

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.

Classes

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

Holiday Service Schedule

Dec 17	Choir Christmas Concert	7:00pm
Dec 24	Christmas Eve (Family Service)	8:30am; 10:30am
Dec 24	Christmas Eve (Lessons and Carols)	7:00pm
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Services	8:30am; 10:30am

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

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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday Joel Taylor and Kyle Burke will be leading us for our Christmas Eve Family Service.

You're Invited: Our beloved pastor, John Hanneman, is retiring at the end of the year. Please join us for a reception **after both services** in Fellowship Hall **today**. We will be compiling a memory book for John. Pages will be available on Sunday if you have memories to share.

PBCC Christmas Concert tonight at 7pm. Stay after for hot chocolate and cookies in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for supporting the Craft Faire & Tea. The event raised approximately \$18,500! Praise God! Funds will go towards the VisionTrust school in Liberia.

Important Income Tax Information: To claim a 2017 deduction for contributions you make to the church, your contribution must be received by **December 31**. Contributions that we receive in **January 2018** cannot be deducted on this year's tax return *even if the check is dated 2017*. There is one exception - *a check that is written, mailed and postmarked this year even if it is not received by us until January 2018*. PBCC will be following these guidelines in issuing receipts. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Pershe at 408.366.6690.



Prayer Requests

Please Pray for...

- our nephew, Brian, who is suffering from severe eczema and depression. He is sounding hopeless and desperate. He needs healing, work and Jesus!
- Marian's complete recovery from a stroke.
- a heart overflowing and settled in his Spirit and word as I minister to my family this wonderful Christmas.
- me as my auntie Marilyn recently passed away. She is now with her twin sister, my mother, who I miss dearly.

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

For emergencies, call the Prayer Vine, Bev Abel (408.247.6921)

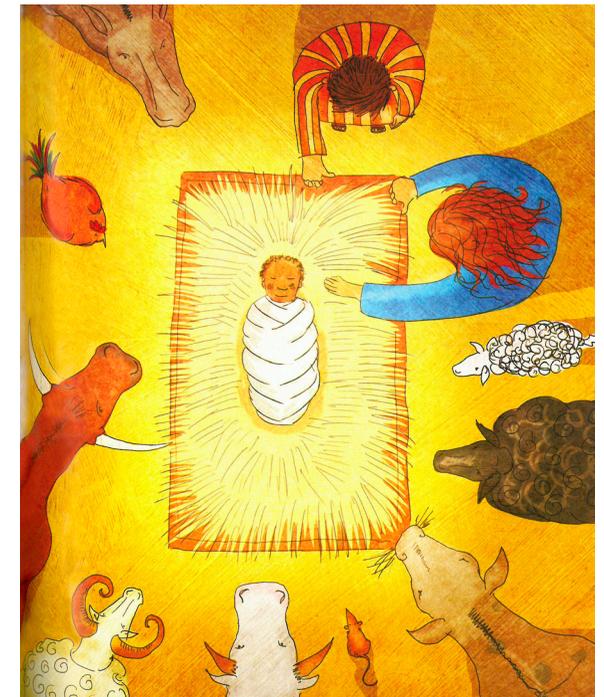
Financial Report

October 2017	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$193,577	\$191,103	\$2,474
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$201,925	\$191,322	\$10,603
Need Fund	\$2,761	\$1,966	
Missions Fund	\$16,988	\$11,858	

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Christ and New Creation

Colossians 1:15-20



And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:10-11 (ESV)

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Music: Brian and Amy Moore and team

Host: Bob Pershe

Message: John Hanneman

Call to Worship: Luke 1:67-75

⁶⁷ And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying,

⁶⁸ “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

for he has visited and redeemed his people

⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us

in the house of his servant David,

⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies

and from the hand of all who hate us;

⁷² to show the mercy promised to our fathers

and to remember his holy covenant,

⁷³ the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us

⁷⁴ that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies,

might serve him without fear,

⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. (ESV)

Songs:

Peace Has Come (B. Hastings, S. Simmons, B. Fielding)

I Sing The Mighty Power (G. Root, I. Watts)

Hark The Herald (R. Critchley, C. Wesley)

Joyful (The One Who Saves) (B. Brown)

Mary Did You Know (M. Lowry, B. Greene)

Let All Mortal Flesh/O Come All Ye Faithful (medley)

Joy To The World (I Watts, L. Mason, Third Day, arr. J. Wasson)

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-50

³⁹ In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰ and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴² and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

⁴⁶ And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

⁵⁰ And his mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.” (ESV)

Scripture Text: Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—

all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the

body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of

God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood

of his cross. (ESV)

Notes