



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 11, 2024

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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

Christ's resurrection not only gives you hope for the future, it gives you hope to handle your scars right now

-Tim Keller

The presence of hope in the invincible sovereignty of God drives out fear.

-John Piper

Christ's love towards us, and not our love towards Christ, is the true ground of expectation, and true foundation of hope.

-J.C. Ryle

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 96:1-4

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

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

**All: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
Hallelujah!**

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #53 (1,2,5)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

His Mercy Is More

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

Isaiah 30

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious and loving God, in the death of your Son you have granted us eternal life and forgiveness of sins. In His resurrection we see hope for the future and find courage for today. Forgive us for living diminished lives - lives shaped by yesterday's regrets and tomorrow's fears. Grant us the fullness of your Spirit that we might live out our days in joyful obedience to Jesus. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Isaiah 44:22

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Thy Mercy, My God

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

Schram

Antiphonal Alleluia

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

Romans 4:13-25

¹³It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

¹⁸Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. ²⁰Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. ²²This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." ²³The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, ²⁴but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans
Hope Against Hope

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Living Hope

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today	Congregational Meeting	12:00pm
2/13	Celebration of Life for Clara Bonvillian	11am
2/13	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
2/14	Women's Bible Study	10am & 7pm
2/14	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
2/16	Men's Evening Bible Study	7pm



Congregational Meeting, Today at 12pm

Please join us today after worship as we vote to extend the terms of Curtis Briggs (Elder) and John Cover (Deacon) by one year.



Saturday Serve: 4B Disaster Response Work Day, March 2

Help restore homes devastated by natural disasters and get to know others at BAPC by serving alongside them! No tools or experience required; open to ages 12+. Free childcare and lunch for children will be provided at the church from 7:30am-12:30pm. Sign up to attend and for childcare using the QR code to the left or by contacting the church office.



Discover BAPC, Begins April 3rd at 7pm

Looking to learn more about our church, what we believe, or how to become a member? Join us for a 6-week class led by Pastor Chris, as we cover the foundations of our faith, the PCA, and the benefits of becoming a member of our congregation. Please sign up at bapc.org/discover. Childcare is available.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Smith
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: John Cover

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Kyle Bullock
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

Communion Preparation

March: Clay McCarty + Marilyn Smith
April: Jack + Heather Amuny

Greeters

Today: Ned Penley + Niko Laliotitis
Next Week: Bill + Lauren Shaw

Infant Nursery

Today: Sonia Benitez
Next Week: Molly Kang

Toddler Nursery

Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: Rachael Beth Henry

Children's Church

Today: Juli + Aaron Simpson
Next Week: Alison + Joshua Banks

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study
Friday, February 16 at 7pm

Join us for a study on John 10:9, as we discuss Jesus as "The Door" and deepen our community with the men of BAPC.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, February 24th at 8am

Experience community and be encouraged in your walk with Christ through fellowship! Join us for breakfast

and a brief devotional in the Adult Sunday School room.



Men's Retreat
March 22 & 23

Save the date for a weekend of food, fellowship, and study on the "I Am" statements of Christ.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Middle & High School Youth Groups
Wednesdays, 7pm

Build friendships, deepen your knowledge of God, and discover practical ways to live out your faith with us each Wednesday at

7PM! High school students meet in the upstairs youth room, middle school guys meet in the conference room and middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



I & II Peter and Jude Study
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Join us for study and grow in authentic community with us as we seek to understand and apply the truths in I & II Peter and Jude!

We'll discuss the importance of holding fast to the true gospel, living distinct, holy lives, and looking ahead to the return of Christ. Sign up at bapc.org/women/

MISSIONS UPDATE



Frank and Cindy Sindler oversee MTW teams working in East Africa, providing care and oversight of many missionary teams in that region. In 2024, Frank will be transitioning out of his role as MTW's East

Africa Regional Director and begin to focus full time on his work as Executive Director of Equipping Farmers International (EFI), as they work to pair agricultural development with missions. As they increase food security for families and expand sustainable farming practices in Africa, they are able to disciples families and share the Gospel with them, both personally and through local churches. Please pray that God would lead them in these efforts, providing strength and wisdom and for fruitful collaboration with many organizations, church networks, and denominations across the globe this year.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

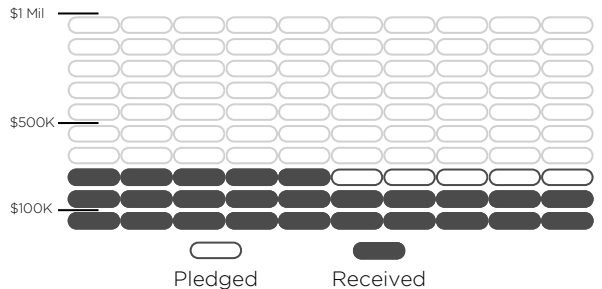
Initial Goal Period
November 2023-2024

Amount Pledged: \$309,070

Amount Received: \$257,906

Current Mortgage Balance: \$806,029

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



Pledge Cards Collected: 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults

Putting Our Bibles Together, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Galatians, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Implementing God's Word, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

Worshiping God, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Living Together, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Living in Gods Family, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

**Children in PreK-2nd grade begin the Sunday School with a time of singing and musical instruction from our Choir Director, Kathy Wright.*

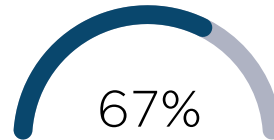
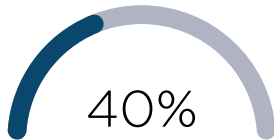
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

February Giving Goal: \$51,529
February Actual Giving: \$20,512
Amount Under: (\$31,017)

Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 2/4/24: \$455,062
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$227,698)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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

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Curtis Briggs
Chris D'Souza
Mike Smith

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John Cover
David Kelley
Dennis Radford
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