



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 18, 2026

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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

God raised the storm not to drown the prophet, but to awaken him.

-John Chrysostom

God does not abandon His purpose when His servant resists; He accomplishes mercy even through judgment.

-Athanasius

Running from God is never a theological problem; it is a moral one.

-J.I. Packer

The church's greatest scandal is not opposition from the world, but indifference within its own walls.

-Lesslie Newbigin

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

_____ TIME OF PRAISE _____

Call to Worship*

Psalm 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.

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Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #295 (1,2,4)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Our World Belongs to God, St. 6

Leader: When God calls us and we are tempted to run,
how do we respond in faith and obedience?

All: **We rejoice in the goodness of God,
renounce the works of darkness,
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.
As God's covenant people,
set free for joyful obedience,
we offer our hearts and lives
to do God's work in the world.
With tempered impatience,
eager to see injustice ended,
we expect the Day of the Lord.
We are confident
that the light
which shines in the present darkness
will fill the earth
when Christ appears.
Come, Lord Jesus.
Our world belongs to you.**

Songs of Praise*

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross
The God We Love (Nicene Creed)*

Confession of Sin

Eternal and Glorious God, your grace calls us toward growth and service in you. Yet today we acknowledge the many times we have forgotten your mercy and rejected your love. Forgive us when we sin against you through our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us when we neglect to think, speak, and do as you desire. Renew and restore us, O God. Help us to run the race you put before us with perseverance, patience, and passion. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Hosea 14:1-4

Return, Israel, to the LORD your God. Your sins have been your downfall! Take words with you and return to the LORD. Say to him: Forgive all our sins and receive us graciously, that we may offer the fruit of our lips. Assyria cannot save us; we will not mount warhorses. We will never again say 'Our gods' to what our own hands have made, for in you the fatherless find compassion.

I will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them.

Song of Assurance*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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

Herrick, Rutter

What Sweeter Music

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 *(concluded 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

Jonah 1:1-16

¹Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” ³But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. ⁶So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

⁷And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” ⁹And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” ¹⁰Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

¹¹Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.” ¹³Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. ¹⁴Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.” ¹⁵So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

The Prophet Who Runs | The God Who Redeems *Running From God*

Song of Response*

O Church Arise

Benediction*

Jude 24-25

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

**The benediction is much more than a wish or even a prayer. It is a renewed ordination of the people of God to their service to each other, to their community and the world. God declares his own favor toward his people.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.

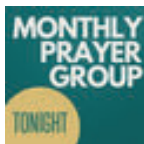
To find out more about our upcoming events, visit bapc.org/announcements

Today	Sunday School & Small Groups	9am
Today	Congregational Meeting	12pm
Today	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm
1/19	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
1/20	The Orchard	7pm
1/21	Women's Bible Study (In Person)	10am & 7pm
1/21	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
1/21	Youth Group	7pm
1/25	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm



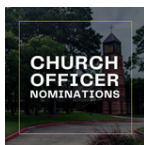
The Timothy Project **Now through January 31**

With The Nehemiah Project complete and our mortgage paid off, we're excited to announce a matching giving campaign, aimed at building resources in anticipation of calling a new Associate or Assistant Pastor to BAPC. Want to join us? Give by check (memo line: Timothy Project) or online at bapc.org/give



Prayer Group **Tonight, 6pm**

Pray with us for those in our lives, community, and across the world who don't yet know Christ! You don't have to be comfortable with praying out loud- just join us as we lift others up to God together.



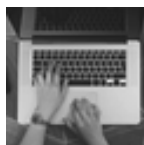
Officer Nominations **Available in the lobby**

We encourage you to prayerfully shape the leadership of our church by nominating men to be trained as an Elder or Deacon, or by considering serving as an officer of BAPC. Blue nomination forms are available in the lobby.



Grace of God **Next Sunday, 1:30-3pm**

Share the community of Christ with residents of nursing homes in the Clear Lake Area! Next Sunday, we'll meet at Morada (1310 S Friendswood Dr) for songs, a devotional, and to visit with the residents. Interested in joining us? We'd love to see you there!



