



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 19, 2026

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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

A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, subject to none.

A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all.

-Martin Luther

We shall never be able, I say, to rest in the bosom of the Father, till the fatherhood is fully revealed to us in the love of the brothers. For he cannot be our Father, save as he is their Father; and if we do not see him and feel him as their Father; we cannot know Him as ours.

-George MacDonald

The physical presence of other Christians is a source of incomparable joy and strength to the believer.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

Nehemiah 9:5-6

Leader: Stand up and praise the LORD your God,
who is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted
above all blessing and praise.**

Leader: You alone are the LORD.
You made the heavens, even the highest heavens,
and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it,
the seas and all that is in them.

**All: You give life to everything,
and the multitudes of heaven worship you.
Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand if you are able.

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

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #167

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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*

*Oh, What High and Holy Privilege
My Labor Is Not In Vain*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we thank you for the joy that the gospel brings us. We thank you for the privilege of being your children by grace. This morning we confess that at times our joy is tempered by our sin, by the deceitfulness of our hearts, and by our tendency to wander from your ways. Have mercy on us, Lord, because of our faith in Christ who died on the cross to pay for our sins. Forgive us for failing to live deliberately for your glory and ignoring the opportunities you provide to speak and live the gospel before a lost and dying world. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #648

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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*

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

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

Choral Anthem

Martin

Empty Now

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 1:7-11

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

Philippians: Defiant Joy
Love That Knows What Matters Most

Song of Response*

Oh, How Good It Is

Benediction*

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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

Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm
4/20	Women's Zoom Bible Study	7:30pm
4/21	The Orchard Small Group	7pm
4/22	Women's Bible Study	10am
4/22	Youth Group	7pm
4/22	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
4/25	Men's Breakfast	8am
4/26	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm



Prayer Small Group
Tonight, 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 Volunteers
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



Men's Breakfast
Saturday at 8am

Break bread with the men of BAPC as we gather for a time of fellowship, a devotional from Hebrews, and meaningful conversation together.



2026 Directory & Photos
Begins Next Sunday

We're in the process of updating our church directory! A PDF of the 2025 directory was 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.



Sunday Supper
May 3, 5:30pm

Meet new faces and reconnect with familiar ones at our monthly fellowship dinners! May's entree will be chicken drumsticks. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements and bring a side or dessert to share!

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

Nursery (9am)

Today: G. Briggs + R. Henry
Next Week: Bouck Family

Communion Preparation

May: Kathy Felts
June: Linda Hendrickson

Greeters

Today: M. Crosland + S. Ramsey
Next Week: Gilbert Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Kathy Felts
Next Week: Jessica Dill

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

Children's Church

Today: Hansen Family
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Reyes + Barrett Families
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Monthly Giving

April Giving Goal: \$53,846
April Actual Giving: \$13,318
Amount Under: (\$40,528)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received to Date: \$531,699
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$168,301



At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$617,845.

MISSIONS UPDATE



Michael and Lindie 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.

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.*

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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