June 9, 2019

Peninsula Bible Church Cupertino

Does Being Human Matter?

Gen 1:26-27

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.

Bridges Class: Christians Connecting with Muslims last class is today, June 9, 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. “Bridges” seeks to replace fear with love and gentle boldness, reshaping the way Christians respond to their Muslim neighbors. Facilitators: Bernard Bell and Miel Horrilleno.

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: Shawn Reese will continue our Summer Series: Does It Matter?

Celebration Sunday: June 23, from 11-3. This event is both an outreach and a celebration of our week of sports camp! As a church family, we are inviting our sports camp families as well as our church neighbors for lunch and fun with the hope of getting to know them better. We will have food, bounce houses, and a dunk tank. Everything is free! As hosts of this lunch, we need our church body involved in a variety of ways. This is an outreach event and service opportunity for all PBCCers! Sign up on line at pbcc.org/events/celebration-sunday/ or at the Sports Camp table between services.

All children in Grades K-8 are invited to submit art for the 2019 Youth Art Exhibit. The Call for Art packet is in the Info Booth and online: pbcc.org/ministries/art. Paperwork is due tomorrow.

Sermon Discussion Lunch: come to the Library after 2nd service on June 16 to continue the discussion from the sermon, Does It Matter. A light lunch will be provided.

Card-Making Workshop taught by Christine Berlier, is coming June 30, from 1-4pm. Sign up between services on June 23 or online now at pbcc.org/ministries/art.

Prayer Requests

Praise God for…
1. opportunities to make an impact.
2. the success and support that Jesus Otaku experienced serving the Fanime community.

Please Pray for…
1. healing for a young woman undergoing a bone marrow transplant and that she may come to know the Lord as her Savior.
2. wisdom, love and reconciliation with my son and his family.
3. Concha, from Mexicali, who is in the hospital battling an infection.

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

(Ps 139:13-14)

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For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

(Ps 139:13-14)
Call to Worship: Psalm 8:1, 3-5, 9 (ESV)

1 O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?

5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

9 O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Scripture Reading: John 8:3-11

3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught  
in adultery, and placing her in the midst 4 they said to him, “Teacher,  
this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. 5 Now in the Law,  
Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” 6  
This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring  
against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. 7  
And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let  
him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” 8  
And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. 9 But when  
they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older  
oneS, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. 10  
Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one  
condemned you?” 11 She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither  
do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.” (ESV)

Songs:

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) (J. Myrin, M. Redman)
At Your Name (T. Anderson, B. Avery, D. Carr, M. Lee, M. Powell)
Build My Life (B. Younker, K. Martin, K. Kable, M. Lee, M. Redman, P. Barrett)
Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb (D. Gentiles, M. Tierce, S. Carter)
You Say (J. Ingram, L. Daigle, P. Mabury)
Christ Be All Around Me (D. Leonard, J. Mooring, L. Mooring, L. Jordan)

Sermon Text: Genesis 1:26-27

26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.  
And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds  
of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over  
every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” 27 So God created man  
in his own image; in the image of God he created him; male and female  
he created them. (ESV)

Outline

I. The Series Introduction

II. Does Being Human Matter?

A. The Image  
   1. Reflection
   2. Representation
   3. Responsibility

B. The Radical Truth

C. The Witness of Early Christians

D. The Modern Predicament

III. The Implication - BE COURAGEOUS!

A. To Reflect & Represent God

B. To Practice Genuine Relationships

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.  
1 John 4:18 (ESV)