



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 17, 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

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

-1 Peter 2:11

Christ, because He was the only Man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only Man who knows to the full what temptation means.

-C.S. Lewis

God promises that our temptation is never stronger than He is... God provides His solemn word and sovereign promise that He will never allow us to be tempted beyond what we are able to resist.

-Bryan Chapell

I sighed and you heard me. I wavered and you steadied me. I travelled along the broad way of the world, but you did not desert me.

-Augustine

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

— TIME OF PRAISE —

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 96:1-4

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the LORD, praise his name;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**All: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;  
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 #92 (1,2,3,4)

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism No. 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Oh, What High and Holy Privilege  
All Glory Be Forever*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Loving and faithful God, you are holy, righteous, and pure; you are compassionate and just; you are perfect in all of your ways. But we have slipped away from your will; we have been selfish and self-centered; and we live for today instead of for your Kingdom. you have called us to be pure and blameless in Christ, but our hearts burn in desire for impurity and we make believe that our lives are whole and healthy. Remind us that your love is endless and without your love we would be lost. Bring us to the turning point of repentance. Forgive us. Restore us. Redeem us. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE\*

*Before the Throne of God Above*

## 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

Choplin

*Day to Sing Hosanna*

## 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.

**39** Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. <sup>2</sup>The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. <sup>3</sup>His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. <sup>5</sup>From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. <sup>6</sup>So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. <sup>7</sup>And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." <sup>8</sup>But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. <sup>9</sup>He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" <sup>10</sup>And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

<sup>11</sup> But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, <sup>12</sup>she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. <sup>13</sup>And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house, <sup>14</sup>she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. <sup>15</sup>And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house." <sup>16</sup>Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home, <sup>17</sup>and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me. <sup>18</sup>But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house."

<sup>19</sup> As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger was kindled. <sup>20</sup>And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison. <sup>21</sup>But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. <sup>22</sup>And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. <sup>23</sup>The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the LORD was with him. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed.

The Death of the Seven Deadly Sins: Lust  
*Overcoming Temptation*

**SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

**BENEDICTION\***

## SERMON OUTLINE

- I. The Struggle We All Share - Lust (Genesis 39: 7, 10, 12)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. The Grace We All Need - Resistance (Genesis 39:8-9)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. The Promise We Must Believe - Victory (Genesis 39:21-23)



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## NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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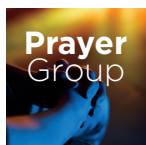
**Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.  
To find out more about our upcoming events, studies, and more  
please visit [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements)**

Today	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm
Today	Prayer Group	6pm
8/19	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
8/20	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
8/20	Youth Group: Board Game Night	7pm
8/23	Men's Breakfast	8am
8/24, 8/31, & 9/7	Sunday School Break	9am



### **Pastoral Search Committee Survey** **Final week to submit responses!**

Please prayerfully consider filling out the survey sent via email last Sunday, as your responses will inform the church profile we will create for prospective candidates. The survey will be emailed again today at 1pm or you make pick up a paper copy in the lobby after worship.



### **Monthly Prayer Group** **Today at 6pm**

Join us as we gather to pray for those who do not yet know Christ—in our families, our community, and around the world. This group will begin meeting in the Adult Sunday School Room on the third Sunday of each month. Questions? Contact Jonathan Sedlacek.



### **Grace of God** **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 1:30pm-3pm**

Help connect local seniors to the community of Christ as we lead them in hymns, a brief devotional, and fellowship over refreshments. Interested in joining us as we witness to our community? Please see the lobby table, Cathy Mahlstedt, or Clay McCarty for details.



### **Sunday Supper** **Sunday, September 7, 5:30pm**

Save the date for a pancake supper! These fellowship dinners are a great way to get connected to our community. Please bring a side to share and RSVP at [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements). We hope to see you there!



### **Support Foster Families with a Freezer Meal** **Sunday, September 7**

When a foster family with The Sanctuary Foster Care Services welcomes a new child, they support them with a few ready-to-heat meals. Help us stock their freezer with store-bought or homemade freezer meals! Drop off your meal in the gym kitchen's freezer anytime between now and September 7th.

