

Independence Day Weekend Sunday Worship Celebration The Sacred Words of Christ - "The Calling"

Today's Message:

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9

As we continue our study on the life and words of Jesus Christ, we see that the first thing He began to do after He was baptized and then led into the wilderness to be tempted, was that He chose His first disciples. This is why it is so important for us to realize why discipleship is so important. It was the highest priority of Jesus, to make disciples so that His ministry would continue after He was gone. If we don't make disciples, we fail Jesus in fulfilling His first priority and greatest command after that of loving God. In fact, if we aren't making disciples, then we fail at proving our love for God and we aren't truly His disciple. While God is the One who chose us, He did so because He saw the potential within each of us to be His witnesses and disciples. He then gave us His Holy Spirit to empower us to be and make disciples. As we look at the ministry and words of Jesus, we will discover what it means to be a disciple and how we can prioritize discipleship. May this be the beginning of the pathway for each of us to realize our full potential as His disciples, declaring that "the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

Order of Service:

Welcome & Announcements (next column)

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:1-11 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team: "Freedom Reigns"
"I Speak Jesus"
"I See The Lord"

Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

Communion: Luke 22:14-23 (ESV)
Hymn #558 - "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"

Offering: At entrance in the foyer, via mail or online (go to Giving in the Connect menu on our web site).

Praise In Song: Hymn #578 - "America, The Beautiful"

Today's New Testament Scripture: John 1:35-51 (ESV)

Closing Prayer

Announcements and Calendar Events (also see our online calendar):

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; July 7th & 21st: The ladies are studying "Lyrics of Life" with Lisa Harper on RightNow Media, an online service we use at BCAC. Moe Smith will send an email with a Zoom link. moe@baycommunity.org

Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, July 8th, 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, July 9th, 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.

Men's Breakfast, 2nd Saturday of the Month, July 11th, 7:30 AM: We'll be doing this a week later than usual - 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.

Men's Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, July 14th & 28th: Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for this month's new study. 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

Church Fellowship Cookout Lunch, Following Worship, July 26th: Everyone is welcome to join us! While the church provides items for the grill, beverages and salad, everyone who can bring an additional item or dessert is always appreciated. Bring a friend!

★**Note:** If you use the Bible App by YouVersion on your phone or tablet (if you don't, give it a try! - 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 our Lord Jesus Christ in prayer, song, praise, testimony, and the study of His Word. We have Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Please fill out a guest card if this is your first time here or haven't filled one out before and let us know how we can best help you to grow in the Lord so that we can serve Him together. If your address or contact information changes, please let us know. Nursery care is available, let us know your needs. Children's Church is available downstairs for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade about midway into the worship. Lots of additional information is available on our web site, including prayer requests.

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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