

Welcome to PBCC

We are glad you 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 a Newcomer, please fill out the information card found in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate so we can get acquainted with you. Also our pastors, greeters and hosts in the Welcome Center are available to answer your questions and help you with whatever you may need. For regular news and updates, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at pbcc.org.

One of our PBCC family values is Discipleship through Relationships, so we encourage involvement in small groups for walking through life together, helping each other make Jesus Lord of life. Contact Shawn@pbcc.org or Sharon@pbcc.org to join a group.

A prayer team is available at the front of the auditorium after each service.

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.

Classes

Body Life in Mandarin, led by Joseph Chou & Teng Moh on **Sundays, 10:30am in room 104**, on-going.

Monday Night Class: Israel, the Church, and the Abrahamic Promises, by Bernard Bell. **7-9 pm, Mondays, starting Sept. 24 in Fellowship Hall.**

Encountering God in ALL the Seasons of Life: Tracing through the life of Jacob from conception to death. Discovering how God condescends to come right into the midst our mundane, messy worlds as the stage where this 'holy' work occurs. Taught by Brian Morgan **7-8:30pm Wednesdays, starting Oct 3 in Fellowship Hall.** Sign up at the table after Sunday service or register online.

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.

Women's R&R: join us next **Saturday, September 29, from 8:30-11:30am** for breakfast, worship, fun and teaching from Liz Bucko on "Cultivating Contentment in Every Season of Life." Sign up at the table following the services today. Cost is \$5.

Flu Vaccination Clinic in **Room 103** after each service on **Sunday, September 30.** Influenza, Pneumococcal and Tdap. In the event that the vaccine is not covered, the cost will be covered by the pharmacist so no one will have to pay.

Men's Retreat: November 9-11. Bruce Hindmarsh will be speaking on Prayer. Sign up online or at the table after services.

New Call For Art for adults & high schoolers; **Advent Exhibit: *Who Is This Child?*** Find the Call packet in the Welcome Center and at pbcc.org/ministries/art; Photo of art and statement are **due October 22.**

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 2pm** 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.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

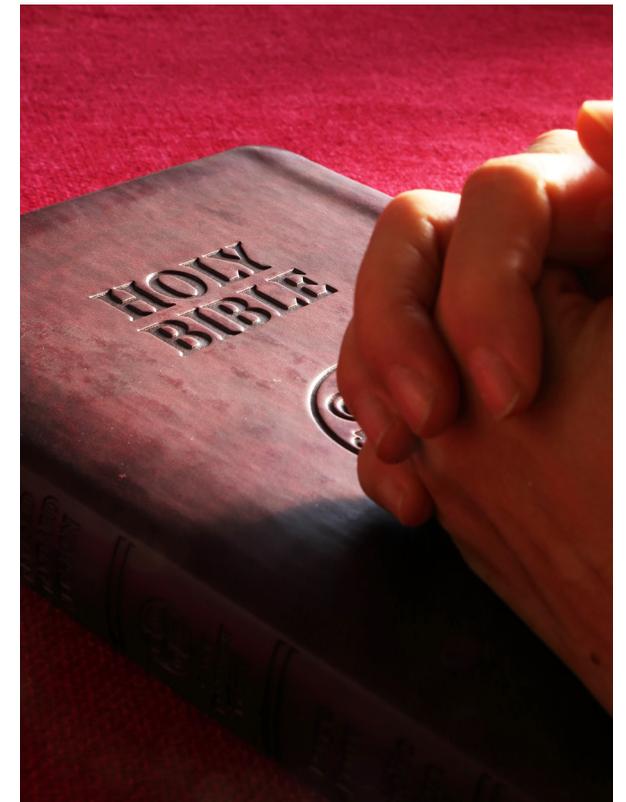
1. a clear diagnosis and complete, speedy healing for my daughter-in-law who feels numbness in various parts of her body. Pray her faith will be strengthened and for peace and hope for the family.
2. my co-worker Kenny's salvation. He's been seeking.
3. God to draw his chosen students and families to be involved in our PBCC sponsored Kids Club that starts October 1. Ask for continued favor in the eyes and hearts of school staff and for grace and endurance for our team as we love and minister to students, families and staff.
4. compassion, joy, hope, contentment and peacefulness.

Financial Report

August 2018	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$168,963	\$176,189	(\$7,226)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$194,443	\$197,965	(\$3,522)
Need Fund	\$1,392	\$1,076	
Missions Fund	\$13,775	\$13,333	

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The Lord's Prayer
Living Right-side Up in an Upside-Down World
Matthew 6:7-15



The prayer that turns the world right-side up

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Music: James Garcia & Team
Host: Brian Morgan
Message: Shawn Reese

The Word that Calls us to Worship

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

⁴ who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

⁵ who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children,

so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him,

to all who call on him in truth.

Psalm 103:1-5, 13; Psalm 145:18 (ESV)

Songs:

Behold (J. Houston)

How Great Thou Art (S. Wesley, K. Hine)

Almighty Father (J. Masterman)

Good Good Father (A. Brown, P. Barrett)

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading/Sermon Text: Matthew 6:7-15

⁷ “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. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

¹² and forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (ESV)

Resources:

Frederick Dale Bruner, *The Christbook: Matthew 1-12*

Darrell Johnson, *Fifty-Seven Words that Change the World*

Albert Mohler, *The Prayer that Turns the World Upside-Down*

Jonathan T. Pennington, *The Sermon on the Mount and Human Flourishing*

Helmut Thielicke, *The Prayer that Spans the World*

NT Wright, *The Lord and his Prayer*

Outline

I. Introduction

II. No Babbling (7-8)

III. Instead, the Lord's Prayer (9-13)

A. The Gift of the Prayer

B. The Five Observations

1. The Scope of the Prayer

2. The Flow of the Prayer

3. The Center of the Prayer

4. The Boldness of the Prayer

5. The Confidence We Have

IV. Conclusion: Suggestions for praying the Lord's Prayer