



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

April 12, 2026

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Reflections

True happiness is to rejoice in the truth, for to rejoice in the truth is to rejoice in You, O God, who are the truth... Those who think that there is another kind of happiness look for joy elsewhere, but theirs is not true joy.

-Augustine

In commanding us to glorify him, God is inviting us to enjoy him.

-C.S. Lewis

Joy is the simplest form of gratitude.

-Karl Barth

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

## Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## Call to Worship\*

Psalm 96

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.

People: **Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

All: **Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!**

## Hymn of Adoration\*

Trinity Hymnal #53 (1,2,3,5)

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*As a courtesy, please set all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

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## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Songs of Praise\***

*Rejoice*  
*Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

### **Confession of Sin**

Gracious Savior, though we have died and risen with you, sin still clings to us, and our hearts remain bent toward self and pride. Forgive us. Holy Spirit, we confess how quickly we shrink back from the cross you have given us to carry. Remind us that Jesus has carried it for us and walks with us each day, and increase in us a true joy in the cross of Christ until our hearts turn from self to delight in our salvation.

## Private Confession and Reflection

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 3:1

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

### Hymn of Assurance\*

Trinity Hymnal #307 (1,3,4)

*Nothing But the Blood*

### The Prayers of the People *(concluded with the Lord's Prayer)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

————— TIME OF COMMITMENT —————

### Tithes and Offerings

*Giving an offering is one way for members and friends of BAPC to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please do not feel under any obligation to give.*

Online  
*Please visit  
[bapc.org/give](http://bapc.org/give)*

Cash or Check  
*Lobby box or mailed  
to the church office*

Text Message  
*Text "Give" to  
833-921-6502*

## Choral Anthem

Barrett

*Let the Redeemed of the Lord*

## Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

*Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Church in Room 103. If you and your child have not yet received matching security tags, please accompany them to the table in the lobby for check-in.*

## Scripture

Philippians 1:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

## Sermon

*Pastor Chris Yates*

**Philippians: Defiant Joy**  
*Joy in the Unfinished Story*

## Song of Response\*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

## Benediction\*

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

*\*The benediction is much more than a wish or even a prayer. It is a renewed ordination of the people of God to their service to each other, to their community and the world. God declares his own favor toward his people.*

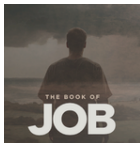
**Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.**  
**To find out more about our upcoming events, visit [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements)**

Today	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
4/13	Women's Zoom Bible Study	7:30pm
4/14	The Orchard Small Group	7pm
4/15	Women's Bible Study	10am
4/15	Youth Group	7pm
4/15	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
4/17	Men's Bible Study	7pm
4/18	CPC Saturday Serve	11am
4/19	Informational Meeting	12pm
4/19	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm



**Grace of God**  
**Today, 1:30-3pm**

Connect seniors to the community of Christ! We'll meet at Reunion Court of Clear Lake (14101 Bay Pointe Ct) after worship to sing hymns with the residents, share a devotional, and fellowship with them. We'd love for you to join us!



**Men's Bible Study**  
**Friday, April 17, 7pm**

Men of all ages are invited to our monthly Bible study as we go through the book of Job. Develop your love for Scripture, be encouraged through discussion, and build connections with the men of BAPC! This study meets in Room 88.



**Saturday Serve at Pasadena Community Pregnancy Center**  
**Saturday, April 18, 11am-2pm**

We're looking for 3-5 volunteers to serve at the Community Pregnancy Center of Pasadena's annual volunteer luncheon. Volunteers will be fed and have the opportunity to sit in the luncheon as well. If you'd like to help, please contact Jonathan Sedlacek or the church office.



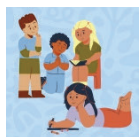
**Monthly Informational Meeting**  
**Next Sunday, After Worship**

April's meeting has been moved to Sunday, April 19 immediately after worship. Please plan to stay and hear updates from the Pastoral Search Committee, Small Groups, Missions Committee, Diaconate, and Session.



**Prayer Small Group**  
**Next Sunday, 6pm**

Join us in the Adult Sunday School room as we cover our friends and family, community, and the world in prayer, with special emphasis on praying for those who do not know Christ. Free childcare is now available at this event.



