

December 28, 2025; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Worship Celebration
“A New Relationship”

Today’s Message:

“Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” 1 John 3:2

We return to our study of the letter from Paul to the church in Rome. Paul has spent a good deal of time in the first six chapters describing the need for salvation and how to obtain it by faith, the position of justification upon becoming a true Christian and trusting in Jesus Christ for your righteousness. Thus, we now see that we have a new relationship with God because of the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are now free from the law of sin and can begin to live by the law of grace and start the process of being sanctified by God’s Word and the Holy Spirit. Paul uses the analogy of marriage and the death of a spouse to show how we have been freed from the law by the death of Christ and our union with Him in baptism. However, we are still living in a fallen world and we still have the old sinful, selfish nature with which we must contend. We need to become sanctified, holy by making godly choices in everything we do. We will see that Paul struggled with this dual nature, as we also struggle. He will also show us how to live that live wholly devoted to Christ. May each of us find by the filling of the Holy Spirit, the strength to honor God in all we do.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 32:22-32 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team: “What A Beautiful Name”
“Build My Life”
“He Shall Reign Forevermore”

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).

Announcements: (next column)

Missions Moment: Letter From the Clasons

Praise In Song: Hymn #543 - “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Today’s New Testament Scripture: Romans 7:1-25 (ESV)

Closing Prayer

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

Happy New Year!

Men’s Breakfast, First Saturday of the Month, January 3rd, 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.

Alliance 40 Days of Prayer, Weekly, Starting Sunday, January 4th & Ending Thursday, February 12th: Please join us in starting off 2026 with 40 Days of Prayer, a wonderful event created by The Christian and Missionary Alliance, AND it's geared-up for both Adults and Kids! You can register SOON to have the Plan sent to your email - See our web site for the link. Even after it starts, you can use the link to catch up with us and follow along, or can use it at any time of the year to pray and reflect on the passages of the Bible.

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; January 6th & 20th: The ladies will be finishing their last series. Moe Smith will send an email with a Zoom link. moe@baycommunity.org

Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, January 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th: *Please note there will be no practice on December 31st, New Year’s Eve.* For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please come join us!

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, January 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th: *Please note we’re taking January 1st off for New Year’s.* 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.

Men’s Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, January 13th & 27th: Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for our new study, “Discipleship”. We would love to have you join us live at the church or by Zoom; Pastor Mac will send an email with a link. pastor@baycommunity.org

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 18th: Presentation by Deb Matsinger.

Annual BCAC Meeting & Church Fellowship Pot-Luck Lunch, January 25th, 12 PM: Our annual Meeting will immediately follow our Sunday worship, along with our usual end of the month lunch.

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 & "Find A Church".

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