

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.

Whispers of Rest: 40 ways to refresh your soul with God's peace and presence. Led by Grace Kvamme & Bonnie Gray on **Sundays, 10:30am in Fellowship Hall, January 21 – March 25.**

Tuesday Evenings in the Psalms 7–8:30pm, January 9 – June 12 in Fellowship Hall. Join us for an evening of worship as we make our pilgrimage through the book of Psalms. 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 be giving us a look at the year ahead and preaching on Breaching Walls and Building Bridges.

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 received 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.

Grief Group meets the **2nd Monday of each month** at the home of Sandy Martin, 5913 Tompkins Dr., San Jose. The next meeting is on **Monday, January 8 at 7pm**. Phone # 408.446.9455.

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed **December 25 & 26 and January 1**. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for...

1. my son, Michael, that he will return to church. Pray that he will realize that the church is not a place for perfectionists but a hospital for sinners.
2. the men at Salinas Valley State Prison who came forward and accepted Christ last Saturday.
3. healing for our nephew Brian's hands, heart and soul. He needs medical care, a job and reconciliation with his brother and Jesus.
4. my brother to want to come see us.
5. our orphan hosting to go well. Pray God will fill and re-fill our hearts with his love, peace and patience as we parent and bless these two girls.
6. comfort for my mom and family with the passing of my father, Jim. Pray my extended absence has not endangered my husband's job as he took time off to care for our children.

Holiday Service Schedule

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.

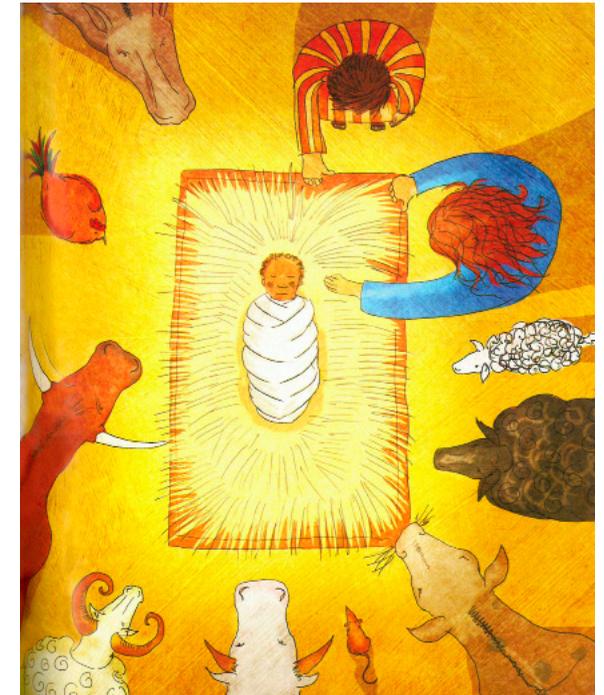
Financial Report

November 2017	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$216,692	\$192,034	\$24,658
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$201,226	\$191,535	\$9,691
Need Fund	\$2,250	\$13,891	
Missions Fund	\$16,210	\$16,837	

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Christ and Salvation

Colossians 1:15-20



The Word became flesh and blood,
and moved into the neighborhood.
We saw the glory with our own eyes,
the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son,
Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.
John 1:14 (THE MESSAGE)

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Notes

For your kids to doodle... 😊

Music: James Garcia, Kady Taylor and Team
Host: Joel Taylor
Message: Joel Taylor

Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (ESV)

Scripture Text: Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ 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 and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. (NIV)

Songs:

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (J. Smith, C. Wesley)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (A. Shust)

Angels We Have Heard On High (Traditional French Carol, Third Day

arr. C. Schopmeyer, D Galbraith)

O Come All Ye Faithful (C. Oakeley, J. Wade)

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (S. McLachlan)

O Holy Night (A. Adam, P. Cappeau, J. Dwight)

Silent Night (J. Mohr, arr. Mercy Me)

Joy To The World (G. Handel, I. Watts)