



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

April 13, 2025

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# Order of Worship

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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

When Christ entered into Jerusalem the people spread garments in the way: when He enters into our hearts, we pull off our own righteousness, and not only lay it under Christ's feet but even trample upon it ourselves.

-Augustus Toplady

Not all the water in the rough rude sea can wash the balm off from an anointed King.

-William Shakespeare

Christ is not valued at all, unless He is valued above all.

-Augustine

Christ is King, and He will never abdicate His throne.

-Billy Graham

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Matthew 21

Leader: See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: And the crowds that went before him  
and that followed him were shouting,

**All: "Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!"**

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

## HYMN OF ADORATION\*

Trinity Hymnal #235 (1,2,3)

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Leader: Who is Jesus and why did he come?

People: **He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

*Living Hope*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## CONFESSION OF SIN

O King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you in this holy week, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts, the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline, let us be loyal and loving servants of the King. Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Colossians 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

*Come Ye Sinners*

————— 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*

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

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

### CHORAL ANTHEM

Martin, Angerman

*Just Beyond the Palms*

### 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.*

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *(concluding 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.

## **SCRIPTURE**

Mark 11:1-11

**11** As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

<sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” <sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

## **MESSAGE**

*Pastor Chris Yates*

*Behold, Your King*

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

## **BENEDICTION\***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today	Spring Sing	6pm
4/15	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
4/16	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
4/16	Middle & High School Youth Groups	7pm
4/18	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	5:30pm
4/19	Chalk the Walk	9:30am
4/20	Easter Breakfast	9:30am



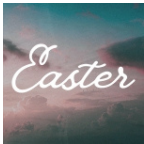
**Spring Sing  
Tonight at 6pm**

Worship outdoors with us under our lit pine trees! Our Praise Team will lead us in evening of music, followed by fellowship, and refreshments. This event is outdoors- please bring a blanket or chairs for seating.



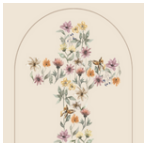
**Good Friday Tenebrae  
Friday, April 18, 5:30pm**

Join us for a contemplative service commemorating Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Through hymns, readings, and the extinguishing of candles, we will have an opportunity for reflection and remembrance before joining together in celebration on Easter morning. Nursery and Children's Church will be available.



**Easter Worship & Breakfast  
Sunday, April 20, 9:30am**

Celebrate the resurrection with us! In lieu of Sunday School on Easter morning, we'll have a church-wide breakfast available beginning at 9:30am, followed by worship at 10:30am. We'd love for you to join us and invite a friend, neighbor, or coworker!



**Flowering of the Cross  
Sunday, April 20**

On Easter Sunday you are encouraged to bring a flower from home to place on the lobby cross to honor Jesus's resurrection. Flowers will also be provided for those who need one.



**Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, May 11, 12pm**

The Session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers on Sunday, May 11, immediately following worship.

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VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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**Elder of the Day**

Today: C. Briggs  
Next Week: B. Calhoun

**Communion Preparation**

May: K. Felts  
June: L. Hendrickson

**Coffee & Donuts**

Today: J. Farland  
Next Week: L. Hershey

**Deacon of the Day**

Today: A. Kroese  
Next Week: S. Ramsey

**Greeters**

Today: N. Penley  
Next Week: Shaw Family

**Children's Church**

Today: Simpson Family  
Next Week: Briggs Family

**Nursery (9am)**

Today: TBD  
Next Week: No Sunday School

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

Today: J. Dill  
Next Week: TBD

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

Today: Porter Family  
Next Week: Benitez Family

## MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Breakfast**  
**April 26, 8am**

Get to know the men of BAPC over a hot breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional on the Fruit of the Spirit! This month, we'll look at gentleness.

This study meets in the Adult Sunday School room.



**Men's Bible Study**  
**May 16, 7pm**

What is wisdom? How can we grow in it? Join us for our monthly study of Proverbs, as we look at chapter 9 together!

This study meets in the Adult Sunday School room.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**Park Playdate: Bay Area Park**  
**April 25, 10am-12pm**

Eat, play, and fellowship with us! Bring your lunch and your kids (if applicable!) to Bay Area Park for some time with friends!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**Chalk the Walk**  
**April 19, 9:30-11:30am**

Kids of all ages are invited to bring their creativity to our sidewalk and parking lot, as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with art! Donuts and juice will be served.



**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 2-6, 2025**

This year we will travel to ancient Egypt, where we will meet the one true God, who provides and saves!

To register your child or volunteer with VBS, please visit [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements).

## MISSIONS UPDATE



**Missionary of the Month**  
**Michael and Lindie Wadhams**

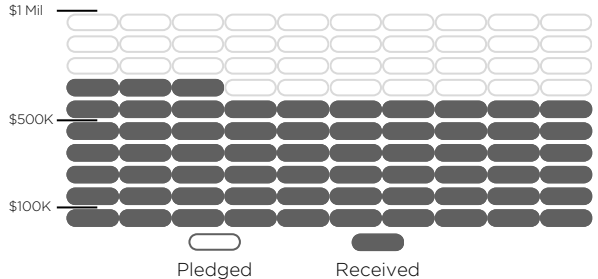
The Wadhams serve in cross-cultural ministry with North American indigenous nations through Mission to the World.

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.

## NEHEMIAH PROJECT

**Second Year Goal Period**  
**November 2024-2025**

Amount Pledged: \$1,500  
 Amount Received: \$26,574



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$635,962  
 Current Mortgage Balance: \$394,760  
*Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.*

**Adults**

The Book of Esther, Room 88

**9th - 12th Grade**

Pastoral Epistles, Youth Room

**5th - 8th Grade**

Bible Survey: Exodus-Ruth, Room 91

**3rd - 4th Grade**

Trusting God, Room 104

**1st - 2nd Grade**

Growing in God, Room 102

**PreK - Kindergarten**

God Created All Things, Room 107

**Nursery**

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

*\*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

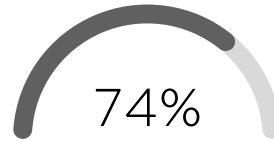
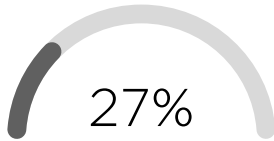
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**Monthly Giving**

April Giving Goal:           \$56,722  
April Actual Giving:       \$15,486  
Amount Under:               (\$41,236)

**Annual Giving**

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal:   \$737,381  
Received as of 4/6/25:                         \$545,605  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal:       (\$191,776)  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall:               (\$21,611)



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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**  
Bill Calhoun

**Deacons**  
Andrew Kroese  
Steve Ramsey