



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 27, 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

Humility is perfect quietness of heart. It is to expect nothing, to wonder at nothing that is done to me, to feel nothing done against me. It is to be at rest when nobody praises me, and when I am blamed or despised. It is to have a blessed home in the Lord, where I can go in and shut the door, and kneel to my Father in secret, and am at peace as in a deep sea of calmness, when all around and above is trouble.

-Andrew Murray

A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you.

-C.S. Lewis

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Exodus 15:1-3, 11, 18

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.
Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.

**People: The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.**

Leader: He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

**People: The LORD is a warrior;
the LORD is his name.**

Leader: Who among the gods is like you, LORD?
Who is like you—majestic in holiness,
awesome in glory, working wonders?

All: The LORD reigns for ever and ever!

**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 #2 (1,2,5)

O Worship the King

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our World Belongs to God, st. 39

Leader: What is the church?

All: **The church is a gathering
of forgiven sinners called to be holy.
Saved by the patient grace of God,
we deal patiently with others
and together confess our need
for grace and forgiveness.
Restored in Christ's presence,
shaped by his life,
this new community lives out
the ongoing story of God's reconciling love,
announces the new creation,
and works for a world of justice and peace.**

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Arise, My Soul, Arise
I Set My Hope on Jesus*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Most merciful Father, we have sinned against you
and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues —

People: For deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others;
for resentment, coldness, impatience, and tempers out of control.

Leader: Forgive us the sins of our eyes —

People: For impurity in our glances and imaginations;
for pining after more beauty, comfort, status,
and wealth than you have given us.

Leader: Forgive us the sins of our hearts —

All: For hard-heartedness towards you and our neighbors;
for pride, self-absorption, and self-pity; and above all,
for rebelling against your Lordship and doubting your love.

Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin.
Renew us in the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #498 (1,2,3,5)

Jesus! What a Friend for 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	Cash or Check	Text Message
<i>Please visit</i>	<i>Lobby box or mailed</i>	<i>Text "Give" to</i>
<i>bapc.org/give</i>	<i>to the church office</i>	<i>833-921-6502</i>

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.

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

Galatians 6:1-18

⁶ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹¹ See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

MESSAGE

Pastor Curtis Shields

Humility Reaps Harvests

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Oh, How Good It Is

BENEDICTION*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**

4/29	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
4/30	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
4/30	Middle & High School Youth Groups	7pm
5/4	Communion Sunday	10:30am
5/4	Sunday Supper	5:30pm



May Sunday Supper

Sunday, May 4, 5:30pm

Join us for Sunday Supper, our monthly church wide fellowship meal! The main dish (pork tacos) is provided—just bring a side or dessert to share and get to know others at BAPC. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements



The Gathering Table

A BAPC Cookbook

We're putting together a church cookbook and would love for you to be part of it! Please visit bapc.org/cookbook to submit your favorite recipes—entrées, sides, desserts, even your best smoked or grilled creations. Where able, please send us your favorite Bible verse or a photo of your dish!



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. Please join us as we shape our church's leadership and hear an update from some of our ministries!



2025 Church Photo Directory

May 4, 11, 18, 25

If you have moved or changed your contact info, please email the office at bapc@bapc.org. If you'd like to be added to this year's directory or update your photo, please email Whitney at wkelly@bapc.org. Directory photos will be taken after worship on May 4, 11, 18, and 25.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: C. Briggs
Next Week:

Deacon of the Day

Today: D. Kelley
Next Week: TBD

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

May: K. Felts
June: L. Hendrickson

Greeters

Today: Simpson Family
Next Week: K. Benavides + C. Mahlstedt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: T. Kubena
Next Week: D. Kelley

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Bouck
Next Week: C. McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Kroese Family
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Bouck Family
Next Week: Briggs Family

MEN'S MINISTRY



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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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/vbs



Nursery Volunteers Sign up begins next week!

As our church grows, we find
ourselves in need of loving hands
to help care for our covenant kids!

We're encouraging each person (ages 14+) to serve in
nursery twice between July and December 2025.
More info (and sign up sheets) available in the lobby
next Sunday!

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month Michael and Lindie Wadhams

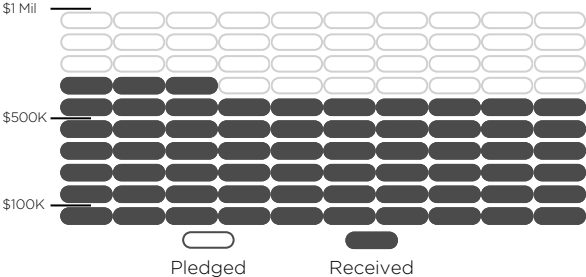
The Wadhams serve in cross-cultural
ministry with North American indigenous
nations through Mission to the World.

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: \$27,974



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$637,362
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

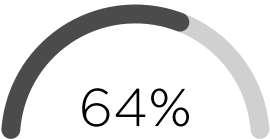
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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.*

GIVING UPDATE

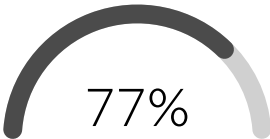
Monthly Giving

April Giving Goal: \$56,722
April Actual Giving: \$36,229
Amount Under: (\$20,493)



Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 4/20/25: \$566,348
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$171,033)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$29,229)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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Andrew Kroese
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