

April 19, 2026; 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Sunday Worship Celebration
“Christian Duty”

Today’s Message:

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.” 1 Timothy 2:1-2

As we continue our study of Romans, we see that Paul placed great emphasis upon Christians fulfilling their civic duties and honoring those in public authority. He takes his position based on Jesus’ own statement that we should “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” We also see that Paul felt that the Gospel would best advance when the followers of Christ demonstrated godly character and obeyed those in authority. He further states his understanding of the supremacy of God in all matters. It is advantageous for us to therefore be aware of how our responses to those in authority will aid in the advancement of the Gospel. May Daniel’s submission also be an example for us to follow.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Daniel 1:8-21 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team: “Glorious”
“Thank You Jesus”
“Everlasting God”

Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

Special Video: CMA President Jonathan Schaeffer - The Heart Of Jesus

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 #19 - “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Today’s New Testament Scripture: Romans 13:1-7 (ESV)

Closing Prayer

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

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 17th at 1 PM.

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; April 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

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, April 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.

Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, April 24th (FRIDAY!) & 29th: For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please talk with Pastor Mac and come join us!

Church Fellowship Pot-Luck Lunch, April 26th, Following Worship: Everyone is welcome, and everyone who can is asked to bring a dish or dessert item, while the church provides beverages and salad.

Men’s Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, April 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

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 (see our web site links), 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 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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