



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 21, 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

Spiritual growth cannot be measured, only tested.

-J.I. Packer

The law works fear and wrath; grace works hope and mercy.

-Martin Luther

But justification is more than a fact about you; it's also a declaration to you... Jesus looks on you and says, "Your sins are forgiven. I have said it! My forgiveness brings you peace with God and peace of mind." Jesus doesn't carry a grudge and neither does his Father. When Jesus forgives your sins, they are completely forgiven.

-C. John (Jack) Miller

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
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 #100 (1-4)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Jesus Messiah

The Lord Is My Salvation

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

Ephesians 2:1-3

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Loving Father, we have wild and rebellious hearts. We forget your kindness and grace and turn to our own ways, especially when life is difficult or confusing. Our desire for you and your Word are weak; we do not love worshiping with your people as we should; our hearts are without affection for you; our minds are captivated by temptations that dazzle us far more than your love amazes us; and even our repentance is marred by our pride and selfishness. Forgive us. Press the gospel deep into our hearts, and change our disordered affections. Make Christ beautiful to us until we are captivated by his love, mercy and kindness so that we are undone and eager to follow him wherever he leads. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

————— 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

Keesecker

Ascension Prayer

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 3:21-31

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. ²⁹ Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, ³⁰ since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. ³¹ Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans
What's So Amazing About Grace?

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #455 (1-4)

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

BENEDICTION*

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**

Today	Mission Trip Casserole Sale	12pm
1/23	Women's Study: Spiritually Fit (Zoom)	7:30pm
1/24	Women's Study: Spiritually Fit (In-Person)	10am & 7pm
1/24	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
1/27	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8am



BAPC Mission Trip Casserole Sale, Today at 12pm

The 2024 Mission Trip team will be hosting a casserole sale to raise funds for travel expenses, VBS materials, and other needs for this year's trip. Swing by the conference room after worship today to pick up a homemade casserole for \$25!



Church Officer Nominations

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. Nomination forms are available in the lobby and at bapc.org/officer. For more information, please see an Elder or email the church office.



New Adult Sunday School Class: Putting Our Bibles Together

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9am as Chris D'Souza leads us in a new adult Sunday School series! This class will investigate eleven key Old Testament passages that play a central role in understanding the Person and Work of Christ so that we can get over our fear of the Old Testament and learn the central themes of the Bible, from one end to the other.



2023 Giving Statements, Now Available

Access your 2023 giving statement anytime at bapc.org/login. Should you need additional assistance, a video tutorial will be sent via email this week, or you may call the church office. Thank you for your faithful support of BAPC in 2023.



Sunday Supper - Chili Cook Off, February 4th at 5:30pm

Join us for fellowship and a delicious contest of skill as we crown the 2024 Chili Champion! To RSVP to attend February's Sunday Supper, or to sign up as a cook off competitor, please visit bapc.org/announcements.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

Communion Preparation

February: Linda Hendrickson
March: Clay McCarty + Marilyn Smith

Greeters

Today: Bill + Lauren Shaw
Next Week: Marilyn Smith +
Eric Simpson

Infant Nursery

Today: Connie D'Souza
Next Week: Caroline Boone

Toddler Nursery

Today: Bouck Family
Next Week: Stahl Family

Children's Church

Today: Andrew Boone
Next Week: Whitney Kelley + De Anne Meeh

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, January 27th at 8am

Men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in Room 88. Grow in community with the men of BAPC and be strengthened in your relationship with Christ!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Chronological Bible Reading Plan
Through The Daily Grace Co.

It's not too late to join us as we read through the Bible in a year! You can join online for free using the YouVersion app or purchase the companion books from thedailygraceco.com. Need help getting started? Contact Marcy Ramsey or the church office.



I & II Peter and Jude Study
Beginning February 6 & 7

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!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Parents' Night Out
February 10th, 5-8pm

Join us for a Valentine's Day Party-themed Parents Night Out on February 10th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM! This special event will be filled with fun activities for children ages infant to 5th grade. Enjoy an evening of crafts, games, and bouncing excitement in our inflatable bounce house. A dinner of pizza, fresh fruit, and cookies is included with your registration fee. All proceeds will benefit the 2024 mission trip to Arizona. To ensure a spot for your child, registration is required at bapc.org/pno.



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.

MISSIONS UPDATE



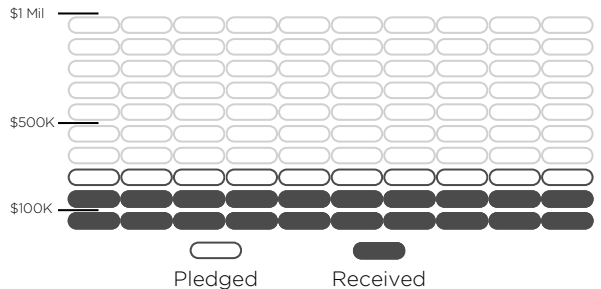
During the month of January, please be praying for Craig and Heather Gahagen, who serve in the Amazon region of Peru through a cooperative between Mission to the World (MTW) and South America Mission (SAM). Craig is the director of SAMAIR, which flies missionaries into remote regions of the jungle, so 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

Initial Goal Period
November 2023-2024

Amount Pledged: \$306,670
 Amount Received: \$201,066
 Current Mortgage Balance: \$854,584

Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.



Pledge Cards Collected: 16

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults

Putting Our Bibles Together, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Galatians, 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

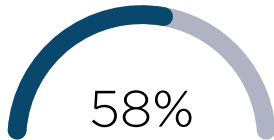
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

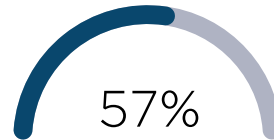
Monthly Giving

January Giving Goal: \$51,529
January Actual Giving: \$29,694
Amount Under: (\$21,835)



Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 1/14/24: \$389,785
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$292,975)
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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Mike Smith

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John Cover
David Kelley
Dennis Radford
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