Israel.  
Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Judges 21:25 (ESV)

## Sunday, June 12, 2016

Music: Christian Kolb and Team

Host: Bunnie Ziegler, Joel Taylor and Ryan Hinn

Message: John Hanneman

### Call to Worship: Psalms 96:1-6

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the LORD made the heavens.  
Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. (ESV)

#### Songs

**Oh How I Need You** (L. Jordan, D. Leonard, S. Garrand, P. Mabury)

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

**Come Thou Fount** (by R. Robinson, J. Wyeth, arr C. Kolb)

**How Deep The Father's Love For Us** (S. Townend)

**Nothing Is Holding Me Back** (B. Torwalt, K. Torwalt)

**Mighty To Save** (B. Fielding, R. Morgan)

### Scripture Text: Judges 1:1 - 2:5

<sup>1</sup> After the death of Joshua, the people of Israel inquired of the Lord, “Who shall go up first for us against the Canaanites, to fight against them?” <sup>2</sup> The Lord said, “Judah shall go up; behold, I have given the land into his hand.” <sup>3</sup> And Judah said to Simeon his brother, “Come up with me into the territory allotted to me, that we may fight against the Canaanites...” <sup>4</sup> Then Judah went up and the Lord gave the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand, and they defeated 10,000 of them at Bezek.

<sup>8</sup> And the men of Judah fought against Jerusalem and captured it and struck it with the edge of the sword and set the city on fire. <sup>9</sup> And afterward the men of Judah went down to fight against the Canaanites who lived in the hill country, in the Negeb, and in the lowland. <sup>10</sup> And Judah went against the Canaanites who lived in Hebron.

<sup>11</sup> From there they went against the inhabitants of Debir.

<sup>17</sup> And Judah went with Simeon his brother, and they defeated the Canaanites who inhabited Zephath and devoted it to destruction.

<sup>18</sup> Judah also captured Gaza with its territory, and Ashkelon with its territory, and Ekron with its territory. <sup>19</sup> And the Lord was with Judah, and he took possession of the hill country, but he could not drive out the inhabitants of the plain because they had chariots of iron.

<sup>21</sup> But the people of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites who lived in Jerusalem, so the Jebusites have lived with the people of Benjamin in Jerusalem to this day.

<sup>22</sup> The house of Joseph also went up against Bethel, and the Lord was with them. <sup>23</sup> And the house of Joseph scouted out Bethel. (Now the name of the city was formerly Luz.) <sup>24</sup> And the spies saw a man coming out of the city, and they said to him, “Please show us the way into the city, and we will deal kindly with you.” <sup>25</sup> And he showed them the way into the city. And they struck the city with the edge of the sword, but they let the man and all his family go.

<sup>27</sup> Manasseh did not drive out...for the Canaanites persisted in dwelling in that land. <sup>28</sup> When Israel grew strong, they put the Canaanites to forced labor, but did not drive them out completely.

<sup>29</sup> And Ephraim did not drive out the Canaanites who lived in Gezer, so the Canaanites lived in Gezer among them.

<sup>30</sup> Zebulun did not drive out...so the Canaanites lived among them, but became subject to forced labor.

<sup>31</sup> Asher did not drive out...<sup>32</sup>so the Asherites lived among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land, for they did not drive them out.

<sup>33</sup> Naphtali did not drive out...so they lived among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land. Nevertheless, the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh and of Beth-anath became subject to forced labor for them.

<sup>34</sup> The Amorites pressed the people of Dan back into the hill country, for they did not allow them to come down to the plain... but the hand of the house of Joseph rested heavily on them, and they became subject to forced labor.

<sup>1</sup> Now the angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, “I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I swore to give to your fathers. I said, ‘I will never break my covenant with you, <sup>2</sup> and you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall break down their altars.’ But you have not obeyed my voice. What is this you have done? <sup>3</sup> So now I say, I will not drive them out before you, but they shall become thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.” <sup>4</sup> As soon as the angel of the Lord spoke these words to all the people of Israel, the people lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>5</sup> And they called the name of that place Bochim. And they sacrificed there to the Lord.

### Questions for Reflection

1. When have you been brave in faith? What are areas in your life where you have enjoyed “success” and freedom?

2. What are areas that cause you struggle and slavery? What idols remain in the land? Where have you settled for convenience and compromise?

3. Are we more likely to disobey God overtly or to live in such a way as to blend in with the world?

4. Are we saying to God I can't or I won't? Think of ways you might be refusing to forgive or love.

5. How does this passage challenge you?

6. In what area of your life do you need to receive God's grace today?