

Sunday Worship Celebration
The Sacred Words of Christ - "Causes of Anxiety"

Today's Message:

"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs." 1 Timothy 6:10

Jesus gives us the cause of much of our anxiety and insecurity – failure to trust God and focus on His great blessings. It's no wonder that Paul could tell the Philippians to be thankful as they brought their prayers and petitions to God. Peter also admonished believers to cast all our cares on God, because God knows what we need and He alone can be trusted in our present circumstances and with our future needs. Today's message covers the very familiar setting of the comparison of worldly cares and heavenly blessing. Billy Graham said "We must constantly strive to keep our integrity intact. When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost." Let us follow the godly path Jesus portrays and focus on His Kingdom.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Announcements (next column)

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 119:9-24 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team: "Days Of Elijah"
"Beautiful One"
"God Is Good, All The Time"

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).

Praise In Song: Hymn #328 - "God Will Take Care Of You"

Today's New Testament Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34 (ESV)

Closing Prayer

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

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Christian Life & Witness Course, August 24th, 7-8:30 PM: This FREE course is being held at The Spire Center, 25½ Court Street in Plymouth. It also is in conjunction with an additional event on September 15th (see below).

Praise Team Practice, Wednesdays, 7 PM, August 26th: For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please talk with Pastor Mac and then come join us!

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, August 27th: 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.

Church Fellowship Cookout Lunch, Last Sunday of the Month Following Worship, August 30th: 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!

Men's Bible Study, 4 Tuesdays in September, 7:00 PM, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd: Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for a Discipleship 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

Men's Breakfast, 1st Saturday of the Month, September 5th, 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.

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Declaration of Dependence Tour, September 15th, Noon: Marking America's 250th anniversary, this outreach and prayer gathering at Pilgrim Memorial State Park, 79 Water Street in Plymouth will be hosted by Will Graham featuring prayer for our nation, a powerful message of hope in Jesus Christ and music. All are welcome to attend. **If you wish to be part of the prayer team for this event, the course on August 24th is mandatory.*

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting: The ladies are taking a break and will resume after they hold a weekend gathering, to be arranged in the future. moe@baycommunity.org

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".

Bay Community Alliance Church



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