



# **Bay Area**

**PRESBYTERIAN**

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

August 3, 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

I experience it more than I understand it.

-John Calvin on The Lord's Supper

If I understand something, it's not a mystery.

-Belden Lane

Nowhere is God so near to man as in Jesus Christ; and nowhere is Christ so familiarly represented to us in the Lord's Supper.

-Richard Baxter

We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good.

-John Bosco

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TIME OF PRAISE

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Nehemiah 9:5-6

Leader: Stand up and praise the LORD your God,  
who is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted  
above all blessing and praise.**

Leader: You alone are the LORD.  
You made the heavens, even the highest heavens,  
and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it,  
the seas and all that is in them.

**All: You give life to everything,  
and the multitudes of heaven worship you.  
Thanks be to God!**

*\*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 #53 (1,3,5)

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg No. 76

Leader:       What does it mean  
                  to eat the crucified body of Christ  
                  and to drink his poured-out blood?

All:            **It means**  
                  **to accept with a believing heart**  
                  **the entire suffering and death of Christ**  
                  **and by believing**  
                  **to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life.**

But it means more.  
Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us,  
we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body.  
And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth,  
we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone.  
And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit,  
as members of our body are by one soul.

SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*Come Praise and Glorify*  
*My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)*

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ, longs to gather us in the wide embrace of his love, we confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed your commands; our ears have been deaf to your call; our hearts have been cold to your love. In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored your name. In your great mercy receive us yet again as your well-beloved children, not because we are worthy but for the sake of him who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Acts 13:38-39

Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

Trinity Hymnal #585 (1,3,4,6)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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	Cash or Check	Text Message
Please visit bapc.org/give	Lobby box or mailed to the church office	Text "Give" to 833-921-6502

CHORAL ANTHEM

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All Peoples, Clap Your Hands

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

<sup>13</sup> That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” <sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup> saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## 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.*

## 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 *(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.

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*Living Hope*

## BENEDICTION\*

## **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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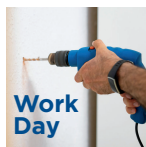
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	Grace of God: Reunion Court	1:30pm
Today	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm
8/5	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
8/6	Youth Group: Pizza & Prayer	7pm
8/6	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
8/8	Ladies' Reconnect	7pm
8/9	Work Day	9am

*Please note that there will be no Sunday Supper on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday Supper will resume on September 7<sup>th</sup>.*



### **Work Day**

**This Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm**

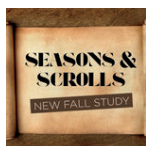
Per the Fire Marshal's instructions, we need to rough-patch any missing sheetrock in classrooms prior to the start of our renters' school year. We're seeking willing hands with drills and ladders, no prior sheetrock experience needed!



### **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.



### **The Orchard: College & Career Small Group**

**Tuesdays at 7pm**

Life after high school is full of changes—new routines, new relationships, new jobs, and big questions about what's next. But God's Word speaks into every season. This fall, our College & Career group is starting a new study that looks at the Old Testament to help us navigate the changes that life brings our way.



### **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!

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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: S. Ramsey  
Next Week: P. Meeh

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

Today: A. Hansen + C. Mahlstedt  
Next Week:

### **Communion Preparation**

August: Lindblom Family  
September: K. Felts

### **Greeters**

Today: E. Simpson + S. Tuck  
Next Week: C. Mahlstedt

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

Today: M. Ortega  
Next Week: S. Lindblom

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: C. McCarty  
Next Week: J. Farland

### **Children's Church**

Today: Sidor Family  
Next Week:

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

Today: T. Kubena + A. Lindblom  
Next Week: A. Briggs + A. Hansen

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study  
Friday, August 15, 7pm

Looking to get better connected to God and other brothers in Christ? Join our monthly Bible Study, which meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 7pm, as we continue our new series on Job.



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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies' Reconnect  
Friday, August 8 at 7pm & Friday, August 15 at 10am

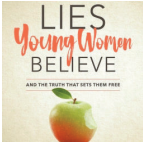
Wrap up your summer with new and familiar friends, as we reconnect over coffee, tea, and light refreshments! Meet us in the Women's Ministry Room (Room 89). Free childcare will be provided in the Toddler Nursery.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Group Resumes Wednesday

Rising 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our kickoff of the fall Youth Group season on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with a night of pizza and prayer!



Senior High Girls' Book Study  
Resumes Today 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



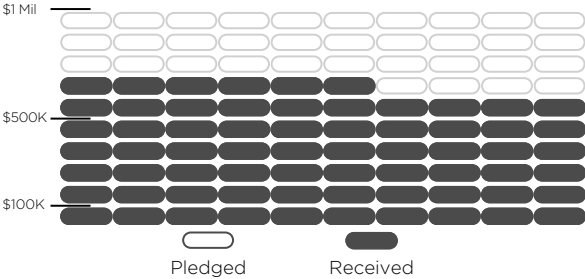
August Missionary of the Month  
Dony and Sharon St. Germain

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: \$40,385



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$669,610  
Current Mortgage Balance: \$360,486

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

**Adults**

The Hard Sayings of the Bible, Room 88

**9th - 12th Grade**

The Hard Sayings of the Bible, Room 88

**5th - 8th Grade**

Bible Survey: Exodus-Ruth, Room 91

**3rd - 4th Grade**

Trusting God, Room 104

**1st - 2nd Grade**

Growing in God, Room 102

**PreK - Kindergarten**

God Created All Things, Room 107

**Nursery**

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

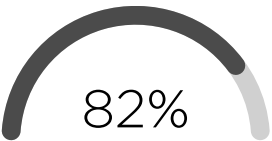
Infant Nursery, Room 109

*\*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.*

GIVING UPDATE

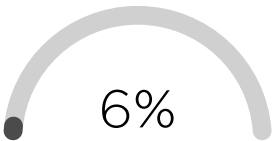
**Monthly Giving**

July Giving Goal: \$53,846  
July Actual Giving: \$44,013  
Amount Under: (\$9,834)



**Annual Giving**

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000  
Received as of 7/31/25: \$44,013  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$655,987  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$9,834)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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