**Children's Church**  
**Sundays at 11am**

Our Children's Church ministry is in need of 4 more couples to join our rotation and share the Gospel with BAPC's youngest members! Want to learn more about what Children's Church entails? Please contact Hannah Stahl. Ready to jump in? Visit [bapc.org/cc](http://bapc.org/cc)



### 2026 Directory & Photos

#### Begins Sunday, April 26

We're in the process of updating our church directory! A PDF of the 2025 directory will be sent out via email this week. Please take a moment to review your family's entry for accuracy and contact Whitney if you have any updates- or if you'd like to be added to this year's edition.

Directory photos will be taken outside after worship on 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, and 5/17.



### Summer Sunday School Teachers

#### June & July

We're seeking volunteers to teach children's Sunday School this summer, as we give our dedicated teachers a summer break! If you're a member of BAPC and willing to serve for just two Sundays, please sign up in the lobby or contact Grady Crosland.

## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

#### Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Bliss

Next Week: Curtis Briggs

#### Deacon of the Day

Today: Ethan Stahl

Next Week: Andrew Kroese

#### Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD

Next Week: G. Briggs + R. Henry

#### Communion Preparation

May: Kathy Felts

June: Linda Hendrickson

#### Greeters

Today: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

Next Week: M. Crosland + S. Ramsey

#### Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Davis Family

Next Week: Kathy Felts

#### Coffee & Donuts

Today: Joseph Farland

Next Week: Clay McCarty

#### Children's Church

Today: Gilbert Family

Next Week: TBD

#### Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Briggs Family + W. Kelley

Next Week: TBD

## MISSIONS UPDATE



#### Missionary of the Month

#### Michael and Lindie Wadhams

The Wadhams serve in cross-cultural ministry with North American indigenous nations through Mission to the World.

Their ministry includes mentorship and discipleship opportunities, with the goal of building churches and raising up indigenous leaders to participate in cross-tribal outreach. They are preparing for an upcoming move to Arizona, where they will serve several tribal communities—including the Tohono O'odham nation—while also continuing to support ongoing ministry among tribal nations in the Pacific Northwest. Please join us in praying for this transition, and that God would raise up believers and church leaders within these communities.

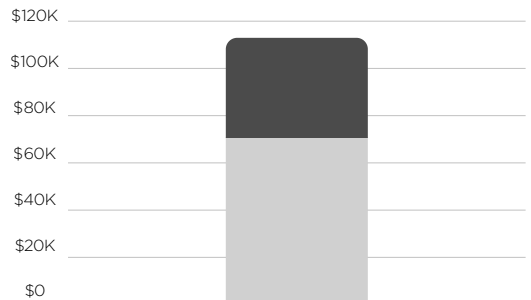
## TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: \$70,738

Matching Funds: \$42,214

Total: \$112,952

● Amount Received ● Matching Funds



**Adults**

Minor Prophets, Room 88

**9th - 12th Grade**

1 & 2 Peter, Youth Room

**5th - 8th Grade**

John, Room 91

**3rd - 4th Grade**

God's Growing Church, Room 104

**1st - 2nd Grade**

Serving God, Room 102

**PreK - Kindergarten**

Jesus Storybook Bible, Room 107

**Nursery**

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 109

*\*Children in PreK-2nd grade begin the Sunday School hour in Room 105 with a time of singing and musical instruction from our Choir Director, Kathy Wright.*

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GIVING UPDATE

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*Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026*

**Monthly Giving**

April Giving Goal: \$53,846  
April Actual Giving: \$7,416  
Amount Under: (\$46,430)



**Annual Giving**

Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000  
Received to Date: \$525,797  
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$174,203



**At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$633,979.**

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STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Chris Yates, Pastor  
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations  
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media  
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting  
Marcy Ramsey, Assistant to the Pastor  
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries  
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

**Elders**  
Jack Amuny  
Mike Bliss  
Tim Bonvillian  
Curtis Briggs  
Bill Calhoun  
Grady Crosland

**Deacons**  
Daniel Henderson-Ede  
Andrew Kroese  
Pete Meeh  
Ethan Stahl