



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 12, 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

People become like the people they admire

— Kevin DeYoung

Standing firm is never passive. It is active dependence upon Christ.

— Sinclair Ferguson

The safest place in the universe is to belong to Christ.

— Dane Ortlund

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

TIME OF PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalm 96

Leader: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

**People: Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.

**All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.
Hallelujah!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

As a courtesy, please set all communication devices to silent. Thank you.

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #94 (1,3,5)

How Firm a Foundation

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Our World Belongs to God, St. 6

Leader: As citizens of heaven, how are we called to live while we await the return of our Savior?

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*

*Rejoice
How Great Thou Art*

_____ TIME OF RENEWAL _____

Confession of Sin

King of Glory, we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint, our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous. For we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and our known sins. For our treason you died, Lord Jesus. For our restoration, you rose again. Draw us closer to you this day, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit’s continuing work, enable us to be loyal and loving servants of the King. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #535 (1,2,3)

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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.**

————— TIME OF COMMITMENT —————

Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Choral Anthem

Martin, Martin, Dykes

A Prayer for Our Time

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.

Scripture

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

A Study in Philippians

Standing Firm Because Heaven Is Home

Song of Response*

You've Already Won

Benediction*

**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.*

Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.
To find out more about our upcoming events, visit bapc.org/announcements

Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
7/15	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
7/17	Men's Bible Study	7pm
7/18	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm

Please note that the youth groups will not meet on Wednesdays for the month of July. Youth group will resume on August 5, 2026.



Informational Meeting

Today, 12pm

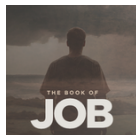
Stay after worship to hear updates on BAPC ministry leadership, the 2026-2027 budget, our Diaconate, Micah Ministry, and Pastoral Search Committee.



Grace of God Ministry

Today, 1:30-3pm at Reunion Court

Sing hymns, enjoy a devotional, and visit with residents as we help connect local seniors in assisted living to the community of Christ. Meet us at 14101 Bay Pointe Ct.!



Men's Bible Study

Friday, July 17, 7pm

Join us for study and discussion, as we grow in our knowledge of Scripture and in relationship with the men of BAPC! This group meets in the Adult Sunday School room at 7pm



Missionary Visit

Sunday, August 2, 9am

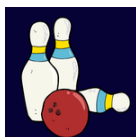
Join us in the gym during the Sunday School hour to hear from Molly Basse, a former BAPC member and current RUF International staff member reaching hearts for Christ at UT in Austin.



Sunday School Break

August 9, 16, 23, 30

We'll be taking a summer Sunday School break for 4 weeks in August. While there will be no coffee and donuts at 10am, we warmly invite you to worship with us each week at 10:30am! Sunday School will resume for all ages on September 6th and children will promote to their new grade-level classrooms.



Men's Bowling Night

Friday, August 14th, 6:30-9pm

Enjoy an evening of bowling, pizza, and great fellowship with the men of BAPC at Main Event in Webster! The cost is \$20 per person; please register at bapc.org/announcements. Come unwind, share a few laughs, and spend time building friendships with other men in the church.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: Daniel Henderson-Ede

Nursery (9am)

Today: Hannah Stahl
Next Week: Sarah Lindblom

Communion Preparation

August: Lindblom Family
September: Romero Family

Greeters

Today: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt
Next Week: D. Gilbert + L. Hilmers

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Kathy Felts
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Joseph Farland
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Scott Hansen
Next Week: The Gilbert Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Ehrlich Family
Next Week: Porter Family

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

July Giving Goal:	\$51,538
July Actual Giving:	\$11,982
Amount Under:	(\$39,556)



Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal:	\$670,000
Received to Date:	\$11,982
Remaining to Annual Goal:	\$658,018



At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$619,130.

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*

MISSIONS UPDATE



Molly (Farrell) Basse serves with Reformed University Fellowship- International at UT Austin. RUF-I seeks to help international students find community and connection in the United States and, from that relationship, share the Gospel with students from all nations. She requests prayer for the students she will have the opportunity to know and serve this year, that God would raise up local volunteers with a heart for international students, and that the Lord would meet her funding needs for this year.

Adults

Minor Prophets, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

1 & 2 Peter, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

John, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

God's Growing Church, 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.*

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor

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Grady Crosland

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Andrew Kroese

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