



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 30, 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 only counter force against sin is grace.

— Charles Spurgeon

The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me.

— Tim Keller

Not till we have learned our need to get right with God and our inability to do so by any effort of our own can we come to know the Christ who saves from sin.

— J.I. Packer

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

Psalms 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,

People: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

**People: The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.
Hallelujah!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #53 (1,2,3,5)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Q. 60

Leader: How are you righteous before God?

All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments
and of never having kept any of them,
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless,
without my deserving it at all,
out of sheer grace,
God grants and credits to me
the perfect payment, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
as if I had been as perfectly obedient
as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do
is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Songs of Praise*

O Church Arise
In Christ Alone

Call to Renewal

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we are guilty before you. Forgive us for the sins of our eyes, hearts, and tongues: for impurity, pride, self-absorption, deception, and rebellion against you. Forgive us for desiring what you have not given us and for loving ourselves more than you or our neighbors. Remove our envy and pride, soften our hearts, and transform us by your grace, that we may live wholly for your glory. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15-16

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #461 (1,2,3,5)

Not What My Hands Have Done

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

Proverbs 11:24-25

One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Choral Anthem

Sleeper, Shackley

Jesus, I Come to Thee

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.*

11 In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

² It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful. ³ And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" ⁴ So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

⁶ So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David.

⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab was doing and how the people were doing and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?" ¹¹ Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah dwell in booths, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do this thing." ¹² Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. ¹³ And David invited him, and he ate in his presence and drank, so that he made him drunk. And in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵ In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, that he may be struck down, and die." ¹⁶ And as Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to the place where he knew there were valiant men. ¹⁷ And the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, and some of the servants of David among the people fell. Uriah the Hittite also died. ¹⁸ Then Joab sent and told David all the news about the fighting. ¹⁹ And he instructed the messenger, "When you have finished telling all the news about the fighting to the king, ²⁰ then, if the king's anger rises, and if he says to you, 'Why did you go so near the city to fight? Did you not know that they would shoot from the wall?' ²¹ Who killed Abimelech the son of Jerubbesheth? Did not a woman cast an upper millstone on him from the wall, so that he died at Thebez? Why did you go so near the wall?' then you shall say, 'Your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.'"

²² So the messenger went and came and told David all that Joab had sent him to tell. ²³ The messenger said to David, “The men gained an advantage over us and came out against us in the field, but we drove them back to the entrance of the gate. ²⁴ Then the archers shot at your servants from the wall. Some of the king’s servants are dead, and your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.” ²⁵ David said to the messenger, “Thus shall you say to Joab, ‘Do not let this matter displease you, for the sword devours now one and now another. Strengthen your attack against the city and overthrow it.’ And encourage him.”

²⁶ When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband. ²⁷ And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

Sermon

Shon Barrett

Evil in the Eyes of the Lord

Hymn of Response*

Trinity Hymnal #32 (1,2,3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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.*

NOTES

NOTES

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

Today	Tech Training	9am
Today	No Sunday School	
9/1	The Orchard	7pm
9/2	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
9/2	Youth Group	7pm
9/6	Promotion Sunday (Sunday School Resumes)	9am
9/6	Bible Presentation	10:30am
9/6	Communion Sunday	10:30am
9/6	Sunday Supper	5:30pm



Sunday Supper
Next Sunday, 5:30pm

Tacos, sides, and more! Join us in the gym next Sunday night for good food, good conversation, and an opportunity to get connected here at BAPC. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements, so we can plan the main dish accordingly.



Youth Gaming Night
Friday, September 11, 6:30-8:30

Invite a friend and meet us at The Game Preserve in Webster for a free night of vintage arcade and pinball games, dinner, and fun! This event is for both middle and high school students.



Promotion Sunday
Next Sunday, 9am

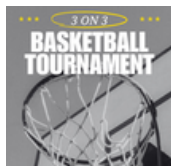
Kick off the fall Sunday School quarter with us! Kids will move into their new grade-level classrooms, and we will host a special Bible presentation for 1st, 2nd, and 9th graders during worship. If your child is in those grades and we haven't discussed their Bible with you yet, please let us know at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



Women's Bible Study
Begins September 7 & 9

Walk through Ephesians with us on Mondays at 7:30pm (Zoom) or Wednesdays at 10am (Room 89), beginning September 7 & 9! Childcare will be available for the Wednesday study; scholarships available for the book (\$10) and childcare by using FALL26 at checkout.

Sign up in the lobby, at bapc.org/women or by calling the church office!



Basketball Tournament Fundraiser
Saturday, September 26

Raise funds for women facing an unexpected pregnancy by volunteering at our basketball tournament fundraiser! We're in need of score keepers, referees, food prep volunteers for our concession stand, and check in table helpers. Interested? Please email Jonathan Sedlacek at jonathan.k.sedlacek@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: Pete Meeh

Nursery (9am)

Today: No Sunday School
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

September: Romero Family
October: Mitchell Family

Greeters

Today: Gilbert Family
Next Week: Benitez Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: L. Gelber + L. Hendrickson
Next Week: K. Felts + T. Doyle

Coffee & Donuts

Today: No Coffee & Donuts
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

Children's Church

Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: Sidor Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Lauren Cavanaugh
Next Week: Porter Family

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

August Giving Goal: \$64,423
August Actual Giving: \$41,418
Amount Under: (\$23,005)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$670,000
Received to Date: \$106,022
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$563,978



At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$613,471.

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
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