



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 9, 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

Some issues were not meant to divide us.

— Kevin DeYoung

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

— Ephesians 4:2-3

Our relationship with each other is the criterion the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful.

— Francis Schaeffer

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

TIME OF PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalms 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: **For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.**

Leader: We wait in hope for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.

People: **In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.**

All: **May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.**

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #296 (1,3,5,6)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Our World Belongs to God, Stanzas 37-39

Leader: In our world, bent under the weight of sin,
People: **Christ gathers a new community.**
Leader: Satan and his evil forces seek whom they may confuse and swallow;
People: **But Jesus builds his church, his Spirit guides, and grace abounds.**
Leader: The church is the fellowship of those who confess Jesus as Lord.
People: **She is the Bride of Christ, his chosen partner, loved by Jesus and loving him: delighting in his presence, seeking him in prayer, silent before the mystery of his love.**
Leader: Our new life in Christ is celebrated and nourished
All: **In the fellowship of congregations where God’s name is praised, his Word proclaimed, his way taught; where sins are confessed, prayers and gifts are offered, and sacraments are celebrated.**

Songs of Praise*

Great Things
The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

Call to Renewal

1 John 4:16

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful Father, we confess that we often struggle to live in community as you have called us to. We are judgmental toward others, especially when they are weak where we are strong. We harbor envy, malice, deceit, and slander, and rehearse the sins of others in our minds to justify ourselves. Forgive us for our pride and selfishness. We cast ourselves upon your mercy and thank you for the blood of Christ, which cleanses us from all sin, and for his righteousness, which covers our rebellion. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.

Hymn of Assurance*

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

Rock of Ages

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

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Choral Anthem

Greer

The Great Commission

Dismissal of Children for Children's Church

Children ages 4 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 4:1-3

⁴ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

² I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. ³ Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

A Study in Philippians

The Reality, Ruin, and Resolution of Church Conflict

Song of Response*

Abide

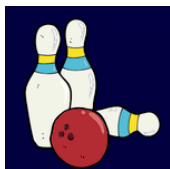
Benediction*

**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	No Sunday School	
Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
8/11	The Orchard	7pm
8/12	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
8/12	Youth Group	7pm
8/14	Men's Bowling Night	6:30pm
8/16-8/30	No Sunday School	
8/16	Praise and Prayer	6pm

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



Men's Bowling Night **Friday, August 14, 6:30-9pm**

Enjoy an evening of bowling, pizza, and great fellowship with the men of BAPC at Main Event in Webster! The cost is \$20 per person; please register at bapc.org/announcements. Come unwind, share a few laughs, and spend time building friendships with other men in the church.



Praise and Prayer **Sunday, August 16, 6pm**

Pick your favorite hymn and meet us in the sanctuary for a time of worship, followed by prayer for those in our community and across the world that do not yet know Christ.



Freezer Meal Drive, Benefiting The Sanctuary Foster Care **Now through August 19**

Drop off a frozen entree (store bought or homemade) in the gym kitchen freezer! Our youth will compile them all and take them to The Sanctuary, where they will be given to families who are welcoming foster children into their home.



Women's Bible Study **Begins September 7 & 8**

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 walk through the text together. Join us on Mondays at 7:30pm (Zoom) or Tuesdays at 10am (Room 89). Childcare will be available in the nursery!



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 see Jonathan Sedlacek.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: Daniel Henderson-Ede

Nursery (9am)

Today: No Sunday School
Next Week: No Sunday School

Communion Preparation

September: Romero Family
October: Mitchell Family

Greeters

Today: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt
Next Week: M. Crosland + L. Hilmers

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: T. Doyle + K. Felts
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: No Coffee & Donuts
Next Week: No Coffee & Donuts

Children's Church

Today: Scott Hansen
Next Week: Sidor Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Owens Family
Next Week: Ehrlich Family

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

August Giving Goal: \$64,423
August Actual Giving: \$10,273
Amount Under: (\$54,150)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$670,000
Received to Date: \$74,877
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$595,123



At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$602,020.

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

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