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: C. Briggs  
Next Week: B. Calhoun

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: A. Kroese  
Next Week: J. Cover

### **Nursery (9am)**

Today: No Sunday School  
Next Week: No Sunday School

### **Communion Preparation**

September: K. Felts  
October: L. Hendrickson

### **Greeters**

Today: Shaw Family  
Next Week: Gilbert Family

### **Infant Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: Davis Family  
Next Week: K. Felts

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: L. Hershey  
Next Week: E. Bouck

### **Children's Church**

Today: S. Hansen + S. Lindblom  
Next Week: Kroese Family

### **Toddler Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: Henderson-Ede Family  
Next Week: R. Henry + B. Ohmes

SMALL GROUPS



Fall Small Groups  
Leader Sign Up Now Open!

Fall Small Groups are coming! Leading is simple—choose a book or topic you're interested in or use free church-provided resources. You don't need to be a Bible expert, just someone ready to create a welcoming space for faith and fellowship. Sign up is available in the lobby. Participant sign up begins 8/31.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY



Ladies’ Bible Study  
Begins September 15 & 17

Journey through the Gospel of Mark with us as we see Jesus in action and learn to follow Him more closely. This study begins in September and will be offered on Mondays at 7:30pm via Zoom and Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm at BAPC. Registration now open at [bapc.org/women](http://bapc.org/women) and in the lobby.

MEN’S MINISTRY



Men’s Breakfast  
Saturday, August 23, 8am

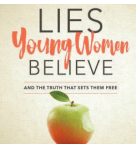
Join us on Saturday August 23 as we dive into the book of Hebrews—a rich and powerful reminder of Christ's supremacy and sufficiency. Each session includes breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional from the men of BAPC.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Group  
Wednesdays at 7pm

Our month of social events continues with a night of combined youth group and board games!



Senior High Girls’ Book Study  
Sundays at 4pm

Girls entering 9th-12th grades are invited to look at the lies we commonly believe about ourselves, God, guys, media, and more- and find out how to be set free by the truth of the Gospel. This study meets weekly at the Briggs home.

MISSIONS UPDATE



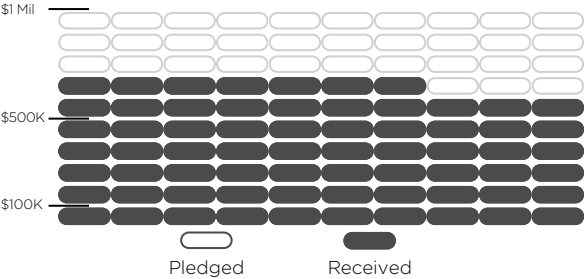
Missionary of the Month  
Dony and Sharon St. Germain

Dony and Sharon 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 their ESMI's financial needs, as they work to meet the spiritual and tangible needs of the Haitian people.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period  
November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500  
Amount Received: \$42,005



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$677,896  
Current Mortgage Balance: \$353,821

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

Summer Sunday School Break

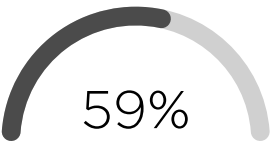
All Sunday School classes will be taking a short summer break during the next four weeks.

Join us Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
as we resume classes for all ages!

GIVING UPDATE

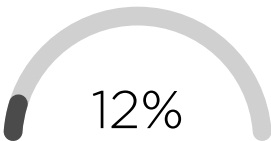
Monthly Giving

August Giving Goal: \$67,308  
August Actual Giving: \$39,794  
Amount Under: (\$27,514)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000  
Received as of 8/10/25: \$83,806  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$616,194  
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  
Marcy Ramsey, Assistant to the Pastor  
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children’s Ministries  
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

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Jack Amuny  
Bill Calhoun

**Deacons**  
John Cover  
Andrew Kroese  
Pete Meeh  
Steve Ramsey