

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.



Newcomers - 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.

Regular attenders - 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, 10:30am 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.



Joe Dabaghian, Sr went to be with the Lord on August 10.
Please join us for a celebration of his life on **Saturday, October 6 at 1pm** here at PBCC.



Arthur Halliday went to be with the Lord on August 24.
Please join us for a celebration of his life on **Saturday, October 13 at 2pm** here at PBCC.

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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday Shawn Reese will return to the Sermon on the Mount and his 'Living Right-side Up in an Upside-down World' series.

All Church Picnic: today, 12:30 at DeAnza Park. Come enjoy fun, food, and fellowship with your PBCC family! It's not too late to buy your ticket! They will be sold at the Welcome Table at the park.

Noah's Place Helpers Needed! Our children's program runs simultaneously with our Thursday morning on-campus Women's Bible Study and we need helpers to care for our preschoolers. If you can help with this vital ministry, please contact Sharon@pbcc.org.

Grief Support Group: Our next meeting is **Monday, September 10 at 3:30pm**. The group meets at the home of Sandy Martin, 5913 Tompkins Dr., San Jose. Contact Sandy at 408.446.9455.

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 today** on the patio (before you leave the for the picnic) or online 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. my sister, mom and I and our families as we move into a new chapter in our lives.
2. my co-worker, his father-in-law and sister-in-law all going through cancer treatment. Pray for God's comfort, strength and love to be present in their family.
3. wisdom from God to prep motion paper and hearing on Sept 6 for trial continuance.
4. God's mercy to govern the situation and that the judge will grant the trial continuance and stay proceeding temporary. May justice prevail.

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	

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Extravagant Love

Luke 15:11-32



But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—
Ephesians 2:4-5 ESV

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Music: James Garcia & Team

Host: Bunnie Ziegler

Message: Ryan Hinn

The Word that Calls us to Worship

²¹ But this I call to mind, And therefore I have hope:

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases:

his mercies never come to an end;

Lamentations 3:21-22 (ESV)

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:6-7 (NRSV)

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-32

¹¹ And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

²² But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’” (ESV)

Songs:

Reckless Love (C. Asbury)

Great Are You Lord (J. Ingram, L. Jordan, D. Leonard)

Come Thou Fount (R. Robinson, J. Wyeth)

How Great Thou Art (S. Wesley K. Hine) (1st service)

King Of My Heart (J. McMillan, S. McMillan) (2nd service)

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) (E. Excell, J. Houston, J. Newton, J. Rees, J. Myrin)

You Say (J. Ingram, L. Daigle, P. Mabury)

Who You Say I Am (B. Fielding, R. Morgan)

Notes

Options For Further Study

Poet and Peasant (Kenneth Bailey)

Jacob and the Prodigal (Kenneth Bailey)

Jesus and Victory of God (selections...NT Wright)