



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

April 14, 2024

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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

Jesus is the first and last person in history to be told that obedience would bring a curse. The Father is saying, essentially, “If you obey me, if you are faithful to me, I will forsake you, cast you off and send your soul into hell.” And yet Jesus obeyed. Even as he was dying, abandoned by his Father, he called him “My God”—words that in the Bible were covenant language, conveying intimacy. Even though he was being forsaken, Jesus was still obeying.

-Tim Keller

Christ is much more powerful to save, than Adam was to destroy.

-John Calvin

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

**People: Let those who fear the LORD say:  
“His love endures forever.”**

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.

**People: The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;**

Leader: The LORD has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**All: This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

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## **HYMN OF ADORATION\***

Trinity Hymnal #57 (1,2,3,4)

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Oh How Good It Is  
Living Hope*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CALL TO RENEWAL**

Hebrews 4:15-16

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Merciful Father, we are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues: for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others, for resentment, coldness, impatience and ill-temper. Forgive us for the sins of our eyes: for impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have given us. Forgive us the sins of our hearts: for hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors, for pride, self-absorption, self-pity and above all for rebelling against you and doubting your love. Holy Father, remove our envy and pride and melt our hearts. Transform us, and let us, by your grace, live wholly for your glory. Take away our mourning and give us music; remove our sackcloth and give us your beauty. Amen.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

## SONG 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](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

Liebergen

*Antiphonal Praise*

## 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

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:12-21

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

<sup>13</sup> To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! <sup>16</sup> Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. <sup>17</sup> For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

<sup>18</sup> Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. <sup>19</sup> For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

<sup>20</sup> The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, <sup>21</sup> so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## MESSAGE

*Pastor Chris Yates*

Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans  
*Paradise Lost, Paradise Restored*

## 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)**

4/17	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
4/17	Discover BAPC	7pm
4/19	Men's Bible Study	7pm
4/20	Women's Patio Party	10am



### **New Adult Class - Sundays at 9am**

Join us for an 8-week interactive training on evangelism and discipleship! The first 5 weeks will focus on Scripture study, Gospel sharing techniques, and building confidence using these tools. The final 3 weeks will cover discipleship basics, including understanding how people change and discipling through difficult topics such as anxiety and fear.



### **2024 Directory - Photos Begin Today**

We're updating our directory for 2024! If you have moved or changed your contact info, please reach out to the church office at [bapc@bapc.org](mailto:bapc@bapc.org). If you'd like to be added to this year's directory, please reach out to Whitney at [wkelly@bapc.org](mailto:wkelly@bapc.org). Directory photos will be taken after worship today, April 21, and April 28.



### **Nursery Help Needed!**

Help train up the next generation by serving in our nursery! We're seeking 6 (or more) volunteers to serve in the nursery during the Sunday School hour, alongside Flora and another volunteer. If you are willing to sign up or would like more information, please contact Hannah Stahl by phone or email at [hstahl@bapc.org](mailto:hstahl@bapc.org).

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Curtis Briggs  
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: Dennis Radford  
Next Week: John Cover

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Kyle Bullock  
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

### **Communion Preparation**

May: Kathy Felts  
June: Linda Hendrickson

### **Greeters**

Today: Ned Penley + Niko Laliotitis  
Next Week: Shaw Family

### **Infant Nursery**

Today: Connie D'Souza  
Next Week: Caroline Boone

### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: Bouck Family  
Next Week: Stahl Family

### **Children's Church**

Today: Simpson Family  
Next Week: Banks Family

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Bible Study**  
**Friday, April 19th at 7pm**

Grow in your knowledge of and love for God's word and get connected to other men at BAPC! Our study meets on the 3rd Friday of the month in Room 88 (Adult Sunday School Room).



**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday, April 27th at 8am**

Join us for breakfast, a devotional, and a chance to connect with other men who are also seeking to live for Christ.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**Unsung Hero Screening**  
**Sunday, April 28, 1pm**

Middle, High School, and College students are invited to a free screening of Unsung Hero at Cinemark 18 in Webster! Afterwards, we'll have a chance for Q&A with the movie's writer & co-director, Richard Ramsey. RSVP is required for this event, please email Curtis Briggs at [curtisbriggs@live.com](mailto:curtisbriggs@live.com).



**VBS Registration Now Open**  
**June 3-7, 9am-12pm**

To register your children up for VBS, please visit [bapc.org/vbs](http://bapc.org/vbs). If you're able to help with this year's VBS, even for a day or two, please scan the QR code to the left or visit [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**Ladies' Patio Party**  
**Saturday, April 20th at 10am**

Food, fellowship, and fun! Bring your favorite snack or appetizer to share and meet us at the Ramsey home. Come and go as your schedule permits! If you need the address, please contact the church office or pick up a directory from the lobby.

MISSIONS UPDATE



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

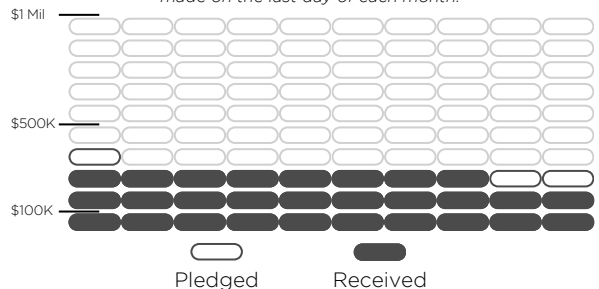
Throughout April, please be in prayer for the Wadhams, who reside in Washington and serve the Lummi and Nooksack tribes there, as well as the Tohono O'odham people of Arizona. Please join us in praying that the Lord would raise up Native American church leaders to shepherd their people, that he would strengthen the local churches that serve these tribes, and encourage the teams serving these people, as they seek to foster relationships of trust and respect, demonstrating God's love for the tribes through deeds of mercy and hospitality.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

**Initial Goal Period**  
**November 2023-2024**

Amount Pledged: \$311,070  
 Amount Received: \$287,656  
 Current Mortgage Balance: \$715,700

*Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.*



*Pledge Cards Collected: 17*

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

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## Adults

Gospel Conversations, Room 88

## 9th - 12th Grade

Judges, Youth Room

## 5th - 8th Grade

Implementing God's Word, Room 91

## 3rd - 4th Grade

Listening to Jesus, Room 104

## 1st - 2nd Grade

Loving Jesus, Room 102

## PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Is God, Room 107

## Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

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

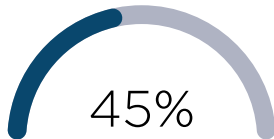
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## GIVING UPDATE

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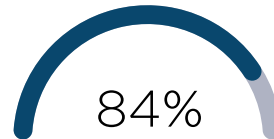
### Monthly Giving

April Giving Goal: \$51,529  
April Actual Giving: \$23,021  
Amount Under: (\$28,508)



### Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760  
Received as of 3/31/24: \$573,791  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$108,969)  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



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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  
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries  
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

**Elders**  
Curtis Briggs  
Chris D'Souza  
Mike Smith

**Deacons**  
John Cover  
Dennis Radford  
Steve Ramsey

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