



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 27, 2023

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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

Joy is a quiet gladness of heart as one contemplates the goodness of God's saving grace in Christ Jesus.

-John Calvin

Joy is the simplest form of gratitude.

-Karl Barth

In commanding us to glorify him, God is inviting us to enjoy him.

-C.S. Lewis

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him.**

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

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

**All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his dwelling place.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal #296 (1,3,5)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

PRAYER OF ADORATION

_____ TIME OF RENEWAL _____

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Come Praise and Glorify
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

CALL TO RENEWAL

Acts 3:19

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Father, we thank you for the joy that the gospel brings us. We thank you for the privilege of being your children by grace. This morning we confess that at times our joy is tempered by our sin, by the deceitfulness of our hearts, and by our tendency to wander from your ways. Have mercy on us, Lord, because of our faith in Jesus who died on the cross to pay for our sins. Forgive us for failing to live deliberately for your glory and ignoring the opportunities you provide to speak and live the gospel before a lost and dying world. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given to us in Jesus. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalm 86:4-5

Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #499 (1,2,3,4)

Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

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

Hart, Swain, arr. Drennan

Arise and Come to Jesus

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

John 2:1-11

² On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ²and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...
Jesus on Joy

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome! We're so glad you're here with us today.
To find out more about our upcoming events, studies, and more
please visit bapc.org/announcements**

Today	No Sunday School (All Ages)	
Today	Informational Budget Meeting	12pm
8/30	Middle School Girls and High School Youth Group	7pm
8/31	Women's Event: Walking Humbly With Our God	6:15pm
9/3	Communion Sunday	10:30am
9/3	Sunday Supper	5:30pm

*Please note that there will be a church-wide Sunday School break from August 13-September 3rd.
Sunday school will resume on September 10th at 9am for all ages.*



Church Officer Nominations, Due Next Week 9/3

We encourage you to prayerfully shape the leadership of our church by nominating men to be trained as an Elder or Deacon, or by considering serving as an officer of BAPC. Nomination forms are available in the lobby and are due today. For more information, please see an Elder or email the church office.



Informational Budget Meeting, Today at 12pm

Join us today immediately after worship as the Elders present our budget and plans for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. All are welcome to attend!



Sunday Supper, September 3rd at 5:30pm

Grow in community with us at our monthly fellowship dinner. Chicken tacos will be served as the main dish. RSVP by visiting bapc.org and scrolling to the bottom of the home page. Please consider signing up to bring a side dish or dessert. We hope to see you there!



Sanctuary Foster Care Art Day, September 9th at 9am

Share Christ's love with foster families in our community through your presence! Join us in the BAPC gym as we host Sanctuary Foster Care Services' monthly fellowship event for their families. Volunteers are invited to help us setup, assist children with simple craft projects, extend hospitality to the parents, or help break down. Contact Anna Hansen or the church office to let us know where you'd prefer to serve.



New Adult Sunday School Class, Begins September 10th at 9am

One of the greatest challenges, both in the church and in the lives of individual believers, is to be led by Godly wisdom, rather than the wisdom of this world. Mike Bliss will lead us through portions of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon, as we work to discover God's path to true wisdom.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Friday Fellowship September 15, 7pm

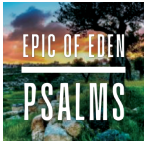
Kick off the fall season of Men's Ministry at the home of Ethan Stahl with food, drinks, and the chance to strengthen your sense of community through fellowship. Bring a snack to share and/or your favorite beverage!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Walking Humbly With Our God August 31, 6:15pm-9pm

Join us for dinner and an evening of worship, teaching, and small group discussion on humility! Cost is \$15. Sign up at bapc.org/women or by contacting the church office.



Women's Fall Bible Study Begins September 12 & 13

Study the Psalms with us! This fall, we'll be learning about prayer and worship through the book of Psalms and discussing how we can apply it to our daily lives. Classes will be offered on Tuesdays via Zoom (7:30pm) and Wednesdays at BAPC (10am and 7pm). Sign up at bapc.org/women or call the church office.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Middle School Guys Youth Group Begins September 6, 7pm

Build friendships, deepen your knowledge of God, and discover practical ways to live out your faith with us each Wednesday at 7pm with us in the conference room!



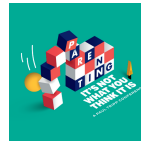
Promotion Sunday September 10, 9am

After our 4-week Sunday School break, we will resume Sunday School for all ages on September 10. Kids are invited to 'promote' to their new classrooms, based on their current grade level!



Middle School Girls' Bath Junkie Trip September 16, 6-8pm

Middle school girls are invited to join us at Bath Junkie (1345 W. Bay Area Blvd) as we craft our own handmade soaps, scrubs, and more! Please contact Annie Briggs to RSVP.



Parenting Conference October 14th & 15th

Save the date! We'll be hosting the video-based conference, "Parenting: It's Not What You Think It Is" by Paul Tripp at BAPC. Registration opens September 1st.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Bliss
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Steve Ramsey
Next Week: Dennis Radford

Greeters

Today: Amy Antill + Marilyn Smith
Next Week: Kris Benavides + Cathy Mahlstedt

Communion Preparation

September: Kathryn Felts
October: Linda Hendrickson

Children's Church

Today: Lynn Hilmers + De Anne Meeh
Next Week: Sam + Josh Kroese

Infant Nursery

Today: Laura Gelber
Next Week: Karen Radford

Toddler Nursery

Today: Austin + Courtney Owens
Next Week: Sonia Benitez + Mary Helen Ortega

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Clay McCarty

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

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MISSIONS UPDATE



This month, please be praying for Molly Farrell, a former member of BAPC, who now works with international college students through RUF at the University of Texas at Austin. Through meals, Bible studies, cultural holiday celebrations, and more, Molly and RUF, seek to welcome the nations into their homes and community, while also providing the opportunity to explore the Bible and good news of Jesus. Her prayer requests include 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. For more information, please pick up a prayer card from the missions table in the lobby.

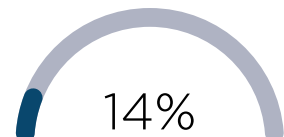
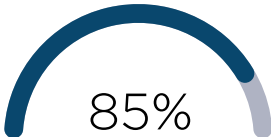
Mission to North America Disaster Response: Hawaii Wildfire Response - Your Help Is Requested!

Please prayerfully consider sending a financial gift to Northern California Presbytery towards relief efforts following the Maui wildfires. 100% of your gift will be quickly channeled to the Hawaii congregations as they bring care and comfort to this devastated community. To contribute, please visit pcamna.org/maui-fires/ or mail a check to Northern California Presbytery, PO Box 333, Rocklin, CA 95677 with **'Maui'** in the memo line.

GIVING UPDATE

August Giving Goal: \$51,529
August Actual Giving: \$43,970
Amount Under: (\$7,559)

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 8/20/23: \$95,382
Amount Under: (\$587,378)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
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