



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 23, 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

God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.

— C.S. Lewis

Not till we have become humble and teachable, standing in awe of God's holiness and sovereignty, acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own thoughts and willing to have our minds turned upside down, can divine wisdom become ours.

— J.I. Packer

The mind itself is the lair of misery or the nest of happiness.

— Charles Spurgeon

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

_____ TIME OF PRAISE _____

Call to Worship*

Psalms 118

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

**People: Let those who fear the LORD say:
"His love endures forever."**

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

**People: The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;**

Leader: The LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**All: This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #100 (1,2,3,4)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Adoration

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Songs of Praise*

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)
Christ Is Mine Forevermore

TIME OF RENEWAL

Call to Renewal

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence because of our many sins. Yet you are merciful and loving to all who turn to you. For the sake of Christ your Son, forgive us all our offenses, both the sins of our youth and our old age. By your Spirit, take possession of our hearts, so that our actions, the words of our mouths, and even the smallest thoughts of our minds may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #642 (1,2,4,5)

Be Thou My Vision

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.**

Tithes and Offerings

Acts 20:35

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Choral Anthem

Beck

A Psalm

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 4:8-9

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

A Study in Philippians

The Path to Peace and Joy

Song of Response*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm
8/25	The Orchard	7pm
8/26	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
8/26	Youth Group	7pm
8/29	Men's Breakfast	8am
8/30	Tech Training	9am
8/30	No Sunday School	

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



BAPC Tech Training **Next Sunday, 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 about these and have a chance to ask your questions! For details, contact Whitney Kelley.



Men's Breakfast **Saturday, August 29, 8am**

Join us for a hot meal, devotional from Hebrews, discussion, and a chance to grow in community with other men who are living their lives for Christ!



Promotion Sunday **Sunday, September 6, 9am**

Join us as our fall Sunday School season kicks off! Kids will move into their new grade-level classrooms, and we will host a special Bible presentation for 1st, 2nd, and 9th graders during worship. If your child is in those grades and we haven't yet discussed their Bible with you, please let us know at bapc@bapc.org.



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 email Jonathan Sedlacek at jonathan.k.sedlacek@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Tim Bonvillian

Deacon of the Day

Today: Ethan Stahl
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Nursery (9am)

Today: No Sunday School
Next Week: No Sunday School

Communion Preparation

September: Romero Family
October: Mitchell Family

Greeters

Today: Gilbert Family
Next Week: Gilbert Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: M. Crosland + M. Ortega
Next Week: L. Gelber + K. Felts

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: Whitney + Ian Kelley
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

August Giving Goal: \$64,423
August Actual Giving: \$31,259
Amount Under: (\$33,164)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$670,000
Received to Date: \$95,863
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$574,137



At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$617,438.

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
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