



He is Risen

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 5, 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

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

-1 Corinthians 15:54

The resurrection of Christ is the most joyful event that ever came to pass; because hereby Christ rested from the great and difficult work of purchasing redemption.

-Jonathan Edwards

We adore your resurrection, O Christ,
through which we attain your salvation in eternity;
forever and ever. Amen.

-Antiphony of Bangor

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

1 Corinthians 15

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?

**People: Thanks be to God! He gives us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed! 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*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Prayer of Adoration

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Songs of Praise*

*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed
Come Praise and Glorify*

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love. We overlook our neighbor, and are constantly fixated on ourselves. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:3-5

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Song of Assurance*

In Christ Alone

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

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An Easter Flourish

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

Matthew 28:1-10

28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

The Dawn of Living Hope

————— TIME OF COMMUNION —————

Song of Preparation*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

Communion is the family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

The Great Thanksgiving*

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Consecration*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(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.

Hymn of Response*

Trinity Hymnal #295 (1,2,4)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Benediction*

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the everlasting covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**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.*

Dismissal

Leader: Let us go forth to serve our community and the world as those who love the Lord Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Enable me not to be intimidated by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Please guide me, teach me, and reveal to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I believe that you lived a perfect life so that through faith in you I might be received by God and declared righteous. I thank you that when you died on the cross you endured the punishment I deserve because of my sin, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and embrace you by faith as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Overcome With Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Help me not to be deceived by offers of false satisfaction and to delight in You more than anything else. Amen.

Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Admitted to the Lord's Supper)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you. Please work in my heart to believe the gospel for myself, not just because my parents believe. Give me a longing to know Jesus better and to serve Him with my whole heart. Amen.

**Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.
To find out more about our upcoming events, visit bapc.org/announcements**

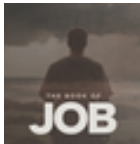
Today	Easter Breakfast	9am
Today	Communion Sunday	10:30am
4/6	Women's Zoom Bible Study	7:30pm
4/7	The Orchard Small Group	7pm
4/8	Women's Bible Study	10am
4/8	Youth Group	7pm
4/8	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
4/12	Informational Meeting	12pm
4/12	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm

Please note that Sunday Supper will not take place on April 5th. Sunday Supper will resume on May 3rd, 2026.



**Grace of God
Next Sunday, 1:30-3pm**

Connect seniors to the community of Christ! We'll meet at Reunion Court of Clear Lake (14101 Bay Pointe Ct) after worship to sing hymns with the residents, share a devotional, and fellowship with them. We'd love for you to join us!



**Men's Bible Study
Friday, April 17, 7pm**

Men of all ages are invited to our monthly Bible study as we go through the book of Job. Develop your love for Scripture, be encouraged through discussion, and build connections with the men of BAPC! This study meets in Room 88.



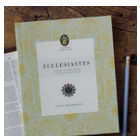
**Saturday Serve at Pasadena Community Pregnancy Center
Saturday, April 18, 11am-2pm**

We're looking for 3-5 volunteers to serve at the Community Pregnancy Center of Pasadena's annual volunteer luncheon. Volunteers will be fed and have the opportunity to sit in the luncheon as well. If you'd like to help, please contact Jonathan Sedlacek or the church office.



**Middle & High School Youth Groups
Wednesdays at 7pm**

Looking to grow your faith and your friendships? Students in 5th through 12th grades are invited to a night of study, snacks, and fun as we explore what we believe and how to live it out.



**Women's Bible Study
Mondays & Wednesdays**

Join us for a journey through Ecclesiastes as we look to Scripture for our life's hope and purpose! This study meets each Monday night at 7:30 on Zoom and each Wednesday at 10am in Room 89. Questions? Contact Fran Bliss or the church office.



New Adult Sunday School Class: The Minor Prophets Sundays, 9am

Meet us in the Adult Sunday School room (Room 88) for a 10-week study of the Minor Prophets. Together, we'll explore the context of these often-overlooked books, discern their key themes, and find relevance in them for today.



1 Thessalonians Small Group Begins Next Sunday, 9am

Looking to learn how to better study the Bible? Join our Sunday Small Group as they go through 1 Thessalonians while learning and using study tools. This study begins next Sunday in the conference room. For more information please contact Eric or Juli Simpson or the church office.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Bill Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: Pete Meeh
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

April: Lindblom Family
May: Kathy Felts

Greeters

Today: Benitez Family
Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: Davis Family

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Joseph Farland

Children's Church

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Stahl Family
Next Week: Briggs Family

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month Michael and Lindie Wadhams

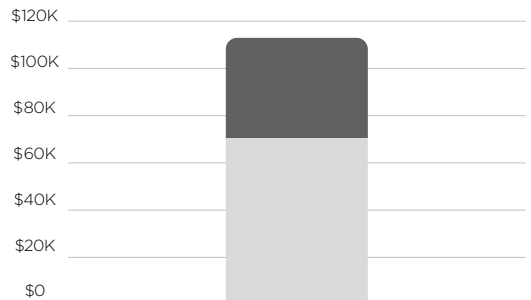
The Wadhams serve in cross-cultural ministry with North American indigenous nations through Mission to the World.

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.

TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: \$70,738
Matching Funds: \$42,214
Total: \$112,952

● Amount Received ● Matching Funds



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.*

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$67,308
March Actual Giving: \$41,681
Amount Under: (\$25,627)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received to Date: \$518,381
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$181,619



At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$637,724.

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting
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Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

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Mike Bliss
Tim Bonvillian
Curtis Briggs
Bill Calhoun
Grady Crosland

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Daniel Henderson-Ede
Andrew Kroese
Pete Meeh
Ethan Stahl