



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

January 12, 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

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

-Amos 5:24

A God without wrath brought men without sin into a Kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a Cross.

-H. Richard Niebuhr

If God did not love, He would not warn.

-Bryan Chapell

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TIME OF PRAISE

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Daniel 2:20-23

Leader: Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever;  
wisdom and power are his.

**People: He changes times and seasons;  
he deposes kings and raises up others.  
He gives wisdom to the wise  
and knowledge to the discerning.**

Leader: He reveals deep and hidden things;  
he knows what lies in darkness,  
and light dwells with him.

**People: I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors:  
You have given me wisdom and power,  
you have made known to me what we asked of you,  
you have made known to us the dream of the king.**

*\*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 #296 (1,3,5)

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Q. 26

**Leader:** What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

**People:** **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing made heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

### SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*How Great (Psalm 145)  
I Set My Hope on Jesus*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

### CONFESSION OF SIN

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Job 19:25

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

Trinity Hymnal #253 (1,2,3,5)

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

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TIME OF COMMITMENT

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## **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Nathan Thomas Cavanaugh, covenant child of Matthew and Lauren Cavanaugh

Felicity Faye Owens, covenant child of Austin and Courtney Owens

Tabitha Ruth Stahl, covenant child of Ethan and Hannah Stahl

## **HYMN OF CELEBRATION\***

The Book of Psalms for Worship #127A (1-4)

*Unless the LORD Build Up the House*

## **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**

Choplin

*Seeking the King*

## **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**

Micah 3:1-12

**3** And I said: Hear, you heads of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel! Is it not for you to know justice?—<sup>2</sup>you who hate the good and love the evil, who tear the skin from off my people and their flesh from off their bones, <sup>3</sup>who eat the flesh of my people, and flay their skin from off them, and break their bones in pieces and chop them up like meat in a pot, like flesh in a cauldron.

<sup>4</sup> Then they will cry to the LORD, but he will not answer them; he will hide his face from them at that time, because they have made their deeds evil.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry “Peace” when they have something to eat, but declare war against him who puts nothing into their mouths.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without divination. The sun shall go down on the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; <sup>7</sup> the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for here is no answer from God. <sup>8</sup> But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

<sup>9</sup> Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel, who detest justice and make crooked all that is straight, <sup>10</sup> who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with iniquity. <sup>11</sup> Its heads give judgment for a bribe; its priests teach for a price; its prophets practice divination for money; yet they lean on the LORD and say, “Is not the LORD in the midst of us? No disaster shall come upon us.” <sup>12</sup> Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

## **MESSAGE**

*Pastor Curtis Shields*

*The Just Poet*

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

## **BENEDICTION\***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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](http://bapc.org/announcements)**

1/13	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
1/14	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	6pm
1/15	Women's Bible Study (In Person)	10am & 7pm
1/15	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
1/15	Youth Group	7pm
1/17	Men's Bible Study	7pm
1/21	Celebration of Life Honoring Sally Barber	12pm



### **New Adult Sunday School Class**

#### **Sundays at 9am**

Explore the meaning of holiness and why people are both fascinated and terrified by a holy God in our new 6-week Adult Sunday School class, based on R.C. Sproul's *The Holiness of God*.



### **Discover BAPC**

#### **Begins January 22 at 7pm**

Looking to learn more about our church, what we believe, and how to join? You're invited to our 6-week Discover BAPC class, led by Pastor Chris! This class will meet on Wednesdays at 7pm, childcare is available. To sign up, please visit [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements).



### **Basketball Game Fundraiser**

#### **Saturday, January 25 at 5pm**

Save the date for a competition with a cause! We're forming two teams to face off in our next mission trip fundraiser- a Wisdom (25+ years) vs Strength (16-24 years) basketball game. All proceeds will go directly to our mission team! Interested in playing? Sign up in the lobby.



### **2024 Giving Statements, Now Available**

Access your 2024 giving statement anytime at [bapc.org/login](http://bapc.org/login). Should you need additional assistance, please call the church office. Thank you for your faithful support of BAPC in 2024.

