

**September 7, 2025; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**The Gospel To Rome**  
**“Baptized Into Christ – Raised To Life”**

**Today's Message:**

“Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized,” Mark 10:38-39

We take a break from our regular study of Romans to cover the topic of Baptism. Today, following the service we will go to the beach and perform what should be a regular ministry event and hold a baptism. We will see in today's message that there are different uses of the term baptism. In addition to the Old Testament use of purification by dipping the hyssop branch into the blood of a sacrificed animal and applying it to cleanse a person or thing, we see that in Jesus' day John brought a baptism of repentance. Christ himself further expanded the use since it was Jesus who would be the sacrifice and His blood would be what would provide the cleansing. We hope we would all see the need for obedience to a public demonstration of trust in Jesus as we consider ourselves dead to sin, but alive to Christ by His grace and anointing.

**Order of Service:**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Opening Old Testament Scripture:** Psalm 51:1-12 (ESV)

**Praise In Song With Praise Team:** “Blessed Be Your Name”  
“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”  
“The Potter's Hand”

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

**Communion:** Hymn #161 - “Lead Me To Calvary”  
Mark 14:12-26 (ESV)

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

**Announcements:** (next column)

**Praise In Song:** Hymn #152 - “Take My Life And Let It Be”

**Today's New Testament Scripture:** Romans 5:18-6:14 (ESV)

**Closing Prayer**

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

**Men's Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, September 9th & 23rd:**  
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)

**Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, September 10th, 17th & 24th:**  
For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please come join us!

**Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, September 11th, 18th & 25th:**  
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.

**Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; September 16th:** Zoom Bible Study - “Bad Girls of the Bible”, Moe Smith will send an email with a link. [moe@baycommunity.org](mailto:moe@baycommunity.org)

**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 & link.

**Church Fellowship Cookout, Last Sunday of the Month, September 28th:**  
Please stay for social time and lunch after worship; everyone is welcome, including your family and friends. The church will provide grill items, beverages & salad; while additional items or desserts folks can bring are always very much appreciated.

## ***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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