

**August 17, 2025; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**The Gospel To Rome**  
**“The Promised Gospel”**

**Today’s Message:**

“And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.’” Matthew 26:27-28

One of the main reasons Paul became a minister of the Gospel, and a key reason for us to also share the “Good News” is because of the joy we have knowing that we are forgiven in Christ when we believe and receive His word in our minds, heart and souls. The idea of forgiveness and core of the Gospel is woven throughout the entire Bible, because the entire Bible points to Jesus. He even said during the sharing of His last supper that He was doing so for the forgiveness of sins. My sins, your sins, the sins of the whole world. But we must embrace the Gospel and share it with as many as possible. How pointed it was that He would give thanks for the very cup representing His suffering and death. We must be thankful enough that we would want to share this greatest news with everyone we know.

**Order of Service:**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Opening Old Testament Scripture:** Psalm 130:1-8 (ESV)

**Praise In Song With Praise Team:** “The Power Of Your Love”  
“Trading My Sorrows”  
“What Can I Do”

**Prayers: Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies**

**Offering:** At entrance in the foyer, via mail or online (go to Giving in the Connect menu on our web site).

**Video:** The Alliance - “Thank You!”

**Announcements:** (next column)

**Praise In Song:** Hymn #435 - “I Love To Tell The Story”

**Today’s New Testament Scripture:** Romans 1:1-7 & Acts 9:19-31 (ESV)

**Closing Prayer**

**Announcements and Calendar Events (also see our web site calendar):**

**Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; August 19th:** Zoom Bible Study - “Bad Girls of the Bible”, Moe Smith will send an email with a link. [moe@baycommunity.org](mailto:moe@baycommunity.org)

**Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, August 20th & 27th:** For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please come join us!

**Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, August 21st & 28th:** Prayer is the first work for Christians and the Church and God’s house shall be a house of prayer! Join us as we unite in prayer to see God at work. You can join via telephone conference call: Call 774-220-4000, enter the ID code 02532 to join the Mobile Prayer Meeting.

**Church Fellowship Cookout, Fourth Sunday of the Month, August 24th:** Please stay for social time and lunch after worship; everyone is welcome, including your family and friends. This is being held a week earlier than usual because of the Labor Day Weekend being the last Sunday of the month. The church will provide grill items, beverages & salad; while additional items or desserts folks can bring are always very much appreciated.

**Men’s Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, August 26th:** Zoom Bible Study – J.I. Packer’s “Knowing God”, Pastor Mac will send an email with a link. [pastor@baycommunity.org](mailto:pastor@baycommunity.org)

**Men’s Breakfast, 1st Saturday of the Month, September 6th, 7:30 AM:** Join Pastor Mac Smith and the men of Bay Community for some fellowship time, as we chat, connect and discuss the Bible how it is a part of our lives, and try to make it a bigger part of our lives.

**NEAR 2025 Women’s Conference, September 26th & 27th:** NEAR is a sacred gathering for women who desire a deeper, more intimate walk with God. Through worship, teaching, and prayer, you will draw near to Him and experience the richness of His presence. Held at the Cape Cod Bible Alliance Church in Brewster; 26th 7:30 PM - 9 PM, 27th - 9 AM - 3 PM. See our [web site calendar](#) for registration info.

## ***TO OUR GUESTS***

We are glad to have you worship with us as we praise Jesus Christ the Lord in song, prayer, testimony, and the study of His Word. Please fill out a guest card if this is your first time here and let us know how we can best help you to grow in the Lord so that we can serve Him together. Nursery care is available, let us know your needs. Children's Church is available downstairs for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade after the Announcements & Hymn. Lots of additional information is available on our web site, including prayer requests. Also, if your address or contact information changes, please let us know.

## ***WHO WE ARE***

Bay Community is an Upper Cape Cod church, reaching individuals to help each one discover that knowing and worshiping God is the true meaning and purpose in life, and this can only be done through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the filling of the Holy Spirit. We meet for celebration in worship as a community and in gatherings throughout the week.

***Our Motto:*** "Connecting people with God to advance the Kingdom of God"

***Our Vision:*** Bay Community's vision is to help people become all that God wants them to be by connecting them with God.

***Our Mission:*** We strive to be a welcoming congregation; celebrating the love of God through small group gatherings; leading people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; teaching them to live lives of integrity, to become a benefit to their community and the world.

As a member of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, we believe that Jesus is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King; see the C&MA statement of faith. We are a member of the New England District of the C&MA, along with approximately 50 other churches throughout the region. We share a common purpose to see people throughout New England come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. To find other Alliance churches, go to: [www.cmalliance.org](http://www.cmalliance.org) & "Find A Church".

If you have a need - physical or spiritual, our Church Leaders are ready to assist you as much as possible. In addition to Pastor Mac, you may call ***Bay Cares*** (our service committee assisting others) through Jackie Swanson at 508-295-3019.

# ***Bay Community Alliance Church***



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To Advance the Kingdom of God**

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