



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 28, 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

This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified.

-Martin Luther

If you seek righteousness first, you get happiness. If you seek happiness first, you get neither.

-Tim Keller

The free pardon of the cross uproots sin, and withers all its branches. Only the certainty of God's love, forgiving love, can do this.

-Horatio Bonar

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:5-6

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;

People: **Let this be known to all the world.**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

All: **For great is the Holy One of Israel among you. Hallelujah!**

**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 #115 (1,4,5)

All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed
You've Already Won*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

John 5:24

Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us, Lord, for everything that spoils our home life: for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with, for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others, for the selfishness that makes life harder for others. Forgive us, Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you; that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct, our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin. When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant to us true repentance for our sins. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

1 Peter 2:24

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

SONG OF RESPONSE*

I Set My Hope On Jesus

————— 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

Crosby, Vail, arr. Fettke & Grassi

Just A Closer Walk (with Close To Thee)

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 6:15-23

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans
Freedom In Slavery

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Arise, My Soul, Arise (RUF)

BENEDICTION*

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**

Today	Unsung Hero Viewing and Q&A	1pm
5/1	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
5/1	Discover BAPC	7pm
5/5	Communion Sunday	10:30am
5/5	Sunday Supper	5:30pm



2024 Directory - Photos Today After Worship

If you have moved or changed your contact info, please reach out to the church office at bapc@bapc.org. If you'd like to be added to this year's directory, please contact to Whitney at wkelly@bapc.org.



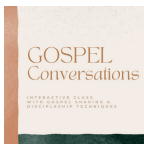
Nursery Help Needed!

Help train up the next generation by serving in our nursery! We're looking for 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.



Sunday Supper - Sunday, May 5th at 5:30pm

You're invited to our monthly fellowship dinner at 5:30pm on May 5th, as we grow in community with one another! As it will be Cinco de Mayo, tacos will be provided, but side dishes and desserts are welcome. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements. We hope to see you there!



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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Chris D'Souza
Next Week: Mike Smith

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Communion Preparation

May: Kathy Felts
June: Linda Hendrickson

Greeters

Today: Marilyn Smith + Eric Simpson
Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt
+ Kris Benavides

Infant Nursery

Today: Laura Gelber
Next Week: Sonia Benitez

Toddler Nursery

Today: Owens Family
Next Week: Sidor Family

Children's Church

Today: Andrew Boone + De Anne Meeh
Next Week: Kroese Family

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

DIVE DEEP

Men's Bible Study
Friday, May 17th 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, May 25th 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
Today, 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.



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

To register your children up for VBS, please visit 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies' Game Night
Saturday, May 18th at 6pm

Grab your favorite board or card game & snack and meet us at Melissa Smith's home for a night of fun and games!

If you need the address, please contact the church office or pick up a directory from the table in the lobby.

MISSIONS UPDATE



April Missionary of the Month
Michael and Lindie Wadhams

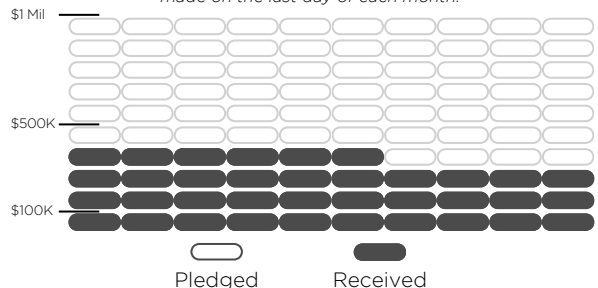
Throughout April, please be in prayer for the Wadhams, who reside in Washington and serve the Lummi and Nooksack tribes there, as well as the Tohono O'odham people of Arizona. Please join us in praying that the Lord would raise up Native American church leaders to shepherd their people, that he would 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: \$366,731
 Current Mortgage Balance: \$715,700

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



Pledge Cards Collected: 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

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.*

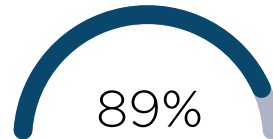
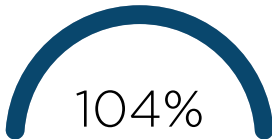
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

April Giving Goal: \$51,529
April Actual Giving: \$53,727
Amount Under: (\$0)

Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 4/21/24: \$604,497
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$78,263)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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

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Chris D'Souza
Mike Smith

Deacons
John Cover
Dennis Radford
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