



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 9, 2025

www.bapc.org | 281.280.0713 | bapc@bapc.org

Order of Worship

February 9, 2025

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

If you have not chosen the kingdom of God first, it will in the end make no difference what you have chosen instead.

-William Law

God sees hearts as we see faces.

-George Herbert

There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!

-Abraham Kuyper

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: Praise be to you, LORD,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**

Leader: Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.

**People: Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.**

Leader: In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

**All: Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name. Hallelujah!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

CCLI License 453072

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #295 (1,2,4)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 26

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

All: **Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Behold Our God

Psalms 150 (Praise The Lord)

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. 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.

All: **Thanks be to God! In Christ, we are forgiven and made new.**

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #455 (1,3,4)

And Can It Be

————— 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

Watts, Ken, Thompson, Miller, Hatton

Doxology for a New Day

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 16:1-13

16 The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”

² But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.”

The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”

⁴ Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?”

⁵ Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.”

⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” ⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹ So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?”

“There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.”

Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”

¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”

¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Life of David: Man of Prayer, Man of War
Shepherd to King

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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**

Today	Mission Team Meeting	12pm
2/10	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
2/11	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	6pm
2/12	Women's Bible Study (In Person)	10am & 7pm
2/12	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
2/12	Youth Group	7pm



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.



New Adult Sunday School: Esther

Begins Next Sunday at 9am

Join us for a new Sunday School class beginning next week 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. All are welcome!



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: Mike Smith
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Communion Preparation

March: Clay McCarty
+ Marilyn Smith
April: Lindblom Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Sarah Lindblom
Next Week: Jessica Dill

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: John Cover

Greeters

Today: Ned Penley
+ Niko Laliotitis
Next Week: Shaw Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Benitez Family
Next Week: Sidor Family

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Karen Radford
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

Nursery (9am)

Today: Molly Kang
+ Marcy Ramsey
Next Week: Annie Briggs
+ David Kelley

Children's Church

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

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.



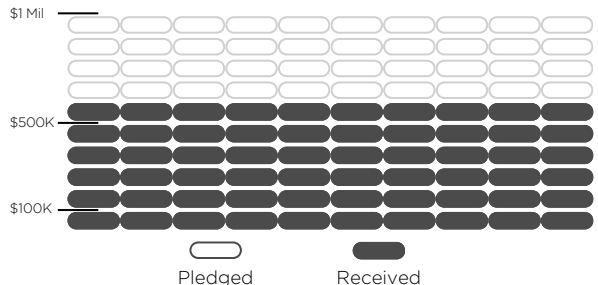
New Date: Men's Bible Study Friday, February 28 at 7pm

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: \$16,792



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$606,687
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.*

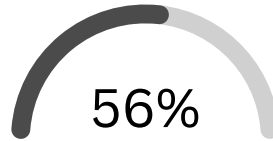
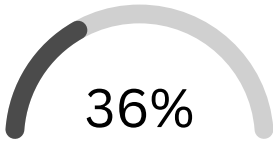
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

February Giving Goal: \$56,722
February Actual Giving: \$20,507
Amount Under: (\$36,215)

Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 2/2/25: \$411,235
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$326,146)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$28,358)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting
Marcy Ramsey, Assistant to the Pastor
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

Elders
Curtis Briggs
Mike Smith

Deacons
John Cover
Dennis Radford
Steve Ramsey