



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 25, 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

The most powerful human motivation is love. Guilt is not stronger. Fear is not stronger. Gain is not stronger. What drives a mother back into a burning building? Love for her children. Such love is stronger than self-protection, self-promotion, or self-preservation. Such love finds its highest satisfaction and greatest fulfillment in protecting, promoting, and preserving its object. A Christian for whom love of God is the highest priority is also the person most motivated and enabled to serve the purposes of God.

-Bryan Chapell

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-3

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song,

**People: For he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made his salvation known;
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

**All: He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God. Hallelujah!**

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #342 (1,3,5)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Cornerstone

Great Are You Lord

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

1 John 4:16

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our faithful and loving God, we confess our tendency to lose sight of the fact that being faithful to you begins with the small choices and decisions we make. Without realizing it we frequently turn from you by embracing actions and attitudes which are contrary to your will for us. We confess that at times we are envious, materialistic, judgmental, living to satisfy our own pleasures rather than living to glorify you. Father, because Jesus died for us, we ask that you forgive us for this, and for all our sins which grieve you. Renew us by transforming our minds so that we live for your glory. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

1 Timothy 1:15-16

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life."

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #500 (1-4)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

————— TIME OF COMMITMENT —————

COMMISSIONING OF THE MISSION TEAM

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

Johnson, Fettke

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

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 5:1-11

⁵ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans
Transforming Grace

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Behold Our God

BENEDICTION*

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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**

2/27	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
2/28	Women's Bible Study	10am & 7pm
2/28	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
3/2	4BDRN Work Day	7:30am
3/3	Communion Sunday	10:30am
3/3	Sunday Supper	5:30pm



Saturday Serve with 4B, This Saturday, March 2

Help restore local homes 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. Sign up using the QR code to the left or by contacting the church office.



Sunday Supper, March 3rd at 5:30pm

Grow in community with us at our monthly fellowship dinner! Chicken tacos will be served as the main dish; side dishes and desserts are welcome. RSVP available at bapc.org/announcements.



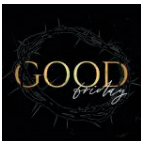
Spring Work Day, Saturday March 16th, 8:30am-1pm

Beautify our grounds with us on Saturday, March 16th! We'll have a variety of outdoor tasks available for any age and skill set, ranging from mulching to property cleanup and more. Coffee and donuts will be served.



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. If you would like to attend and this class does not work with your schedule, please contact the church office.



Good Friday Tenebrae Service, March 29th at 5pm

Join us for a contemplative service commemorating Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Through hymns, readings, and the extinguishing of candles, we will have an opportunity for reflection and remembrance before joining together in celebration on Easter morning.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Smith
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Communion Preparation

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

Greeters

Today: Eric Simpson + Marilyn Smith
Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt + Kris Benavides

Infant Nursery

Today: Kathryn Felts
Next Week: Connie D'Souza

Toddler Nursery

Today: Cavanaugh Family
Next Week: Bouck Family

Children's Church

Today: Andrew Boone + De Anne Meeh
Next Week: Kroese Family

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Retreat
March 22 & 23**

Build relationships with other men at BAPC through a weekend of food, fellowship, study, and outdoor activities

at Hall's Bayou Ranch in Santa Fe! More details and registration available at bapc.org/men. Cost is \$25 for food and lodging and an additional \$20 if you'd like to participate in Saturday's skeet shoot.

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!



**Chalk the Walk
March 30, 9:30-11:30am**

Kids of all ages are invited to help us decorate the sidewalk and parking lot with chalk art celebrating Jesus' resurrection. We hope you'll come and bring your creativity! Donuts and juice will be served.

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

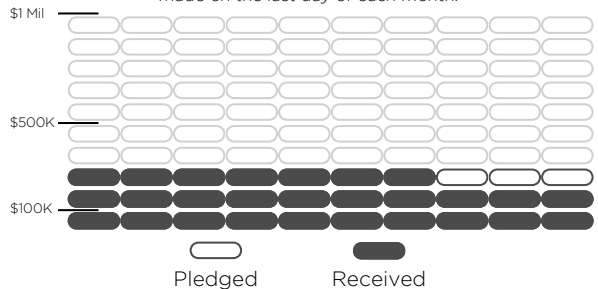
Africa Regional Director and begin to focus full time on his work as Executive Director of Equipping Farmers International (EFI), as they work to pair agricultural development with missions. As they increase food security for families and expand sustainable farming practices in Africa, they are able 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: \$276,081
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

Judges, 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.*

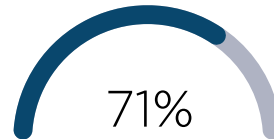
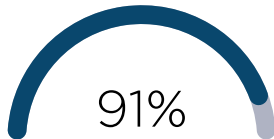
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

February Giving Goal: \$51,529
February Actual Giving: \$47,002
Amount Under: (\$4,527)

Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 2/18/24: \$481,552
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$201,208)
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

Deacons
John Cover
Dennis Radford
Steve Ramsey

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