

**October 12, 2025; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**The Gospel To Rome**  
**“Father Abraham”**

**Today's Message:**

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.” Hebrews 11:1-3

In one sense or another, everything we do requires faith. Even the chairs or pews we sit in requires faith that they will hold us and keep us from falling. But it is the faith of Abraham that blesses the entire world. Abram was instructed by God to leave his homeland and go to a place the Lord was going to show him. He didn't have a map and certainly not GPS, yet he departed with the blessing and protection of the Lord. His faith was in the word of God. We have both the Old and New Testaments and our faith should be even stronger than Abrams. We also have the example of the apostles and the disciples who went before us, yet our faith is not as great as Abram's. The greatest help we have is the indwelling Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, to guide us and direct us and help us bring God the most glory. May we submit to the Spirit's leading and realize we are children of Abraham's faith.

**Order of Service:**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Opening Old Testament Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-9 (ESV)

**Praise In Song With Praise Team:** “Lord Reign In Me”  
“Mighty To Save”  
“Yahweh”

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

**Operation Christmas Child:** Presentation by Kathy Fritzell

**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 # 196 - “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Today's New Testament Scripture:** Romans 4:13-25 (ESV)

**Closing Prayer**

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

**Men's Bible Study, 4th Tuesday, 7:00 PM, October 14th & 28th:** Zoom Bible Study – Last evening of 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, 15th, 22nd & 29th:** For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please come join us!

**Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, October 16th, 23rd & 30th:** 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; October 21st:** Zoom Bible Study - Tony Evans, “Holy Spirit”, Moe Smith will send an email with a link. [moe@baycommunity.org](mailto:moe@baycommunity.org)

**Church Fellowship Pot Luck, Last Sunday of the Month, October 26th:** Pending our kitchen remodel being completed, please stay for social time and lunch after worship; everyone is welcome, including your family and friends. The church will provide beverages & salad; while everyone who can is asked to bring a dish or dessert item.

**Trunk Or Treat, October 30th, 5:00 PM:** Held at the Bourne Veteran's Memorial Community Building Parking Lot until 6:00 PM. Contact or see Pastor Mac if you're interested in volunteering.

**Men's Breakfast, First Saturday of the Month, November 1st, 7:30 AM:** Pending our kitchen remodel being completed, join Pastor Mac Smith and the men of Bay Community for an awesome breakfast and 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.

**Sunday Worship With Reverend Andy Geffers, November 9th:** The Reverend Andy Geffers from the Alliance New England District will be joining us with his message and info from the Alliance.

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, November 16th, After Worship:** We'll be packing shoeboxes, so start getting items ready to have on hand to send to children around the world! Or grab a shoe box in the foyer and pack your own.... 🧑🏻👉👉

### ***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.

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.

### ***CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE***

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".

## ***Bay Community Alliance Church***



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