



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 2, 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

Faith is a living, bold trust in God's grace, so certain of God's favor that it would risk death a thousand times trusting in it. Such confidence and knowledge of God's grace makes you happy, joyful and bold in your relationship to God and all creatures. The Holy Spirit makes this happen through faith.

-Martin Luther

You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.

-Augustine

No need to envy the life of another because every detail of your life is being carefully managed by a wise and loving Savior.

-Paul Tripp

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalms 57

Leader: Awake, my soul!

**People: I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing of you among the peoples.**

Leader: For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;

People: Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

**All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let your glory be over all the earth. Hallelujah!**

*Please stand if you are able.

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

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #181 (1,2,5)

We Come, O Christ, to You

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Q. 27

Leader: What do you understand by the providence of God?

People: **God's providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.**

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Jesus Messiah
Your Will Be Done*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Father, we thank you for the joy that the gospel brings us. We thank you for the privilege of being your children by grace. This morning we confess that at times our joy is tempered by our sin, by the deceitfulness of our hearts, and by our tendency to wander from your ways. Have mercy on us, Lord, because of our faith in Christ who died on the cross to pay for our sins. Forgive us for failing to live deliberately for your glory and ignoring the opportunities you provide to speak and live the gospel before a lost and dying world. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ephesians 1:13-14

Leader: And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Leader: Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SONG OF RESPONSE*

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

————— 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

Born to Be the Bread

Schram

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

John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

MESSAGE

Will McKee
TMC Christian Fellowship Director, Advent Presbyterian

Your Needs Are Met In Jesus

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Communion is the family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(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.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

BENEDICTION*

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Enable me not to be intimidated by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Please guide me, teach me, and reveal to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I believe that you lived a perfect life so that through faith in you I might be received by God and declared righteous. I thank you that when you died on the cross you endured the punishment I deserve because of my sin, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and embrace you by faith as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE OVERCOME WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Help me not to be deceived by offers of false satisfaction and to delight in You more than anything else. Amen.

PRAYER FOR COVENANT CHILDREN (Not Yet Admitted to the Lord's Supper)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you. Please work in my heart to believe the gospel for myself, not just because my parents believe. Give me a longing to know Jesus better and to serve Him with my whole heart. Amen.

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	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	Women's Ministry Planning Meeting	12pm
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
2/3	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
2/4	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	6pm
2/4	Women's Bible Study (In Person)	10am & 7pm
2/4	Discover BAPC	7pm
2/4	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
2/4	Youth Group	7pm
2/9	Mission Team Meeting	12pm



Women's Ministry
2025

2025 Women's Ministry Planning Meeting

Today at 12 PM

Got ideas for Women's Ministry or future events? Join us for a brief collaboration meeting right after worship! It's a chance to share your thoughts, brainstorm together, and help shape the future of our ministry—all while enjoying some light snacks. We'd love to hear from you!



Sunday Supper

Tonight at 5:30pm

Looking to connect and build community? Join us for our monthly fellowship dinner on the first Sunday of each month! The main dish will be provided, and we'd love for you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP at bapc.org/announcements or by scanning the QR code to the left.



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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

February: Linda Hendrickson
March: Clay McCarty
+ Marilyn Smith

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Laura Gelber
Next Week: Sarah Lindblom

Deacon of the Day

Today: Steve Ramsey
Next Week: Dennis Radford

Greeters

Today: Cathy Mahlstedt
+ Kris Benavides
Next Week: Ned Penley
+ Niko Laliotitis

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Bouck Family
Next Week: Benitez Family

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: TBD

Nursery (9am)

Today: Tracy Kubena
+ Cathy Mahlstedt
Next Week: Molly Kang
+ Marcy Ramsey

Children's Church

Today: Simpson Family
Next Week: Lynn Hershey
+ Scott Hansen

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**Women's Bible Study
Mondays and Wednesdays**

Study Acts and the spread of the Gospel with us! This study meets on Mondays (Zoom, 7:30pm) and Wednesdays (in person, 10am & 7pm) Childcare is available at both Wednesday studies, More details can be found at bapc.org/women.



**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.



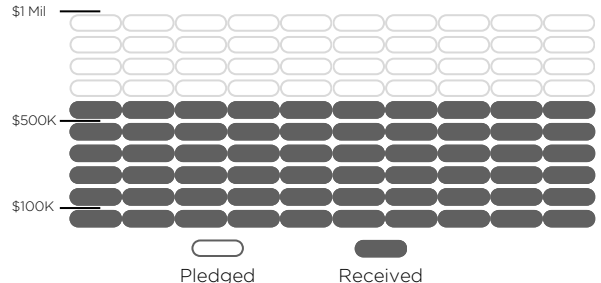
**New Date: Men's Bible Study
Friday, February 28 at 7pm**

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: \$15,742



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$605,637
Current Mortgage Balance: 424,460

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

Adults

The Holiness of God, 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.*

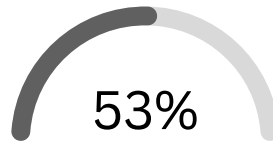
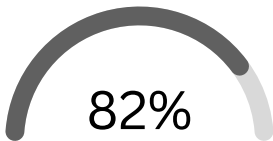
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

January Giving Goal: \$56,722
January Actual Giving: \$46,554
Amount Under: (\$10,168)

Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 1/31/25: \$390,220
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$347,161)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$35,192)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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