



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 31, 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

Any discussion of how pain and suffering fit into God's scheme ultimately leads back to the cross.

-Phillip Yancey

Suffering is unbearable if you aren't certain that God is for you and with you.

-Tim Keller

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

-Romans 8:18

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF SENDING

Pastor Chris Yates

Justin Philipose

_____ TIME OF PRAISE _____

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Hallelujah!**

**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 #296 (1,3,5)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

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*

*Oh How Good It Is
Your Will Be Done*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Out of the depths, we cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear our voice. Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy. Living in frailty and weakness with adversity in our path, we too often buckle in despair. We doubt your goodness. We seek crutches of our own design aimed at comfort and relief, but which do nothing to heal or restore. In our pain, we deny the greater story that has been told and is being told by the resurrection of our Lord. Though our bodies waste away, we will live power of the Spirit at work within us. Forgive us for our faltering faith in these momentary and fleeting troubles and forgetting the greater story of your resurrection life. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

His Mercy Is More

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

Slade, Hurley

Footsteps

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 *(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.

- 10 Why, O LORD, do you stand far away?
Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?
- 2 In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor;
let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised.
- 3 For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul,
and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD.
- 4 In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him;
all his thoughts are, "There is no God."
- 5 His ways prosper at all times;
your judgments are on high, out of his sight;
as for all his foes, he puffs at them.
- 6 He says in his heart, "I shall not be moved;
throughout all generations I shall not meet adversity."
- 7 His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression;
under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.
- 8 He sits in ambush in the villages;
in hiding places he murders the innocent.
His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless;
- 9 he lurks in ambush like a lion in his thicket;
he lurks that he may seize the poor;
he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net.
- 10 The helpless are crushed, sink down,
and fall by his might.
- 11 He says in his heart, "God has forgotten,
he has hidden his face, he will never see it."
- 12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.
- 13 Why does the wicked renounce God
and say in his heart, "You will not call to account"?
- 14 But you do see, for you note mischief and vexation,
that you may take it into your hands;
to you the helpless commits himself;
you have been the helper of the fatherless.
- 15 Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer;
call his wickedness to account till you find none.

- ¹⁶ The LORD is king forever and ever;
the nations perish from his land.
- ¹⁷ O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;
you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear
- ¹⁸ to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,
so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

MESSAGE

*Pastor Andrés Zelaya, Pastor of Latino Initiatives
Christ the King Presbyterian Church*

Why, Why, Why?

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm
9/2	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
9/3	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
9/3	Youth Group	7pm
9/7	Sunday School Break	9am
9/7	Communion Sunday	10:30am
9/7	Sunday Supper	5:30pm



Lord's Supper

Next Sunday, September 7th

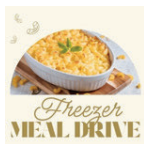
We will celebrate communion together next Sunday during worship. As we approach the table, we invite you to take time this week to prepare your heart through prayer, confession, and reflection on Christ's sacrifice and grace.



Sunday Supper

Sunday, September 7, 5:30pm

Join us 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. We hope to see you there!



Support Foster Families with a Freezer Meal

Next Sunday

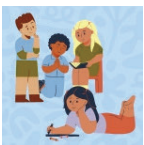
When a foster family with The Sanctuary Foster Care Services welcomes a new child, they support them with a few ready-to-heat meals. Help us stock their freezer with store-bought entrees (any variety is welcome) Please drop off your meal in the gym kitchen freezer by next Sunday night.



Adult Sunday School - Colossians

Begins September 14th at 9am

Join us in room 88 as we explore Paul's letter to the Colossians and grow in our understanding of Christ's supremacy and sufficiency. All adults are welcome!



Spread the Gospel through Children's Church!

Shadow a current volunteer and see if Children's Church is a good fit for you! Children's Church serves kids ages 4 years old-second grade each Sunday during the sermon and includes a Bible story, simple craft, and playground time. All materials and supplies provided! Interested or have questions? Visit bapc.org/cc or see Hannah Stahl.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: C. Briggs
Next Week: J. Amuny

Deacon of the Day

Today: P. Meeh
Next Week: S. Ramsey

Nursery (9am)

Today: No Sunday School
Next Week: No Sunday School

Communion Preparation

September: K. Felts
October: L. Hendrickson

Greeters

Today: G. Briggs + K. Benavides
Next Week: TBD

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: K. Felts
Next Week: Reyes Family

Coffee & Donuts

Today: C. McCarty
Next Week: E. Bouck

Children's Church

Today: Simpsons + S. Lindblom
Next Week: Kelley Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: G. Briggs + M. Kang
Next Week: R. Henry + K. Jana

SMALL GROUPS



Fall Small Groups
Sign Up Open in the Lobby

We were created for community! Small Groups are a great way to grow in your love for God and deepen your relationships with others. Check out the groups in the lobby today—or consider signing up to lead one!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies' Bible Study
Begins September 15 & 17

Journey through the Gospel of Mark with us as we see Jesus in action and learn to follow Him more closely. This study begins in September and will be offered on Mondays at 7:30pm via Zoom and Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm at BAPC. Registration now open at bapc.org/women and in the lobby.

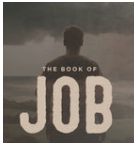
CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Group
Wednesdays at 7pm

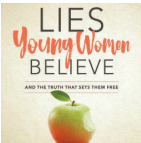
Grow your faith and friendships each Wednesday at 7pm! High schoolers will meet in the upstairs youth room, middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room, and middle school guys in the conference room. Study topics and more info at bapc.org/youth!

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study
Friday, September 19, 7pm

Grow in knowledge of Scripture and in your relationship with the men of BAPC at our monthly Bible study! This study meets in the Adult Sunday School Room.



Senior High Girls' Book Study
Sundays 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



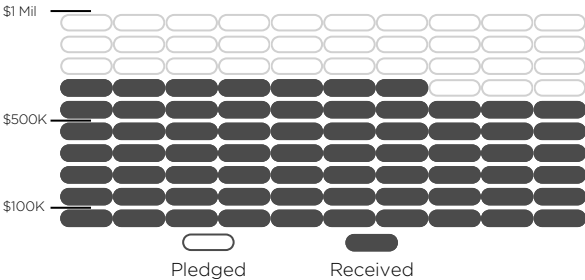
Missionary of the Month
Dony and Sharon St. Germain

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: \$43,305



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$679,196
Current Mortgage Balance: \$353,821

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

Summer Sunday School Break

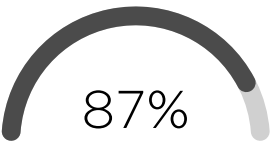
All Sunday School classes will be taking a short summer break during the next four weeks.

Join us Sunday, September 14th at 9am
as we resume classes for all ages!

GIVING UPDATE

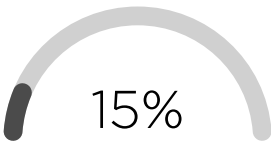
Monthly Giving

August Giving Goal: \$67,308
August Actual Giving: \$58,557
Amount Under: (\$8,751)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 8/24/25: \$102,569
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$597,431
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$5,123)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting
Marcy Ramsey, Assistant to the Pastor
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

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