



# **Bay Area**

**PRESBYTERIAN**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

August 2, 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

The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community, but the person who loves those around them will create community.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Love—and the unity it attests to—is the mark Christ gave Christians to wear before the world.

-Francis Schaeffer

A house divided against itself cannot stand.

-Abraham Lincoln

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

## Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## Call to Worship\*

Psalms 99

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;  
He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People: **Great is the LORD in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the nations.**

All: **Exalt the LORD our God  
and worship at his footstool;  
He is holy!**

*\*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 #57 (1,2,4)

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Songs of Praise\***

*Behold Our God  
Come Ye Sinners*

\_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

**Call to Renewal**

Psalm 103:12

As far as the east is from the west, so far has the LORD removed our transgressions from us.

**Confession of Sin**

Our gracious God and heavenly Father, you are the God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord. Too often we have thus offended and grieved you, our long-suffering Father. Forgive us our sins and enable us to receive the grace you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God.

# Private Confession and Reflection

## Assurance of Pardon

John 1:29

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

## Song of Assurance\*

*The Lord Is My Salvation*

## 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

Hebrews 13:15-16

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

## Choral Anthem

Alexander, arr. Drennan

*He Saved Us All!*

## 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 4:1-3

<sup>4</sup> Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup> I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

## Sermon

*Pastor Chris Yates*

**A Study in Philippians**  
*From Conflict to Communion*

## 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.*

## Hymn of Communion

Trinity Hymnal #427 (1,2,3,4)

*Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*

## **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.

#### **Closing Hymn\***

Trinity Hymnal #649 (1,2,3,4)

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

#### **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.*

#### **Dismissal**

Leader: Now, let us go forth to serve the world as those  
who love our Lord, 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.



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## NOTES

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

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|----------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Today    | Molly Basse Mission Presentation & Lunch      | 9am & 12pm |
| Today    | Communion Sunday                              | 10:30am    |
| Today    | Deacon Offering                               | 10:30am    |
| 8/4      | The Orchard                                   | 7pm        |
| 8/5      | Choir Rehearsal                               | 7pm        |
| 8/5      | Youth Group: Popsicles, Prayer, and Promotion | 7pm        |
| 8/9-8/30 | No Sunday School                              |            |
| 8/9      | Informational Meeting                         | 12pm       |
| 8/9      | Grace of God (Reunion Court)                  | 1:30pm     |

*While there is no Sunday Supper in August, join us on  
Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for dinner in the gym at 5:30pm!*



### **Sunday School Break** **August 9, 16, 23 & 30**

We'll be taking a summer Sunday School break for 4 weeks in August. While there will be no coffee and donuts at 10am, we warmly invite you to worship with us each week at 10:30am! Sunday School will resume for all ages on September 6th and children will promote to their new grade-level classroom.



### **Praise and Prayer** **Sunday, August 16, 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.



### **The Orchard: College Small Group** **Returns This Tuesday, 7pm**

Our college small group will resume meeting this Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the High School youth room as they begin a new series, "Faithful & Fortified" on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. Join them as they study and do life together!



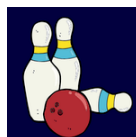
### **Youth Group Fall Kickoff** **This Wednesday, August 5, 7pm**

Our fall season of youth group kicks off this week! Join us for Popsicles, Prayer, and Promotion on Wednesday at 7pm as we catch up with friends, cool off with treats, and pray for one another.



### **Women's Ministry** **Nominations in the lobby**

If you or someone you know have a heart for connecting women, please nominate her for our Women's Ministry team! This position is open to members of BAPC; you do not need to be a teacher, speaker, or have previous leadership experience to serve. Nomination forms may be found at the table in the lobby.



### **Men's Bowling Night** **Friday, August 14, 6:30-9pm**

Enjoy an evening of bowling, pizza, and great fellowship with the men of BAPC at Main Event in Webster! The cost is \$20 per person; please register at [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements). Come unwind, share a few laughs, and spend time building friendships with other men in the church.

## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

### Elder of the Day

Today: Grady Crosland  
Next Week: Bill Calhoun

### Deacon of the Day

Today: Pete Meeh  
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

### Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD  
Next Week: TBD

### Communion Preparation

August: Lindblom Family  
September: Romero Family

### Greeters

Today: Benitez Family  
Next Week: Gracie Briggs

### Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Jessica Dill  
Next Week: Teah Doyle

### Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck  
Next Week: Joseph Farland

### Children's Church

Today: Sidor Family  
Next Week: TBD

### Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Linda Hendrickson  
Next Week: Kathy Felts

## GIVING UPDATE

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027*

### Monthly Giving

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| July Giving Goal:   | \$51,538 |
| July Actual Giving: | \$64,604 |
| Amount Under:       | \$0      |

 125%

### Annual Giving

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Annual Budget Goal:       | \$670,000 |
| Received to Date:         | \$64,604  |
| Remaining to Annual Goal: | \$605,396 |

 10%

**At current giving rates, forecasted full-year  
giving is approximately \$615,155.**

*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](http://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



Molly (Farrell) Basse serves with Reformed University Fellowship- International at UT Austin. RUF-I seeks to help international students find community and connection in the United States and, from that relationship, share the Gospel with students from all nations. She requests prayer for the students she will have the opportunity to know and serve this year, that God would raise up local volunteers with a heart for international students, and that the Lord would meet her funding needs for this year.

**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.*

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