

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 attendee, 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/contact-form/eneews-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, 10:30 am in room 104**, on-going.

Summer study on the Names of God, **Tuesdays, 7pm** in the **Library** until **September 25**. All are welcome. Please contact Elaine Lai: misselaine80@gmail.com for details.



Doug Goins, long time pastor from PBC in Palo Alto, went to be with Jesus Monday, August 6. A celebration of his life will be on **Saturday, September 8, at 1:00pm**, at Peninsula Bible Church, 3505 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto.



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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday Ryan Hinn will continue our summer series on the parables of Jesus.

All Church Picnic: Sunday, September 9 at DeAnza Park. Come enjoy fun, food, and fellowship with your PBCC family! *Stop by our table to buy tickets and to sign up for volunteer opportunities today.*

Ladies: Please come see us at the Women's Ministries Table outside today to get details on the studies we have available at various days and times to fit almost any schedule. Proverbs materials are available for \$5.

September Art Workshop: *Collage with Marilyn de Kleer*, **Sign Up Next Sunday** on the patio or online now at pbcc.org/ministries/art.

Beginning Biblical Greek: taught by Andy Westall. **Tuesdays 7:30-9:15am, in room 205**, beginning **September 18** - June 2019. If interested, or for more information, please contact Melody at melody@raystedman.org.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

1. a couple with fertility problems desiring to have children. Pray that God will restore physical and spiritual health and protect their relationship. Pray for peace, patience and hope waiting for God's timing and sovereignty.
2. my daughter who is a 4th year medical student. Pray that God will guide her and give her victory in completing her studies. Pray for peace, joy and faith, being strengthened in the process.
3. the Holy Spirit to guard and shine in the judge's heart to grant our motion for trial continuance. Pray that justice prevails and that the defendant's lies will be fully exposed.
4. an elementary public school teacher who was transferred because of school closures. Her former fellow teachers have retired so now everything and everyone is new. Pray for wisdom and fellowship with others to encourage her.
5. miraculous outreach opportunities and protected powerful encounters with Jesus for PBCC's Jesus Otaku anime outreach ministry team at the CrunchyRoll Expo this Labor Day Weekend!

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

June 2018	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$190,243	\$186,243	\$4,000
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$193,454	\$199,090	(\$5,636)
Need Fund	\$2,297	\$4,925	
Missions Fund	\$12,890	\$12,304	

Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino

Parable of the Talents

Matt 25:14-30



Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men...
You are serving the Lord Christ.
Colossians 3:23-24

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Music: James Garcia & Team
Host: Sharon Coleman
Message: Jerry Tu

God's Word that calls us into His Presence

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Leader: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

All: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you. —Revelation 15:3-4a, NIV

Scripture Reading: various texts

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

Whatever you do, [do] heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)

Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. John 3:17 (ESV)

Songs:

At Your Name (T. Hughes, P. Wickham)

O Praise The Name (Anástasis) (B. Hastings, D. Ussher, M. Sampson)

Holy Holy Holy (J. Dykes, R. Heber)

Revelation Song (J. Riddle)

Build My Life (B. Younker, K. Martin, K. Kable, M. Redman, P. Barrett)

O Come To The Altar (C. Brown, M. Brock, S. Furtick, W. Joye)

In Christ Alone (K. Getty, S. Townend)

Scripture Text: Matt 25:14-30

¹⁴ “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ ²¹ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ ²³ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ ²⁶ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ (ESV)

Notes

1. Background & Context

2. Observations

3. Interpretations: Talents

- What are “talents”?

- How can we use them?

4. Applications

- The Master's Delight

- The Master's Joy