



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

January 19, 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

We must learn to acknowledge that the creation is full of mystery; we will never entirely understand it. We must abandon arrogance and stand in awe. We must recover the sense of the majesty of creation, and the ability to be worshipful in its presence

-Wendell Berry

## 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 of 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.  
Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

**People:** **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.**

*\*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 #342 (1,3,5)

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our World Belongs to God, st. 7-9

**Leader:** Our world belongs to God—not to us or earthly powers, not to demons, fate, or chance. The earth is the Lord’s.

**People:** **In the beginning, God—Father, Word, and Spirit—called this world into being out of nothing, and gave it shape and order. God formed sky, land, and sea; stars above, moon and sun, making a world of color, beauty, and variety—a fitting home for plants and animals, and us— a place to work and play, worship and wonder, love and laugh. God rested and gave us rest. In the beginning everything was very good.**

### SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*Arise, My Soul, Arise  
Only a Holy God*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. We confess that we have been foolish and strayed from you and have wandered on our own way. We have served the idols of our hearts through our thoughts, words and deeds rather than worship you through our lives. Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin because we embrace the death of Jesus alone for our salvation. Remind us that because we rest in Him by faith we will never be condemned but spend eternity with you. Amen.

### PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, Jacob,  
for you, Israel, are my servant.  
I have made you, you are my servant;  
Israel, I will not forget you.  
I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,  
your sins like the morning mist.  
Return to me,  
for I have redeemed you.

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

————— 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

Mock, Lopez

*Song of Mary*

## 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.*

## **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**

Genesis 1:1-8

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

## **MESSAGE**

*Elder Mike Bliss*

*God Reveals Himself*

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

Trinity Hymnal #44 (1,3,4)

*How Great Thou Art*

## **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](https://bapc.org/announcements)**

1/20	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
1/21	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	6pm
1/22	Women's Bible Study (In Person)	10am & 7pm
1/22	Discover BAPC	7pm
1/22	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
1/22	Youth Group	7pm
1/25	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8am
1/25	Basketball Game Fundraiser	5pm
1/28	Celebration of Life Honoring Sally Barber	12pm



### **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](https://bapc.org/announcements).



### **Basketball Game Fundraiser**

**Saturday, January 25 at 5pm**

Join us this weekend for a night of fun and fundraising as Team Wisdom faces off against Team Strength in a basketball game benefitting this year's mission trip. Tickets will be \$5/person, cash at the door. There will also be concessions and a silent auction of service items, such as a spring yard cleanup and babysitting!



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

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



### **Sunday Supper**

**February 2 at 5:30pm**

Looking to connect and build community? Join us for our monthly fellowship dinner on the first Sunday of each month! The main dish will be provided, and we'd love for you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP at [bapc.org/announcements](https://bapc.org/announcements) or by scanning the QR code to the left.

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Bill Calhoun  
Next Week: Mike Smith

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: John Cover  
Next Week: TBD

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Lynn Hershey  
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

### **Communion Preparation**

February: Linda Hendrickson  
March: Clay McCarty  
+ Marilyn Smith

### **Greeters**

Today: Shaw Family  
Next Week: Simpson Family

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

Today: Annie Briggs  
+ Caroline Boone  
Next Week: Ramirez Family

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

Today: Jessica Dill  
Next Week: Kathy Felts

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

Today: Sidor Family  
Next Week: D'Souza Family

### **Children's Church**

Today: Andrew Boone  
+ Shepherd Lindblom  
Next Week: Whitney Kelley  
+ Gracie Briggs

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

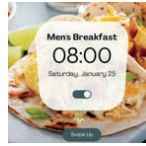


**Women's Bible Study  
Mondays and Wednesdays**

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](http://bapc.org/women).

**MEN'S MINISTRY**



**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

you may choose between bunkhouse accommodations (limited availability) and tent camping (BYO tent). Registration is open to men college-age and up and available at [bapc.org/men](http://bapc.org/men). Registration is \$25 plus 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.

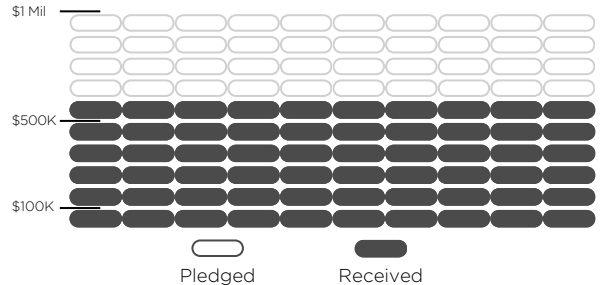
In addition to being a pilot, Craig serves as the regional director for South America Mission and manages the aviation operations. Heather oversees finances to ensure smooth operations. Together, they lead a dedicated team of eight aviation and office personnel, committed to advancing God's work in Peru.

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: \$13,357



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$603,252  
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

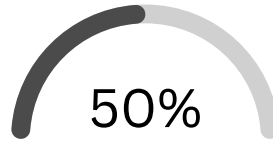
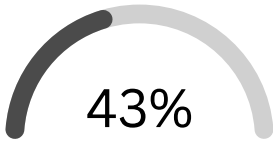
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**Monthly Giving**

January Giving Goal: \$56,722  
January Actual Giving: \$24,590  
Amount Under: (\$32,132)

**Annual Giving**

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381  
Received as of 1/12/25: \$368,256  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$369,125)  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$28,795)



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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