



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 23, 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 Christian fight is not just any war, but the best war the world has ever known.

-Scott Hubbard

Spiritual warfare makes us think of demon possession, horrific demonstrations of satanic control, and dramatic exorcisms. But Scripture presents spiritual warfare not as the violent, bizarre end of the Christian life, but as what the Christian life is!

-Paul David Tripp

Prayer is the master-weapon. We should be greatly wise if we used it more, and did so with a more specific purpose.

-Charles Spurgeon

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3; 30-32

Leader: I love you, LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;

**People: My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Leader: I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,
and I have been saved from my enemies.

**People: As for God, his way is perfect:
The LORD's word is flawless;
he shields all who take refuge in him.**

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

**All: It is God who arms me with strength
and keeps my way secure. Hallelujah!**

**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 #100 (1,2,3,4)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our World Belongs to God, st. 1-2

Leader: As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world— which some seek to control, but which others view with despair— we declare with joy and trust:

All: Our world belongs to God!

Leader: From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever.

All: Our world belongs to God!
God is King: Let the earth be glad!
Christ is Victor: his rule has begun!
The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Come Praise and Glorify
Before the Throne of God Above*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our God and Father in heaven, we confess that we have fled when you have sought us, we have stopped our ears when you have spoken to us, we have forgotten the good you bring to us, and we have despised your correction for us. Yet, in our lostness, you have sent Christ to help us as our mediator and redeemer, whose blood is our peace, whose righteousness is our strength, whose condemnation is our freedom, whose Spirit is our power, and whose heaven is our heritage. Grant us the strength to subdue that within us that must be changed, in losing us from those things that would bind, supporting us in trials, near us in temptation, cleansing our consciences of offense before you and others. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Colossians 2:13-15

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Nailed to the Cross

————— 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

Chopin

We Are Not Alone

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

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Life of David: Man of Prayer, Man of War
Fighting With All His Might

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #575 (1,2,3)

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

BENEDICTION*

**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**

2/24	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
2/25	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	6pm
2/26	Women's Bible Study (In Person)	10am & 7pm
2/26	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
2/26	Youth Group	7pm
2/28	Park Playdate: Texas Ave	10am
2/28	Men's Bible Study	7pm
2/28	Youth Pizza & Prayer	7pm
3/1	Saturday Serve with 4BDRN	8am
3/2	Communion Sunday	10:30am
3/2	Mission Team Meeting	12pm
3/2	Sunday Supper	5:30pm



**Spring Small Groups
Seeking Leaders & Hosts**

Spring Small Groups are launching the week of 3/31, and we're looking for discussion leaders and hosts to make them happen! Leading is simple—choose a book or topic you're interested in, or use free church-provided resources. You don't need to be a Bible expert, just someone ready to create a welcoming space for faith and fellowship. Discussion leader and host sign up is available in the lobby and at bapc.org/announcements. Participant registration begins 3/9. Have questions? Email bapc@bapc.org.



**Sunday Supper
Sunday, March 2 at 5:30pm**

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.



**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: Mike Smith
Next Week: Mike Smith

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Communion Preparation

March: Clay McCarty
+ Marilyn Smith
April: Lindblom Family

Greeters

Today: Simpson Family
Next Week: Kris Benavides
+ Cathy Mahlstedt

Nursery (9am)

Today: Ramirez Family
Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt
+ Katie Farland

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Kathy Felts
Next Week: Sarah Lindblom

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: Tracy Kubena
+ McGregor Family

Children's Church

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

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.



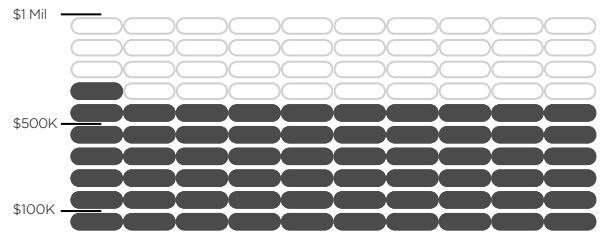
**Men's Bible Study
Friday, February 28 at 7pm**

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: \$18,077



Pledged Received

Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$614,371
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.*

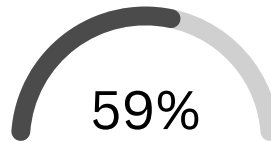
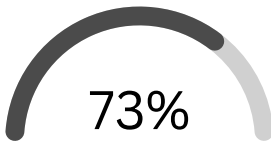
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

February Giving Goal: \$56,722
February Actual Giving: \$41,410
Amount Under: (\$15,312)

Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 2/9/25: \$432,138
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$305,243)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$35,815)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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