

## Welcome to PBCC

We are glad you joined us (online) 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 contact us at [info@pbcc.org](mailto:info@pbcc.org) so we can get acquainted with you. When our campus is open, our pastors, elders and greeters and the volunteers in the Welcome Center will be available to answer questions and help with whatever you need. For PBCC news and updates, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at [pbcc.org](http://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](mailto:Shawn@pbcc.org) or [Sharon@pbcc.org](mailto:Sharon@pbcc.org).

### Classes - All Classes Currently Canceled

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

Connect and walk through *Life Together*. **Sundays, 10:30am** in Fellowship Hall. We have begun a new series, *Relational Toolkit*, with Christian Counseling Center therapists leading our discussions. Join us any time.

**Historical Geography of the Land of Israel**: taught by Bernard Bell. **Mondays, 7-9pm**, started **January 20** in Fellowship Hall.

*Where Our Dreams Really Take Us*: Studies in the life of Joseph with teaching and small group interaction and application. **Wednesday nights** in Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8:30pm, through **May 20**.

Service Times: live streaming at 8:30am

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## Upcoming Events

**Next Sunday** Bernard Bell will continue his series in I Thessalonians. You can watch our service on YouTube. Search for *pbcc live stream* and subscribe. It will be live at 8:30am and can be viewed any time after.

**Hi Families!** Check out the Children's page of our website where you will find Sunday Morning Family Resources related to today's sermon! You'll find a coloring page, craft or activity, songs, discussion questions, and this week's memory verse! Questions? Email [bunnie@pbcc.org](mailto:bunnie@pbcc.org).



## Praise & Prayer Request

*Praise God for ...*

1. Fred who has been discharged from the hospital & moved into short term rehab! Pray for full recovery! Thank you prayer warriors!
2. all the precipitation and for the insuperably beautiful weather, reminding us that he loves us and wants us to seek him.

*Please pray for ...*

1. a friend who is healing from oral surgery. Her recovery is better than last time, but still has some soreness. She is suffering from coughing, shortness of breath, aching and tired.
2. my friend who may not be able to attend her support meeting.
3. help taking each thought captive to Christ.
4. peace as we seek to adapt, and that our choices would make the mark.
5. confidence that the Father knows what he's doing, even if we, like toddlers, don't.

If you would like to share a prayer request through the bulletin, please go to [pbcc.org/serving/servepbcc/prayer-vine/](http://pbcc.org/serving/servepbcc/prayer-vine/)

*For emergencies, call the Prayer Vine,  
Bev Abel (408.247.6921)*

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## Faith, Love and Hope in a World Turned Upside Down

**I Thessalonians 1:1-10**



*Locking-In Hope, Kamloops BC, Canada*

...faith, hope, and love abide, these three.

**I Corinthians 13:13 (ESV)**

## Financial Report

January 2020	received	disbursed	gain/(loss)
General Fund	\$162,284	\$183,671	(\$21,387)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$181,617	\$185,836	(\$4,219)
Need Fund	\$1,651	\$647	
Missions Fund	\$12,211	\$13,734	

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Music: James Garcia

Host: Joel Taylor

Message: Bernard Bell

## Hear the Word That Calls Us to Worship:

### Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*  
<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.  
<sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
<sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*  
<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.  
<sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”  
<sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah* (ESV)

## Scripture Reading: Acts 17:1-10a

<sup>1</sup> Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, <sup>3</sup> explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ.” <sup>4</sup> And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. <sup>5</sup> But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. <sup>6</sup> And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, <sup>7</sup> and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.” <sup>8</sup> And the people and the city authorities were disturbed when they heard these things. <sup>9</sup> And when they had taken money as security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

<sup>10</sup> The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. (ESV)

## Sermon Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silas and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.

<sup>2</sup> We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. <sup>3</sup> We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <sup>7</sup> And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup> The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, <sup>9</sup> for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. (NIV)

### Songs:

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) (J. Myrin, M. Redman)

Lord I Need You (D. Carson, M. Maher, C. Nockels, J. Reeves)

It Is Well With My Soul (P. Bliss, H. Spafford)

Goodness Of God (E. Cash, J. Johnson)

We Rest on Thee (E. Cherry)

Be Thou My Vision (M. Byrne, E. Hull)