

## 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 get acquainted with 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 use an information card to update your contact information. A prayer team is available at the front left of the auditorium after each service.

For regular news and updates, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter: [pbcc.org/upcoming/enews-sign-up/](http://pbcc.org/upcoming/enews-sign-up/).

## Sunday Classes

**Body Life in Mandarin**, led by Joseph Chou & Teng Moh at 10:30am in room 205, on-going.

**What We Believe**: led by Bernard Bell. Sundays 10:30am, starting April 23, Fellowship Hall.

## Evening Classes

**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. Led by Brian Morgan and friends.

## Easter Services

Good Friday - April 14 - 7pm

Easter Sunday - April 16 - 8:30 & 10:30am

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

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## Upcoming Events

**Next Sunday:** John Hanneman will be teaching from 1 Peter.

**PBCC Service Sunday: Sunday, April 30.** We will set aside the morning to worship and glorify the Lord through our acts of loving, compassionate and helpful service. Sign-ups continue today.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will be presenting "In Our Own Voice" in Fellowship Hall **Sunday, April 23, at 7pm.** Whether you struggle with a mental health disorder or desire to understand and support others who do, join us for this presentation to gain insight into the hope and recovery possible.

**PBCC Adults and High Schoolers** are invited to create art for the Fall Exhibit, *Living the Beatitudes*. Call for Art packets are available Sundays in the Info Booth, & online [pbcc.org/serving/serving-subpage/visual-arts-ministry/](http://pbcc.org/serving/serving-subpage/visual-arts-ministry/)

**Women, Save The Date:** Plan to join us for our next R&R on Saturday morning, **May 20**, in the Fellowship Hall from **8:30-11:30am**. Barbara Metzler will be our speaker. More details coming soon.



## Prayer Requests

*Please Pray for...*

1. God to heal my son's and my daughter's anxiety and depression. Pray God will heal my hard heart and lead me to the fountain of life.
2. me to keep Jesus first as I start the FA (food addicts) program.
3. our church body to have generous hearts to give faithfully as the monthly deficit is growing.
4. my sister and mom as we move forward in 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) or Libby Knab (650.968.2422)*

## Financial Report

February 2017	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$140,142	\$183,890	(\$43,748)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$191,381	\$193,514	(\$2,133)
Need Fund	\$4,615	\$2,900	
Missions Fund	\$13,519	\$14,448	

# Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino

## Be Better, not Bitter

1 Peter 5:6-14



Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
even the King of Israel!  
John 12:13b (ESV)

# Sunday, April 9, 2017

Music: James Garcia and Team

Host: Bernard Bell

Message: Jerry Tu

## Call to Worship: Psalm 118:22-27a

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us. (ESV)

## Scripture Reading: John 12:12-16

<sup>12</sup>The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup>"Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

<sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. (ESV)

## Scripture: 1 Peter 5:6-14

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup>By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. <sup>13</sup>She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. <sup>14</sup>Greet one another with the kiss of love. (ESV)

1. Overcome responding from the flesh
  - Pride ↔ Humility
  - Worry ↔ Trust
2. Respond when attacked by the devil
  - Be clear-minded and watchful
  - Resist
  - Join the resistance
3. Appropriating God's promise and provision
  - Past, present, and future

## Songs

King Of Glory (T. Anderson, B. Avery, D. Carr, M. Lee, M. Powell)

O Worship The King (R. Grant, J. Haydn, C. Tomlin)

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) (P. Baloché, B. Brown)

To the King Sing Hosanna (K. Getty, K. Getty)

Majesty Of Heaven (M. Redman, J. Reeves, C. Tomlin)

Hosanna-Hillsong (B. Fraser)

Because He Lives (G. Gaither, W. Gaither)

Blessed Be Your Name (B. Redman, M. Redman)

## Themes from 1 Peter

### Salvation: through Christ

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. (3:18). For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable. (1:23) (you)...are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. (1:5)*

### Sanctification: new identity and purpose

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession (2:9). You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (2:4-5)*

### Submission: holy living in community

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. (5:6) Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority... (2:13) Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect... (2:18) Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands ... (3:1) you who are younger, be subject to the elders (5:5)*

### Suffering: rejoice and do good even during suffering

*Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed...(4:12-13) Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. (4:19)*