

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. Along with our pastors, elders and greeters, the volunteers in the Information Booth are available to answer questions and help with whatever you need. For PBCC news and updates, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at pbcc.org.

We encourage involvement in small groups for walking through life together, helping each other make Jesus Lord of life. For information on our various groups, contact Shawn@pbcc.org or Sharon@pbcc.org.

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. Taught by Bernard Bell. **Mondays, 7-9pm** in **Fellowship Hall**.

Encountering God in ALL the Seasons of Life: Tracing through the life of Jacob from conception to death. Taught by Brian Morgan **Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm** in **Fellowship Hall**.

Holiday Service Schedule*

Dec 16 Choir Christmas Concert **7pm**

Dec 24 Christmas Eve (Family Service) **4pm** (Lessons and Carols) **7pm**

*There will be no childcare or children's classes for any of the above services or events.

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

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: Brian Morgan will continue our Advent series with Matthew 2:1-12.

Today 1 – 4pm: *The Birth of Jesus in Art* – Illustrated Talk by Bernard Bell, **sign-up** at the door

RealOptions Tree of Life: Simply take a bag off the tree in the back of the auditorium and purchase the suggested item or send in a donation. This helps us provide free services, touched hearts and transformed lives.

Missionary Christmas offering: Please place this non-tax-deductible gift in the offering **today, December 9**, using a separate pew envelope and entering “*Missionary Christmas*” on the line marked other.

Grief Support Group: Our next meeting is **tomorrow, December 10 at 3:30pm**. The group meets at the home of Sandy Martin, 5913 Tompkins Dr., San Jose. Contact Sandy at 408-446-9455.

PBCC Choir Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 16, at 7 pm**. Stay after for hot chocolate and cookies in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Requests

Praise God for . . .

1. giving me the awareness of spiritual attack in my workplace and the opportunity to bless people and bring radical transformation.

Please pray for . . .

1. the housing crisis facing the Camp Fire victims.
2. the Lord to grant me a job per His will. I have been out of work 17 months.
3. Paula's pneumonia. She is confused, murmuring things and not sleeping.
4. wisdom for the doctors, effective treatment and healing for my sudden case of extreme anxiety.
5. those who attend the last 2 nights of Bethlehem, Santa Clara on the 9th and 10th. Pray they will be stirred to seek a personal relationship with Jesus. Pray for favorable weather.
6. prepared students for our Kids Club Christmas pageant on December 17. Pray that many family members attend and are open to learn about and seek Jesus.
7. me that God will increase my worshipful, joyful spirit at work and for protection against the fear of condemnation.

If you would like to share a prayer request through this worship guide, please drop a note in the offering plate.

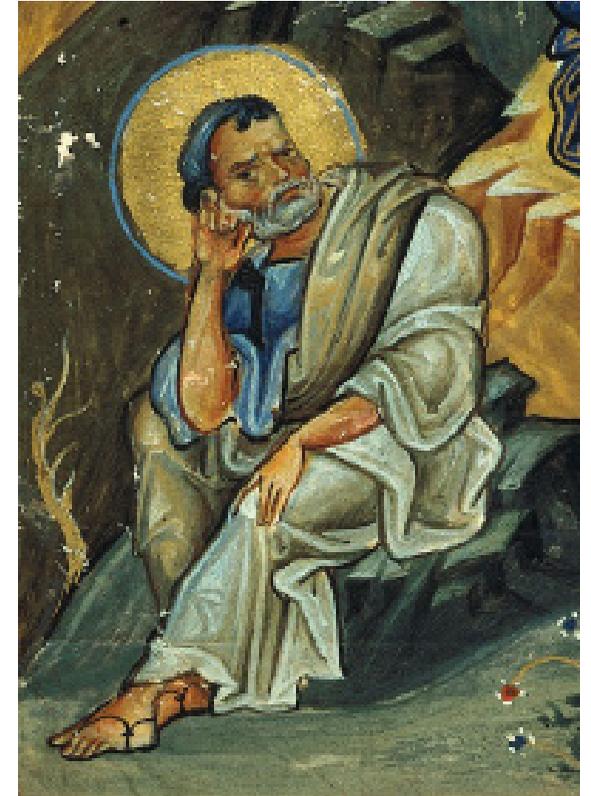
Financial Report

September 2018	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$201,119	\$195,873	\$5,246
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$200,117	\$197,527	\$2,590
Need Fund	\$2,125	\$3,641	
Missions Fund	\$20,085	\$12,568	

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How Can This Be?

Matthew 1:18-25



“as he [Joseph] considered these things...” (Matthew 1:20)
from the Menologion of Basil II, c. AD 1000.

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Music: Brian and Amy Moore and Team
Host: Brian Morgan
Message: Bernard Bell

The Word that Calls us to Worship

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
^{10a} Who is this King of glory?

Psalm 24:9-10a (ESV)

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.
⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

Scripture Reading/Sermon Text: Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us). ²⁴ When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵ but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus. (ESV)

Songs:

Come Let Us Worship (J. Reeves, C. Tomlin)

King Of Glory (J. Reeves, C. Tomlin)

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

Living Hope (B. Johnson, P. Wickham)

Holy Holy Holy (God With Us) Matt Maher

Peace Has Come (B. Hastings, S. Simmons, B. Fielding)

Joyful (The One Who Saves) (B. Brown)

Notes