

**April 12, 2026; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Sunday Worship Celebration**  
**“Christian Character”**

**Today’s Message:**

“Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.”  
Colossians 4:5

We return to our study of Paul’s letter to the church in Rome. He directs his attention to the one who is being transformed in their mind so that they can prove the perfect will of God and live a sacrificial life to the Lord, serving others and honoring Jesus. Paul touches on a number of the points made in the Sermon on the Mount, when Jesus taught his disciples how they should conduct their lives as representatives of God’s kingdom. We will note that all of Scripture is woven to help us find ways we can live the transformed life. From God’s admonitions to the Israelites to follow His laws when they entered the promised land, to Jesus’ last words on the cross “Father forgive them”, we learn what it means to be a Christian and how to best honor His name. To help us do this, Jesus sent His Spirit to give us spiritual gifts that will empower us to be the people we were created to be. Live the transformed life today by His abiding presence and in His strength.

**Order of Service:**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Opening Old Testament Scripture:** Proverbs 25:11-28 (ESV)

**Praise In Song With Praise Team:** “Draw Me Close”  
“Do It Again”  
“Your Name”

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

**Missions Moment:** Missionary updates from Kathy Fritzel.

**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 #392 “Wonderful Grace Of Jesus”

**Today’s New Testament Scripture:** Romans 12:9-21 (ESV)

**Closing Prayer**

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

**Men’s Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, April 14th & 28th:** Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for our 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](mailto:pastor@baycommunity.org)

**Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, April 15th, 22nd & 29th:** For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please talk with Pastor Mac and come join us!

**Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, April 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; April 7th & 21st:** The ladies will continue the series Warrior Women, via RightNow Media, an online service we use at BCAC. Moe Smith will send an email with a Zoom link. [moe@baycommunity.org](mailto:moe@baycommunity.org)

**Sunday Focus, April 19th & 26th:** We will discuss Turning Point Wareham, which helps homeless and near-homeless people in our area, as well as the Wareham Walks For The Homeless event, scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM.

**Men’s Breakfast, 1st Saturday of the Month, May 2nd, 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.

**Great Commission Sundays, May 3rd, 10th & 17th:** We will be collecting a Special Missionary Offering during the month.

★**Note:** If you use the Bible App by YouVersion on your phone or tablet, please use the “Set As My Church” option on the “You” tab to Bay Community Alliance Church. This has been set up as another way to reach out to people, as well as possibly using expanded features down the road. See our web site links for more 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 worshipping 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".

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