



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 26, 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

The gospel is not a doctrine of the tongue, but of life. It cannot be grasped by reason and memory only, but it is fully understood when it possesses the whole soul and penetrates to the inner recesses of the heart.

-John Calvin

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Hallelujah!**

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Q. 18 & 19

Leader: Then who is this mediator—true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

People: **Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.**

Leader: How do you come to know this?

People: **The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.**

SONGS OF PRAISE*

This Is Amazing Grace
Oh How Good It Is

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, you are our God. You have loved us with an everlasting love and redeemed us from the penalty and power of our sin. For this we owe you eternal praise. Yet this morning we are grieved to confess that we frequently struggle with giving you first place in our lives and living deliberately for your glory on a daily basis. At times we are burdened with fear and doubt, and fail to walk in the power of your Spirit. We thank you that Jesus died on the cross for sinful people like us. Father, increase our faith, help us to trust your power to change our lives, and grant that we would manifest the reality of Christ's resurrection in our daily living, experiencing the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse you of your sins against me and forgive all your sins of rebellion.

SONG/HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #649

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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

Peterson, Shive, arr. Semsen

Is He Worthy?

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

Galatians 1:10-24

¹⁰For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

¹¹ For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. ¹²For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

¹⁸Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰(In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) ²¹Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²²And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

MESSAGE

Pastor Curtis Shields

The Gospel Revealed

SONG OF RESPONSE*

O Church Arise

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**

1/27	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
1/28	Celebration of Life Honoring Sally Barber	12pm
1/28	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	6pm
1/29	Women's Bible Study (In Person)	10am & 7pm
1/29	Discover BAPC	7pm
1/29	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
1/29	Youth Group	7pm



Discover BAPC

Begins Wednesday 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.



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 or by scanning the QR code to the left.



2024 Giving Statements, Now Available

Access your 2024 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 2024.



2025 Women's Ministry Planning Meeting

Sunday, February 2 at 12 PM

Got ideas for Women's Ministry or future events? Join us for a brief collaboration meeting right after Worship next Sunday! It's a chance to share your thoughts, brainstorm together, and help shape the future of our ministry—all while enjoying some light snacks. We'd love to hear from you!

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Smith
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Communion Preparation

February: Linda Hendrickson
March: Clay McCarty
+ Marilyn Smith

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Kathy Felts
Next Week: Laura Gelber

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

Greeters

Today: Simpson Family
Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt
+ Kris Benavides

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Sarah McGregor +
Amy Lindblom
Next Week: Bouck Family

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Nursery (9am)

Today: Ramirez Family
Next Week: Tracy Kubena
+Cathy Mahlstedt

Children's Church

Today: Whitney Kelley
+ Gracie Briggs
Next Week: Simpson 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.



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 christpresnb.org/registration. Accommodation options and schedule details may also be found there.

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,

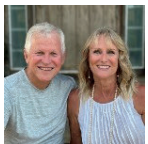
and outdoor activities. For those wishing to spend the night, you may choose between bunkhouse accommodations (limited availability) and tent camping (BYO tent). Registration is \$25 and available at bapc.org/men.



Men's Bible Study Friday, February 21 at 7pm

What is wisdom, and how can we grow in it? Join us on the third Friday of each month as we study Proverbs and grow in community together!

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.

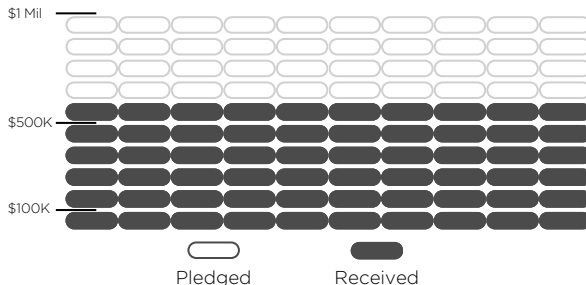
In addition to being a pilot, Craig serves as the regional director for South America Mission and manages the aviation operations. Heather oversees finances to ensure smooth operations. Together, they lead a dedicated team of eight aviation and office personnel, committed to advancing God's work in Peru.

For more information, please visit bapc.org/missions.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500
Amount Received: \$14,267



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$604,162
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.*

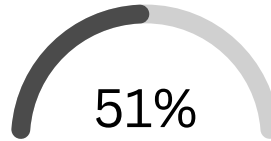
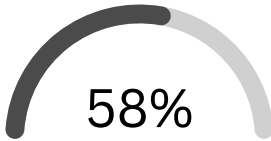
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

January Giving Goal: \$56,722
January Actual Giving: \$32,812
Amount Under: (\$23,910)

Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 1/19/25: \$376,478
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$360,903)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$34,754)



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