



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 4, 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

To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to his good providence; give the present wholly to his love by being faithful to his grace.

-Jean-Pierre de Caussade

If the Lord be with us, we have no cause of fear. His eye is upon us, His arm over us, His ear open to our prayer - His grace sufficient, His promise unchangeable.

-John Newton

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.
Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

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-Thomas Merton

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

_____ TIME OF PRAISE _____

Call to Worship*

Romans 11:33-36

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches of the
wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!

All: **“Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?”
“Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?”
For from him and through him
and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever. Amen!**

**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 (1,2,3,4)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Q. 27

Leader: What do you understand by the providence of God?

People: God's providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Songs of Praise*

*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed
My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)*

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 30:15, 18

This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: “In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength.” Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.

Song of Assurance*

Nailed to the Cross

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

Vivaldi

Laudamus Te

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.**

- ⁹¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- ² I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”
- ³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.
- ⁴ He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- ⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
- ⁸ You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.
- ⁹ Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
- ¹⁰ no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.
- ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
- ¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.
- ¹⁴ “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- ¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and honor him.
- ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.”

Hymn of Response*

Trinity Hymnal #92 (1,2,3,4)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Closing Prayer*

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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 Returns	9am
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
1/5	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
1/6	The Orchard	7pm
1/7	Women's Bible Study (In Person)	10am & 7pm
1/7	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
1/7	Youth Group	7pm
1/10	Art Day with Sanctuary Foster Care	8:30am-1pm
1/11	Communion Sunday	10:30am
1/11	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	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



Sunday Supper **Today at 5:30pm**

Share a meal and share in fellowship! Join us on the first Sunday of each month at 5:30pm for our Sunday Supper. This month, we'll provide a baked potato bar. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements and consider bringing a side dish or dessert to share.



Sanctuary Foster Care Art Day **Saturday, January 10, 8:30am-1pm**

Join us in the BAPC gym as we provide a morning of food and fun for local foster families! Come and go as your schedule permits as we help kids complete simple crafts, serve them lunch, and mingle with parents. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers! Set up will take place from 8:30am-10am, the event from 10am-12pm, and breakdown from 12-1pm.



Congregational Meeting **January 18, 12pm**

Please join us on January 18 after worship for a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of the important work of electing officers. During that meeting, we will hold our monthly Informational Meeting with updates from the Session, Pastoral Search Committee, and others.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: B. Calhoun
Next Week: C. Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: J. Cover
Next Week: P. Meeh

Nursery (9am)

Today: Ochoa Family + G. Briggs
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

January: K. Felts
February: L. Hendrickson

Greeters

Today: K. Benavides + S. Tuck
Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: K. Felts
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Bouck
Next Week: J. Farland

Children's Church

Today: W. Kelley
Next Week: Simpson Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Stahl Family
Next Week: TBD

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study
Friday, January 16th at 7pm
Study Job and grow in community at our monthly Friday night Bible studies. We'll pick up in Job and cover chapters 8 & 9 this month.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, January 24th at 8am
Join us for a hot breakfast, devotional, and discussion on on the 4th Saturday of each month! We'll continue our series on Hebrews with a devotional on Jesus as our high priest.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Read through the Bible in 2026!
Begins January 1
As we begin the new year, we invite BAPC women to read through the Bible together using the Reformation Reading Plan on the free YouVersion app. This plan builds in a "catch up" day each week and includes a daily space to share our observations with one another. For help getting started, please reach out to Marcy Ramsey.



Mark Bible Study
Resumes January 5 & 7
Bible study resumes this week! Join us as we wrap up our study of Mark together. Questions? Please contact Fran Bliss or Hannah Stahl.

MISSIONS CORNER

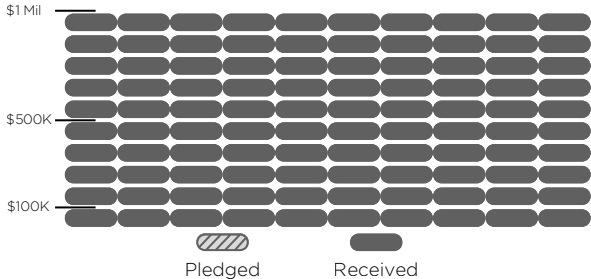


During the month of January, please be praying for Craig and Heather Gahagen, who serve in the Amazon region of Peru through a cooperative between Mission to the World (MTW) and South America Mission (SAM). Craig is the director of SAMAIR, which flies missionaries into remote regions of the jungle, so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

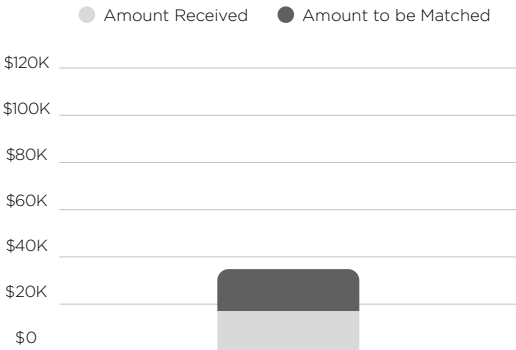
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Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$1,030,097
Current Mortgage Balance: \$0

TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: \$17,420
Amount to be Matched: \$17,420
Total: \$34,840



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

Knowing Jesus, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Storybook Bible, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

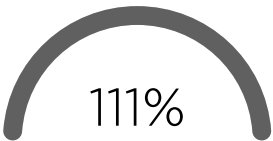
Infant Nursery, Room 109

**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

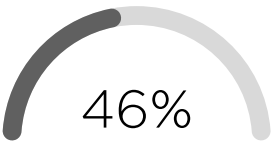
Monthly Giving

December Giving Goal: \$53,846
December Actual Giving: \$59,738
Amount Under: \$0



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 12/31/25: \$320,543
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$379,457
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$29,457)



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