



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 6, 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

If Christ had practiced the kind of love we advocate nowadays, He would have lived to a ripe old age.

-Dan Allender

Silence in the face of evil is itself evil. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good.

-Samuel Johnson

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

_____ TIME OF PRAISE _____

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-5

Leader: You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
People: **I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.**

Leader: I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
People: **Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.
People: **I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise 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 #295 (1,2,4)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Behold Our God
Abide

_____ TIME OF RENEWAL _____

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we come before you with heavy hearts, confessing our failure to love one another as you have commanded. We have spoken carelessly, spreading half-truths or remaining silent when truth was needed. We have listened to gossip and slander without protest, and we have not defended the dignity of those who were wrongly accused or misrepresented. Forgive us for the times we valued comfort over courage, reputation over righteousness, and fear over faithfulness. Cleanse our lips and purify our hearts. Teach us to speak truth in love, to advocate for the voiceless, and to stand boldly for what is just and good in your sight. Renew us by your Spirit, so that we will do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

1 John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #252 (1,3,4)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

_____ 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

Parker, Lantz

Where Has My Savior Gone?

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

1 Samuel 19:1-7

19 Saul told his son Jonathan and all the attendants to kill David. But Jonathan had taken a great liking to David ² and warned him, "My father Saul is looking for a chance to kill you. Be on your guard tomorrow morning; go into hiding and stay there. ³I will go out and stand with my father in the field where you are. I'll speak to him about you and will tell you what I find out."

⁴ Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, "Let not the king do wrong to his servant David; he has not wronged you, and what he has done has benefited you greatly. ⁵He took his life in his hands when he killed the Philistine. The LORD won a great victory for all Israel, and you saw it and were glad. Why then would you do wrong to an innocent man like David by killing him for no reason?"

⁶ Saul listened to Jonathan and took this oath: "As surely as the LORD lives, David will not be put to death."

⁷ So Jonathan called David and told him the whole conversation. He brought him to Saul, and David was with Saul as before.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Life of David: Man of Prayer, Man of War
The Gospel According to Jonathan

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.

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 *(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.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

BENEDICTION*

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.

NOTES

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	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
4/8	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
4/9	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
4/9	Middle & High School Youth Groups	7pm
4/11	Men's Bible Study	7pm
4/13	Spring Sing	6pm



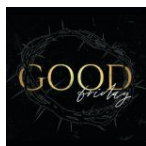
Sunday Supper Tonight, 5:30pm

Join us around the table for food and fellowship! Ham will be served as the main dish, just bring a side or dessert to share! Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements to help us estimate our food needs.



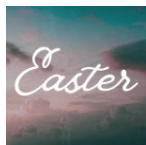
Spring Sing Sunday, April 13, 6pm

Worship outdoors with us under our lit pine trees! Our Praise Team will lead us in evening of music, followed by fellowship, and refreshments. This event is free- please bring a blanket or chairs for seating.



Good Friday Tenebrae Friday, April 18, 5:30pm

Join us for a contemplative service commemorating Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Through hymns, readings, and the extinguishing of candles, we will have an opportunity for reflection and remembrance before joining together in celebration on Easter morning.



Easter Worship & Breakfast Sunday, April 20, 9:30am

Celebrate the resurrection with us! In lieu of Sunday School on Easter morning, we'll have a church-wide breakfast available beginning at 9:30am, followed by worship at 10:30am. We'd love for you to join us and invite a friend, neighbor, or coworker!



Flowering of the Cross Sunday, April 20

On Easter Sunday you are encouraged to bring a flower from home to place on the lobby cross to honor Jesus's resurrection. Flowers will also be provided for those who need one.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY



Park Playdate: Bay Area Park
April 25, 10am-12pm

Eat, play, and fellowship with us! Bring your lunch and your kids (if applicable!) to Bay Area Park for some time with friends!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY



Chalk the Walk
April 19, 9:30-11:30am

Kids of all ages are invited to bring their creativity to our sidewalk and parking lot, as we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection with art! Donuts and juice will be served.

MEN’S MINISTRY



Men’s Bible Study
April 11, 7pm

What is wisdom and how can we grow in it? Join us for our monthly study of Proverbs and grow in community with us!

This study meets in the Adult Sunday School room.



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/announcements.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day
Today: B. Calhoun
Next Week: C. Briggs

Communion Preparation
April: Lindblom Family
May: K. Felts

Coffee & Donuts
Today: C. McCarty
Next Week: J. Farland

Deacon of the Day
Today: S. Ramsey
Next Week: A. Kroese

Greeters
Today: C. Mahlstedt + K. Benavides
Next Week: N. Penley

Children’s Church
Today: S. Hansen + L. Hershey
Next Week: J. Simpson

Nursery (9am)
Today: Molly Kang
Next Week: TBD

Infant Nursery (10:30am)
Today: S. Lindblom
Next Week: J. Dill

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)
Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: Porter Family

MISSIONS UPDATE



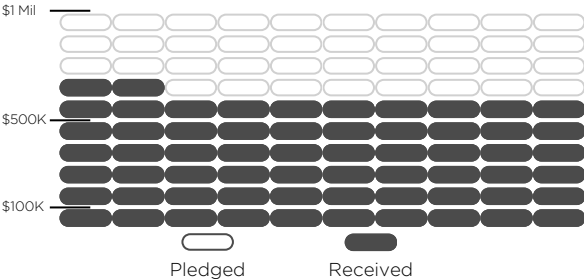
Missionary of the Month
Michael and Lindie Wadhams

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.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period
November 2024-2025
Amount Pledged: \$1,500
Amount Received: \$25,949



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$628,852
Current Mortgage Balance: \$401,245
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.*

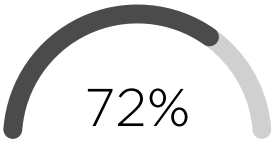
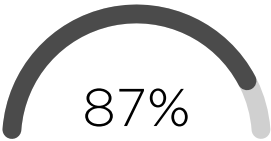
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$70,902
March Actual Giving: \$61,405
Amount Under: (\$9,497)

Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 3/31/25: \$530,119
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$207,262)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$22,917)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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