



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 16, 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

Lord, you arouse us so that praising you may bring us joy, because you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

— St. Augustine

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

— TIME OF PRAISE —

Call to Worship*

Psalms 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

People: **Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #310 (1,2,3)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 36

Leader: What benefits in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

All: **The benefits that in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.**

Songs of Praise*

Arise, My Soul, Arise
Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Call to Renewal

Matthew 6:33-34

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

_____ TIME OF RENEWAL _____

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:22

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #691 (1,2,3,4)

It Is Well with My Soul

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

Psalm 96:8

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Choral Anthem

Ken, arr. Dengler

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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 4:4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

A Study in Philippians
Rejoicing Beyond Our Strength

Song of Response*

Rejoice

Benediction*

**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	No Sunday School	
Today	Praise and Prayer	6pm
8/18	The Orchard	7pm
8/19	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
8/19	Youth Group	7pm
8/21	Men's Bible Study	7pm
8/23-8/30	No Sunday School	
8/23	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm

Sunday School is currently on break, and will resume September 6th at 9am.



Praise and Prayer **Tonight, 6pm**

Pick your favorite hymn and meet us in the sanctuary for a time of worship, followed by prayer for those in our community and across the world that do not yet know Christ.



Freezer Meal Drive, Benefiting The Sanctuary Foster Care **Now through Wednesday**

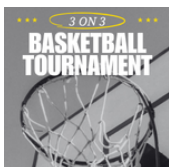
Drop off a frozen entree (store bought or homemade) in the gym kitchen freezer! Our youth will compile them all and take them to The Sanctuary, where they will be given to families who are welcoming foster children into their home.



Women's Bible Study **Begins September 7 & 9 - New Date**

Bethany Mitchell and Fran Bliss invite you to take a walk with them through the book of Ephesians, that together we might be strengthened in our walk with the Lord. There will be no homework in this study as we journey through the text together. Join us on Mondays at 7:30pm (Zoom) or Wednesdays at 10am (Room 89). Childcare will be available!

Sign up in the lobby, at bapc.org/women or by calling the church office!



Basketball Tournament Fundraiser **Saturday, September 26**

We're planning a fundraiser benefiting the Community Pregnancy Center of Pasadena and are looking for volunteers to come alongside this event! If you're interested in helping referee, keep score, prep food, sell concessions, work the check in table, or play basketball please see Jonathan Sedlacek.



BAPC Tech Training **Sunday, August 30, 9-10am**

Do you have questions about online giving, how to find contact info for church members online, filling out church RSVP forms, or where to find event information? Join us in Room 88 to learn more about these, and have a chance to ask your questions! For details, contact Whitney Kelley.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Bill Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: Daniel Henderson-Ede
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

Nursery (9am)

Today: No Sunday School
Next Week: No Sunday School

Communion Preparation

September: Romero Family
October: Mitchell Family

Greeters

Today: M. Crosland + L. Hilmers
Next Week: Gilbert Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: L. Henderson +
E. Henderson-Ede
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: No Coffee & Donuts
Next Week: No Coffee & Donuts

Children's Church

Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: Sidor Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Ehrlich Family
Next Week: Whitney + Ian Kelley

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

August Giving Goal: \$64,423
August Actual Giving: \$18,654
Amount Under: (\$45,769)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$670,000
Received to Date: \$83,258
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$586,742

 29%

 12%

**At current giving rates, forecasted full-year
giving is approximately \$578,961.**

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*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



Dony and Sharon St. Germain are dedicated to the cause of Haitian and Haitian-American Ministries, under the umbrella of Missions to North America (MNA) and El Shaddai Ministries International (ESMI). Dony is the pastor of El Shaddai Presbyterian in Miami, which serves as a home base for outreach to the ever-growing Haitian people of South Florida. Through ESMI, the St. Germaines and their team minister to the people of Haiti through education, evangelism, empathy, and economic development. Please join us in praise for the church leaders that God is raising up in Haiti and continue to pray that God would provide abundantly for ESMI's financial needs, as they work to meet the spiritual and tangible needs of the Haitian people.

Please note there will be a 4-week Sunday School break during the weeks of August 9, 16, 23, and 30th. Sunday School will resume on September 6, 2026.

Nursery
10:30-12:00

Toddler Nursery, Room 108
Infant Nursery, Room 109

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media
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Daniel Henderson-Ede
Andrew Kroese
Pete Meeh
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