

## 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.

**Strengthening Your Marriage:** Whether you are newly married or have been married for many years this class is for you. We will focus on strengthening your relationship in very deep and practical ways whether your marriage is already strong or going through difficulties. Questions? Please contact Andy Drake: andy@pbcc.org. *Last class is December 11.*

## Evening Classes

**Monday Night Class: New Testament Church History.** Mondays 7-9pm, Sept 19–Dec 5 in Fellowship Hall. Taught by Bernard Bell.

**Tuesday Evenings in the Psalms 7-8:30pm, now - June 6,** in Fellowship Hall. Join us for an evening of worship as we make our pilgrimage through the book of Psalms, setting forth a psalm each week as our text for prayer, singing and poetry. Regular attendance is not required. Led by Brian Morgan and friends. *No class 12/20, 12/27 & 1/3.*

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

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## Upcoming Events

**Next Sunday:** John Hanneman will teach on The Benedictus.

**Missionary Christmas offering:** a reminder that if you brought a check for the Missionary Christmas offering, you can place it in the offering plate when it comes around. We will also collect them next Sunday.

**Christmas Giving Tree:** This year we have 1 tree, with 3 organizations to give to: Help One Child (*gifts due today*), Real Options (*giving continues*) and CityTeam SF Men's Ministry (*giving is finished*).

## Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. everyone who packed a shoebox this year to bless children around the world with the gospel message of Jesus Christ. PBCC packed 614 boxes.!

Please Pray for...

1. God to stop the physical pain that both of my parents are suffering from.
2. my friend, that he, his wife and their children have a warm, close relationship with her father who has numerous problems.
3. physical and spiritual healing of a young woman who had facial reconstruction surgery due to a ballet wound.
4. spiritual, physical, and relational healing for my neighbor.
5. Christians to reach out to our world in love.

**Deacon Need:** Two women that fellowship with us may need short-term housing while work is done in their home. Please contact the church office to leave a message for the deacons if you would like to explore meeting this need.

If you would like to share a prayer request through the bulletin, please drop a note in the offering plate.

### Holiday Service Schedule

Dec 18	Choir Christmas Concert	7:00pm
Dec 24	Christmas Eve (Family Service)	4:00pm
Dec 24	Christmas Eve (Traditional Service)	7:00pm
Dec 25	Christmas Day Service	<i>1 service only</i> 10:30am
Jan 1	New Year's Day Services	8:30am; 10:30am

There will be no childcare or children's classes for any of the above services or events.

## Financial Report

September 2016	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$140,152	\$218,702	(\$78,550)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$176,375	\$187,433	(\$11,058)
Need Fund	\$1,589	\$1,434	
Missions Fund	\$10,861	\$9,565	

# Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino

## The Magnificat: He has remembered his love!

Luke 1:46-55



He has remembered his love  
and his faithfulness to Israel.

Psalm 98:3

He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful.

Luke 1:54

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Music: Lucinda King  
Host: Brian Morgan  
Message: Bernard Bell

### Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-6

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> The LORD has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.  
<sup>3</sup> He has remembered his love  
and his faithfulness to Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
<sup>4</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;  
<sup>5</sup> make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,  
<sup>6</sup> with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King. (NIV)

### Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-56

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

<sup>29</sup> Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

<sup>34</sup> "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

### Scripture Reading: continued

<sup>35</sup> The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. <sup>36</sup> Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For no word from God will ever fail."

<sup>38</sup> "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

<sup>39</sup> At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, <sup>40</sup> where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth.

<sup>41</sup> When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup> In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! <sup>43</sup> But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup> As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup> Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me—

holy is his name.

<sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to those who fear him,

from generation to generation.

<sup>51</sup> He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

<sup>52</sup> He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

<sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful

<sup>55</sup> to Abraham and his descendants forever,

just as he promised our ancestors."

<sup>56</sup> Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home. (NIV)

Notes

### Songs

**O Sing a Song of Bethlehem** (G. Scheer)

**Let Us Adore** (R. Morgan)

**O Come O Come Emmanuel** (12th cent. Latin, tr. J. Neale)

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

**My Soul Will Magnify the Lord (Magnificat)** (K. Getty, K. Getty, S. Townend)

**Let All Mortal Flesh** (4th cent. Greek, tr. G. Moultrie)

**Tell Out My Soul** (T. Dudley-Smith)