

January 18, 2026; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday & Worship Celebration
“God’s Choice”

Today’s Message:

“but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope”
Hebrews 3:6

We have seen God’s great love and how it is eternal and nothing can stop it. Now we will see that God’s love includes two choices. His and ours. His choice elects, calls, justifies and glorifies. Our choice is to follow in faith His election. It is not by works or by physical birth, but by God’s choice and our response to that choice. The Israelites had forgotten that and they trusted not in God, but in their birthright heritage as physical children of Abraham. Yet Paul has shown already in chapter four that it was Abraham’s belief, or faith that justified him and made him righteous. Now Paul shows his love for his fellow Israelites and even wishes that if he were cursed, they would find faith and believe. He pleads with them to follow Christ, yet explains that this was God’s desire so that the Gentiles who believe could be saved. May we hear the call of God on our hearts and respond in faith to follow Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team: “Goodness Of God”
“Holy Forever”
“Holy God”

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)

Presentation: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday – Deb Matsinger
Scripture: Luke 7:39-30 (ESV)
Song: “I Was Gonna Be” Sung by Rachel Holt

Praise In Song: Hymn #259 - “Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

Today’s New Testament Scripture: Romans 9:1-29 (ESV)

Closing Prayer

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

Alliance 40 Days of Prayer, Weekly, Starting Sunday, January 4th & Ending Thursday, February 12th - Today, Week 3 – Healer: 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 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 20th: The ladies will be continuing their series “The Wonders Of Christmas”. Moe Smith will send an email with a Zoom link. moe@baycommunity.org

Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, January 21st & 28th: For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please come join us!

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, January 22nd & 29th: 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.

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.

Men’s Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, January 27th: Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for our new study, “What We Believe”. 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

Men’s Breakfast, First Saturday of the Month, February 7th, 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.

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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