2025 Giving Statements **Available now at bapc.org/login**

Access your 2025 giving statement anytime at bapc.org/login. Should you need additional assistance, please call the church office. Thank you for your faithful support of BAPC in 2025.



Men's Breakfast **Saturday, January 24th at 8am**

Join us for a hot breakfast, devotional, and discussion on the 4th Saturday of each month! We'll continue our series on Hebrews with a devotional on Jesus as our high priest.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: B. Calhoun
Next Week: C. Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: A. Kroese
Next Week: J. Cover

Nursery (9am)

Today: Ochoa Family + L. Cavanaugh
Next Week: N. Ochoa

Communion Preparation

February: L. Hendrickson
March: C. McCarty

Greeters

Today: Shaw Family
Next Week: Gilbert Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: C. McCarty
Next Week: E. Stahl

Children's Church

Today: Kroese Family
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: A. Briggs + A. Briggs
Next Week: M. Ortega

MISSIONS CORNER

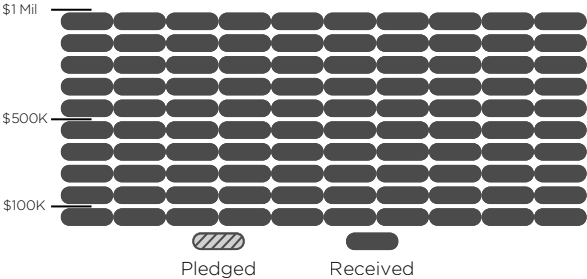


During the month of January, please be praying for Craig and Heather Gahagen, who serve in the Amazon region of Peru through a cooperative between Mission to the World (MTW) and South America Mission (SAM). Craig is the director of SAMAIR, which flies missionaries into remote regions of the jungle, so that they may spread God's word where there are no roads. These flights save missionaries weeks of travel by foot and canoe. In addition, he and Heather are leaders in their local church, Mil Palmeras. Please pray that God would continue to grant them endurance and resources as they seek to spread the gospel in these remote areas through aviation, and that Mil Palmeras would be able to engage their city of Pucallpa and beyond.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Third Year Goal Period
November 2025-2026

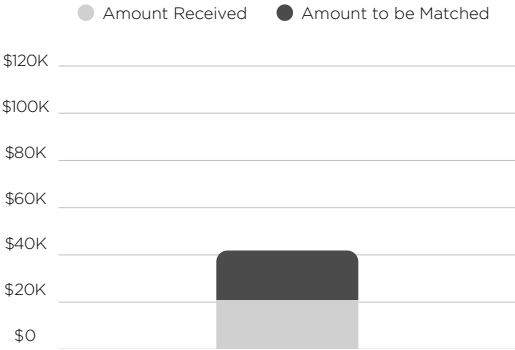
Amount Received: \$145,020



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$1,030,097
Current Mortgage Balance: \$0

TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: \$20,936
Amount to be Matched: \$20,936
Total: \$41,873



Adults

Theology Light, Room 88

Shedding light on what we believe and why we believe it

9th - 12th Grade

Colossians, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

John, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

God's Design for Worship, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Serving God, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Storybook Bible, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

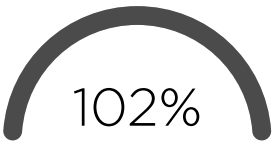
Infant Nursery, Room 109

**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

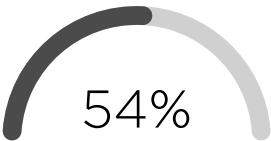
Monthly Giving

January Giving Goal: \$53,846
January Actual Giving: \$55,051
Amount Under: \$0



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 1/11/26: \$376,304
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$323,696
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$619)



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
Jack Amuny
Bill Calhoun

Deacons
John Cover
Andrew Kroese
Pete Meeh