



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 16, 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

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

-John Piper

If the Lord be with us, we have no cause of fear. His eye is upon us, His arm over us, His ear open to our prayer - His grace sufficient, His promise unchangeable.

-John Newton

To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good providence; give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace.

-Jean-Pierre de Caussade

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

2 Samuel 22: 2-3, 32, 47, 50

Leader: The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield and the horn of my salvation.

**People: He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—
from violent people you save me.**

Leader: For who is God besides the LORD?
And who is the Rock except our God?

**People: The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock!
Exalted be my God, the Rock, my Savior!**

Leader: Therefore I will praise you, LORD, among the nations;

All: I will sing the praises of your name forever!

**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 #2 (1,2,5)

O Worship the King

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg No. 127

Leader: What does the sixth request mean?

People: ***And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one means,***

**By ourselves we are too weak
to hold our own even for a moment.**

**And our sworn enemies—
the devil, the world, and our own flesh—
never stop attacking us.**

**And so, Lord,
uphold us and make us strong
with the strength of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may not go down to defeat
in this spiritual struggle,
but may firmly resist our enemies
until we finally win the complete victory.**

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Victory In Jesus (Christ Won the Victory)

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, we cry out to you as your people who are sitting in the depths. On the surface, we profess to have it all together. We deceive ourselves by claiming we have mastered our lives through our competence. We have distanced ourselves from pain and disappointment through deep cynicism. We confess to you this desperate attempt to maintain control of our lives. We agree, and do not deny, that our anxieties, fears and insecurities flow from our mistrust of you, our faithful Father. Because your love for us is stronger than our distrust of you, and because you forsook your Son on that cross so that you would never forsake us, we come humbly yet boldly before you. Father, forgive us, heal us, and transform us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Isaiah 30:15, 18-19

For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling... Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him. For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

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

arr. Bryson

Redeemer

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.

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 17:32-51a

³² David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

³³ Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

³⁴ But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.”

³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off.

⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

⁴¹ Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David.

⁴² He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. ⁴³He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴“Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!”

⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

⁵⁰ So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

⁵¹David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine’s sword and drew it from the sheath. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Life of David: Man of Prayer, Man of War
Hero of Heroes

SONG OF RESPONSE*

You've Already Won

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**

2/17	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
2/18	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	6pm
2/19	Women's Bible Study (In Person)	10am & 7pm
2/19	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
2/19	Youth Group	7pm
2/22	Men's Breakfast	8am



Saturday Serve with 4B Disaster Response Network

Saturday, March 1, 8am-12pm

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. Please sign up at bapc.org/announcements.



Sunday Supper

Sunday, March 2, 5:30

Gather around the table for food and fellowship at Sunday Supper! The main dish will be provided—just bring a side or dessert to share. More than just a meal, these monthly dinners are a great way to meet others and grow relationships. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements.



New Adult Sunday School: Esther

Sundays at 9am

Join us for a new Sunday School class as we dive into the story of Esther! This study will explore God's providence, courage in the face of adversity, and what it means to trust Him in uncertain times.



Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 9, 12pm

The Session has called a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers on Sunday, March 9 immediately following worship. The candidates approved for consideration at this meeting are: Bill Calhoun (Elder), Andrew Kroese (Deacon), Morris Tuck (Deacon), and Niko Laliotitis (Deacon).

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Mike Smith

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

Communion Preparation

March: Clay McCarty
+ Marilyn Smith
April: Lindblom Family

Greeters

Today: Shaw Family
Next Week: Simpson Family

Nursery (9am)

Today: Annie Briggs
+ David Kelley
Next Week: Ramirez Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Jessica Dill
Next Week: Kathy Felts

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: TBD

Children's Church

Today: Kroese Family
Next Week: Andrew Boone
+ Shepherd Lindblom

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**Park Playdate
Friday, February 28, 10am**

A relaxed and fun morning awaits at Texas Avenue Park, perfect for connecting and catching up. Bring your kids, your lunch, and come as you are!



**Out of the Depths: Women's Retreat
April 11 & 12**

Join us at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Braunfels for their annual women's retreat! This year's speaker, Lydia Brownback, will speak on God's rescue, redemption, and relentless grace. Early Bird registration (\$50) is open now through February 15 and can be found at bapc.org/women. Hotel and schedule information may also be found there.



**Made for More: Women's Conference
April 4 & 5**

Women and girls (3rd grade & up) are invited to a multi-generational event, Made for More! Together, we'll explore how God made us for more purpose, more value, more hope, and more belonging than our culture of "not enough" can offer. This conference will take place at Park Cities Presbyterian in Dallas. Early registration is \$75/person; \$30 for girls Grades 3-12 and college students, and is available at bapc.org/women.

MISSIONS UPDATE



**Missionary of the Month
Frank and Cindy Sindler**

Frank and Cindy Sindler oversee MTW teams working in East Africa, providing care and oversight of many missionary teams in that region. Frank serves as the 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 disciple 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.

For more information, please visit bapc.org/missions.

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Retreat
March 28-29**

Join us at Hall's Bayou Ranch in Santa Fe for our annual men's retreat! We'll enjoy food, devotionals, fellowship, and outdoor activities. For those wishing to spend the night, you may choose between bunkhouse accommodations (limited availability) and tent camping (BYO tent). Registration is \$25 and available at bapc.org/men.



**Men's Breakfast
Saturday, February 22 at 8am**

Join us for a hot breakfast, a devotional on the Fruit of the Spirit, and discussion! This month, we'll look at goodness.



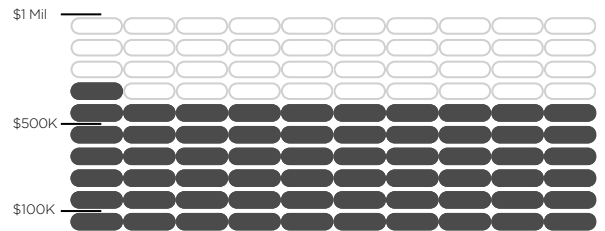
**Men's Bible Study
Friday, February 28 at 7pm**

What is wisdom, and how can we grow in it? Join us as we study Proverbs and grow in community together! Please note, this month we will meet on the 4th Friday, in lieu of the 3rd.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

**Second Year Goal Period
November 2024-2025**

Amount Pledged: \$1,500
Amount Received: \$17,002



Pledged Received

Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$613,296
Current Mortgage Balance: \$418,060

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

Adults

The Book of Esther, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Pastoral Epistles, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Bible Survey: Exodus-Ruth, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

Trusting God, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Growing in God, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

God Created All Things, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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.*

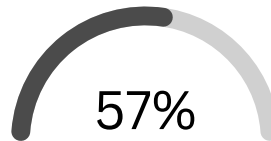
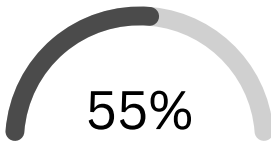
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

February Giving Goal: \$56,722
February Actual Giving: \$31,231
Amount Under: (\$25,491)

Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 2/9/25: \$421,959
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$315,422)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$31,814)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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