



Bay Area PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 15, 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 lack of joy in your life is due to a lack of mission.

-Tim Keller

So God's kingdom is not a place, but rather a relationship. It exists wherever people enthrone Jesus as Lord of their lives.

-J.I. Packer

Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

-Jesus

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

TIME OF PRAISE

Call to Worship*

1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

People: **Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.**

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

All: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him.
Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"**

*Please stand if you are able.

As a courtesy, please set all communication devices to silent. Thank you.

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #302 (1,2,3)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Our World Belongs to God

Leader: What is God's mission for His church?

People: Following the apostles, the church is sent—
sent with the gospel of the kingdom
to make disciples of all nations,
to feed the hungry,
and to proclaim the assurance that in the name of Christ
there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe—
to tell the news that our world belongs to God.
In a world estranged from God,
where millions face confusing choices,
this mission is central to our being,
for we announce the one name that saves.
We repent of leaving this work to a few,
we pray for brothers and sisters who suffer for the faith,
and we rejoice that the Spirit is waking us to see
our mission in God's world.

Songs of Praise*

*Come Praise and Glorify
Abide*

Confession of Sin

God of Grace, you placed my sin on my substitute,
You placed his righteousness in my soul.
You gave me the bridegroom's robe,
And you placed on me the jewels of his holiness.
But in my Christian walk I am still in rags,
My best prayers are stained with sin; even my tears are filled with impurity;
My confessions often mask my true sin.
I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed;
I have no robe to cover my sins, no righteousness of my own;
I am always standing clothed in filthy rags
 and by grace am always receiving change of garment,
 for you are a God who justifies the ungodly.
I am always going into the far country,
and always returning home as a prodigal,
always saying, Father, forgive me,
and you are always bringing forth the best robe.

Private Confession and Reflection**Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #498 (1,2,5)

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Fettke

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 *(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.**

Scripture

Jonah 3:1-10

³Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

³Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” ⁵The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

⁶When Jonah’s warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh:

“By the decree of the king and his nobles:

Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”

¹⁰When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

Jonah

The God Who Restores

Song of Response*

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Benediction*

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*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.

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

Today	Mission Trip Team Meeting	12pm
Today	Praise & Prayer	6pm
2/17	The Orchard	7pm
2/18	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
2/18	Youth Group	7pm
2/20	Men's Bible Study	7pm
2/21	Middle School Girls: Pottery Night	3:30-6:30pm
2/22	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm
2/22	Celebration of Life Honoring Genevieve Jensen	2pm



Praise & Prayer

Tonight, 6pm

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



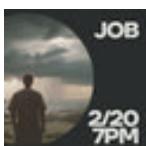
Women's Bible Study

Ecclesiastes: Finding Meaning When Life Feels Meaningless

Join us for a 10-week journey through Ecclesiastes as we look to Scripture for hope and purpose.

This study will be offered on Mondays via Zoom (7:30pm) and Wednesdays at BAPC (10am) beginning March 16 & 18. Childcare is available for a small fee; registration required.

Please sign up at bapc.org/women by March 1st, particularly if you need childcare. Scholarships are available; enter SPRING26 at checkout to receive one for your book and childcare. For questions or assistance, contact Marcy Ramsey or Fran Bliss.



Men's Bible Study

Friday, February 20

Men of all ages are invited to join our monthly study through the book of Job. Come grow in your faith, be encouraged through discussion, and build connections with the men of BAPC.



Middle School Girls' Pottery Night

Saturday, February 21, 3:30-6:30pm

Join us for an evening of fun with friends at our Pottery Night! We'll get crafty at the Ceramic and Pottery Center, then head to Chick Fil A for dinner. This event is free—please RSVP to Annie Briggs. Drop-off and pick-up will occur at BAPC.



Spring Work Day

Saturday, March 21, 8:30am-12pm

Save the date for our annual work day, as we care for our building and grounds! More details to follow.



Youth Membership Class

Interested? Contact the church office

If your pre-teen or teen ready to become a communicant member of BAPC? Have them join our youth membership class and learn more about what we believe, why, and what it means to be a member of our church. Please contact Curtis Briggs or Bill Calhoun by phone or email for more details about the class.



Frank Sindler serves as the Executive Director of Equipping Farmers International (EFI), as he and his wife, Cindy, 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 disciple families and share the Gospel with them, both personally and through local churches.

Please pray that God would protect their health and stamina as they work to keep up with this rapidly growing ministry, for EFI's funding needs to be met, and for wisdom as they develop curriculum and train more than 11,000 people this year.



30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World

February 18 - March 20

During Ramadan—the month of fasting observed by our Muslim friends and neighbors around the world—we're invited to join in intentional prayer for them. Our 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World booklet offers daily guidance on ways we can pray with compassion and hope. If you'd like to participate, you can pick up a free copy in the lobby, with versions for both adults and children available.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: B. Calhoun
Next Week: C. Briggs

Communion Preparation

March: C. McCarty
April: Lindblom Family

Coffee & Donuts

Today: C. McCarty
Next Week: E. Stahl

Deacon of the Day

Today: D. Henderson-Ede
Next Week: E. Stahl

Greeters

Today: Shaw Family
Next Week: Gilbert Family

Children's Church

Today: Kroese Family
Next Week: Simpson Family

Nursery (9am)

Today: K. Bouck
Next Week: R. Henry

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: N. Ochoa
Next Week: J. Dill

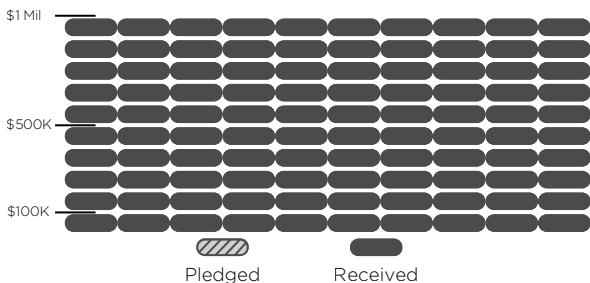
Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: R. Henry + R. Sidor
Next Week: K. Farland + Davis Family

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

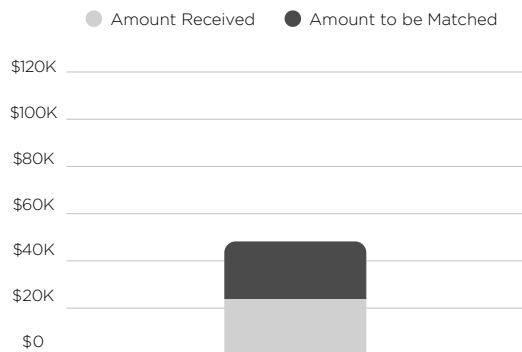
Third Year Goal Period November 2025-2026

Amount Received: \$145,020



TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: \$24,124
Amount to be Matched: \$24,124
Total: \$48,248



Adults

Theology Light, Room 88

Shedding light on what we believe and why we believe it

9th - 12th Grade

Colossians, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

John, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

God's Design for Worship, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Serving God, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Storybook Bible, 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

February Giving Goal:	\$53,846
February Actual Giving:	\$43,914
Amount Under:	(\$9,932)

Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal:	\$700,000
Received as of 2/8/26:	\$453,632
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal:	\$246,368
Year To Date Budget Shortfall:	\$0



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor

Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations

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