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Curtis Briggs  
Next Week: Mike Bliss

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: Dennis Radford  
Next Week: John Cover

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Dennis Radford  
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

### **Communion Preparation**

February: Linda Hendrickson  
March: Clay McCarty  
+ Marilyn Smith

### **Greeters**

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

### **Nursery (9am)**

Today: Molly Kang  
+ Marcy Ramsey  
Next Week: Annie Briggs  
+ Caroline Boone

### **Infant Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: Sarah Lindblom  
Next Week: Jessica Dill

### **Toddler Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: Bouck Family  
Next Week: Sidor Family

### **Children's Church**

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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



### Women's Bible Study Mondays and Wednesdays

Study Acts and the spread of the Gospel with us! This study will resume on Mondays (Zoom, 7:30pm) and

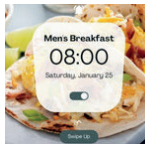
Wednesdays (in person, 10am & 7pm). We'll begin Part Three in January- it's the perfect time to join us! More details at [bapc.org/women](http://bapc.org/women).

## MEN'S MINISTRY



### Men's Bible Study Friday, January 17, 7pm

Join us for a study of Proverbs, as we grow in wisdom and in community together! This study meets monthly in the Adult Sunday School Room.



### Men's Breakfast: Kindness Saturday, January 25, 8am

Get connected to the men of BAPC through a devotional and discussion over a hot breakfast! We're continuing our series on the fruit of the Spirit, this month, we'll look at kindness.



### Men's Retreat March 28-29, 2025

Join us at Hall's Bayou Ranch in Santa Fe for our annual men's retreat! For those wishing to spend the night, you may choose between bunkhouse accommodations (limited availability) and tent camping (BYO tent). Registration is open to all men college-age and up and available at [bapc.org/men](http://bapc.org/men). Registration is \$25 + an additional \$20 if you'd like to participate in Saturday's skeet shoot.

## MISSIONS UPDATE



### Missionary of the Month Craig & Heather Gahagen

Craig and Heather Gahagen have spent 35 years serving Peru through aviation ministry with SAMAIR (South America Mission), the only missionary aviation provider in the country. Through their work, the Gahagens make it possible for organizations to bring the Gospel to over 55 different tribes across an area the size of California.

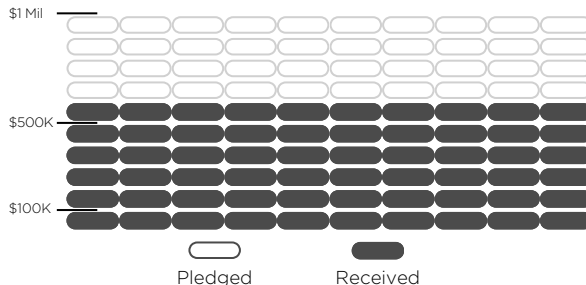
In addition to being a pilot, Craig serves as the regional director for South America Mission and manages the aviation operations. Heather oversees finances to ensure smooth operations. Together, they lead a dedicated team of eight aviation and office personnel, committed to advancing God's work in Peru.

For more information, please visit [bapc.org/missions](http://bapc.org/missions).

## NEHEMIAH PROJECT

### Second Year Goal Period November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500  
Amount Received: \$12,878



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$602,773  
Current Mortgage Balance: \$428,594

*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.*

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GIVING UPDATE

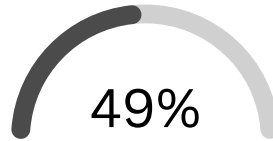
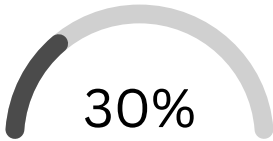
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**Monthly Giving**

January Giving Goal:       \$56,722  
January Actual Giving:     \$16,938  
Amount Under:             (\$39,784)

**Annual Giving**

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal:     \$737,381  
Received as of 1/5/25:                         \$360,604  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal:         (\$376,777)  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall:                 (\$22,267)



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STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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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