

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. Our desire is 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.

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

The information card may be used to share prayer requests with either just the pastors, elders and a confidential prayer team or printed anonymously in our worship guide.

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

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 10:30 am in room 205, on-going.

What We Believe: led by Bernard Bell. Sundays 10:30am, now-July 9 in 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. Regular attendance is not required. Led by Brian Morgan and friends.

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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: Brian Morgan will continue in Acts.

Today: new art exhibit & **artist reception 3-4:30pm**; come meet the artist Vicky Hanquist!

Women: Our core Women's Bible Studies have wrapped up, but our Summer Video Series will return Wednesday nights at 7pm and Thursday mornings at 10am starting the week of **June 21/22** and running through the end of July, except for the July 4th week. This summer's series is titled *Extreme Makeover: From the Inside Out* and you can register online now or at the table after both services **today**. Childcare available Thursday mornings for children up to five years old by reservation only at childcare@pbcc.org.

Women: Another Wednesday Night Option! *Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit* Wednesday Night Women's Summer Study **June 7-August 2, 7-8:45pm** in room 102. This is a workbook-type study and all ladies are welcome to join us. Contact Cora at: (817) 718-8236 for more details.

Sports Camp: Volunteers still needed for Sports Camp **June 12-16**. Sign up at pbcc.org - see Coach Lisa at the table with questions.

Chorus Magnus is an annual, special concert combining choirs from several local churches. This year the concert will be held at Valley Church, 10885 N Stelling Rd, Cupertino, **tonight at 7pm**.



Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. the prayers, blessings, love, and support from my incredible PBCC family at this time of Bill's journey to be with the Lord.
2. the healing he brings to Mildred - the last scan showed the cancer is being held at bay and not spreading!
3. his faithfulness!

Please Pray for...

1. me, as my wife has filed divorce proceedings against me.
2. traveling mercies for us through June 23.
3. my Christian friend who will visit her dying brother - he is not a believer. May the Holy Spirit work to open his heart to the salvation message.
4. the mom of a 19-year-old serviceman who was killed in a domestic violence incident last weekend.
5. a young man who needs low to no cost housing. See e-Newsletter for details.

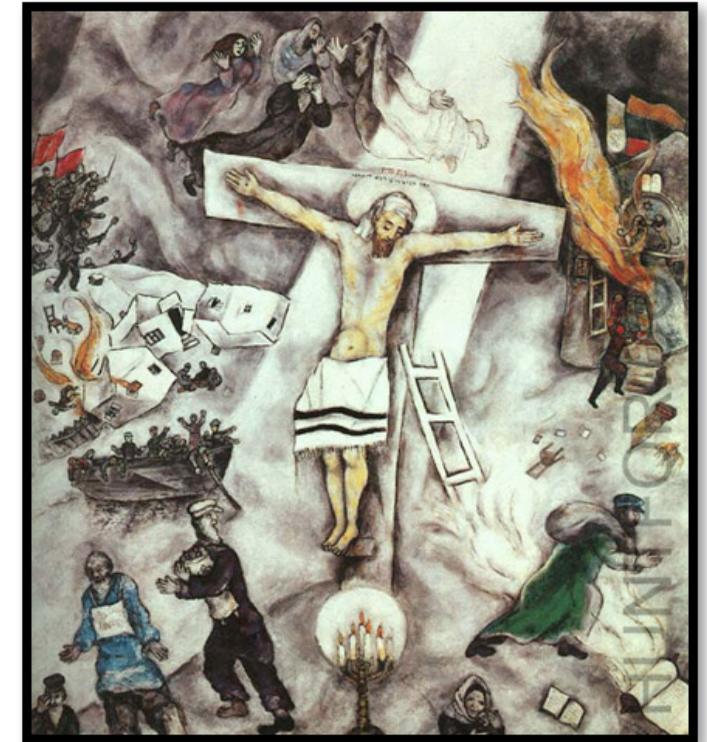
Financial Report

April 2017	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$153,957	\$188,496	(\$34,539)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$200,685	\$193,468	\$6,991
Need Fund	\$3,510	\$7,938	
Missions Fund	\$10,948	\$12,100	

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Struck Down but Not Destroyed

Acts 14:8-28



Marc Chagall - *White Crucifixion*, 1938

Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

Acts 14:22 (ESV)

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Music: Joshua Paaske and Team
Host: Joel Taylor
Message: Brian Morgan

Call to Worship: Psalms 89:1-4

- ¹ I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.
- ² For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”
- ³ You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:
- ⁴ ‘I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.’” (ESV)

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.(ESV)

Songs

- Cannons** (P. Wickham, P. Wickham)
- Our God** (J. Myrin, M. Redman, J. Reeves, C. Tomlin)
- Cornerstone** (W. Bradbury, E. Liljero, R. Morgan, E. Mote, J. Myrin)
- Called Me Higher** (L. Jordan)
- I Will Boast In Christ Alone** (S. Ligertwood, R. Morgan)
- Lord I Need You** (D. Carson, M. Maher, C. Nockels, J. Reeves)

Sermon Text: Acts 14:8-28 (ESV)

I. Paul and Barnabas in Lystra and Derbe (Acts 14:8-20)

A. A miracle: The lame walk

⁸ Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. ⁹ He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, ¹⁰ said in a loud voice, “Stand upright on your feet.” And he sprang up and began walking.

B. Worshipping the creature rather than the Creator

¹¹ And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, “The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!” ¹² Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. ¹³ And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was at the entrance to the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds.

C. Correcting false beliefs

¹⁴ But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out into the crowd, crying out, ¹⁵ “Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. ¹⁶ In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. ¹⁷ Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.” ¹⁸ Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them.

D. Struck down but not destroyed (vv. 19-20)

¹⁹ But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. ²⁰ But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.

II. Retracing Their Steps Home (14:21-28)

A. Strengthening the churches

²¹ When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, ²² strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. ²³ And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

B. Returning to home base

²⁴ Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. ²⁵ And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, ²⁶ and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. ²⁷ And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. ²⁸ And they remained no little time with the disciples.

III. First Missionary Journey: covering 1,580 miles in almost 2 years

City	Region	
Antioch	Syria	Sent to make disciples 
Salamis	Cyprus	
Paphos	Cyprus	
Perga	Pamphylia	
Antioch	Pisidia	
Iconium	Lycaonia	
Lystra	Lycaonia	
Derbe	Lycaonia	Returning to establish and strengthen churches 
Lystra	Lycaonia	
Iconium	Lycaonia	
Antioch	Pisidia	
Perga	Pamphylia	
Attalia	Pamphylia	
Antioch	Syria	