

## 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/ene-sign-up/](http://pbcc.org/contact-form/ene-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](mailto: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 continue in the Sermon on the Mount and his 'Living Right-side Up in an Upside-down World' series.

**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](mailto:melody@raystedman.org).

**New Call For Art** for adults & high schoolers; **Advent Exhibit: *Who Is This Child?*** Find the Call packet in Info Booth & [pbcc.org/ministries/art](http://pbcc.org/ministries/art); Photo of art & statement are **due October 22**.



## Prayer Requests

*Please pray for...*

1. God's chosen attorney will quickly get on our case and meet all discovery deadlines. Pray the case will be continued and end successfully with justice.
2. a couple who were informed that the husband has pancreatic cancer. I'm uncertain if they are believers. Pray God will draw them close to him.
3. believers in the Bay Area that they would be strengthened in the Lord to be a light to those who do not know they are living in darkness even though they maybe be prosperous.
4. God to uphold and strengthen those who are grieving losses this season.
5. God's comfort for the AHEAD staff in Liberia who are crushed by the loss of Pastor Vaye. He had been ministering effectively to Muslims in West Africa.
6. my friend's new hip that it heals fully and well.
7. my 2 sons and daughter to be converted.
8. my wife battling breast cancer.
9. Chris and his dad who are under bondage of alcohol which they choose over God. Pray for God's will and that their hearts are transformed into godly men.

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

July 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

## Authentic Devotion

Living Right-side up in an upside down world

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18



On first reading, you feel [the Sermon on the Mount] turns everything upside-down. But, the second time you read it, you discover it turns everything right-side up.

GK Chesterton

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

Music: Justin Garcia & Team  
Host: Ryan Hinn  
Message: Shawn Reese

## **The Word that Calls us to Worship**

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands....  
  
<sup>7</sup> for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.  
<sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 63:1-4, 7-8 (ESV)

### **Songs:**

**Behold (Then Sings My Soul)** (J. Houston)  
**Build My Life** (B. Younker, K. Martin, K. Kable, M. Redman, P. Barrett)  
**O Worship The King** (R. Grant, J. Haydn, C. Tomlin)  
**Forever Reign** (R. Morgan)  
**Gracefully Broken** (B. Torwalt, J. Myrin, K. Torwalt, M. Redman, T. Cobbs)  
**Jesus We Love You** (H. McClure, K. Heiligenthal, P. McClure)  
**I Will Boast In Christ Alone** (R. Morgan, S. Ligertwood)

## **Scripture Reading/Sermon Text: Matthew 6:1-18**

<sup>1</sup> “Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>2</sup> “Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup> But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>5</sup> “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> “And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

<sup>16</sup> “And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup> But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup> that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” (ESV)

## **Outline**

### **I. The Disciplines**

### **II. The Main Principle: Motivation (v 1)**

### **III. The Three Disciplines (v 2-6, 16-18)**

#### **1. Giving (Alms)**

#### **2. Praying**

#### **3. Fasting**

### **IV. The Five Truths**

#### **1. We live as actors in a grand drama**

#### **2. We live before an audience**

#### **3. We live to be seen**

#### **4. We live with constant choices**

#### **5. We receive the reward we desire**

### **V. The Implications**

#### **1. Just give**

#### **2. Just pray**

#### **3. Just fast**