



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 13, 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

Even on his deathbed, his friends pleaded with John Calvin to refrain from his labors. He replied:
“What! Would you have the Lord find me idle when he comes?”

-John Calvin

If I rest, I rust.

-Martin Luther

Complacency is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth.

-A.W. Tozer

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalms 136

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

People: His love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

All: His love endures forever!

**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 #115 (1,4,5)

All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 3:23-24

Leader: What truth reminds us that our labor in the Lord is not in vain—even when we are tempted to give in to weariness or apathy?

All: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Romans 12:11-12

Leader: What truth strengthens us when we are tempted to grow cold in spirit or sluggish in faith?

All: Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Rejoice

Abide

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, you are generous and kind, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Yet we confess that we have grown sluggish in our love for you. We have ignored the needs of our neighbors, delayed obedience, and filled our days with distractions rather than devotion. Forgive us for our spiritual laziness, our excuses, and our self-centered living. Stir our hearts with your Word, awaken us by your Spirit, and lead us to live with urgency, purpose, and joy as servants of Christ our King. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:6-9

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #521 (1,2,3,4)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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

Butler

With Our Voices Praising God

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

Matthew 25:14-30

¹⁴ “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

¹⁹ “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’

²¹ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

²² “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’

²³ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

²⁴ “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

²⁶ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

²⁸ “‘So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹ For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Death of the Seven Deadly Sins: Sloth
From Apathy to Abundance

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Is He Worthy?

BENEDICTION*

SERMON OUTLINE

- I. The Vice: Sloth — Apathy That Refuses the Master's Call
(Matthew 25:18, 24-26)

- II. The Virtue: Faithfulness — Courageous Trust That Risks for the Kingdom
(Matthew 25:20-23)

- III. The Victory: Joy — The Master's Delight Shared with His Servants
(Matthew 25:21, 23)

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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**

Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Senior High Girls' Book Study (Briggs Home)	4pm
7/15	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
7/16	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
7/17	Sanctuary Foster Care Interest Meeting	6pm
7/18	Men's Bible Study	7pm
7/20	Grace of God: Morada	1:30pm



Informational Meeting

Today After Worship

Join us today after worship for our monthly informational meeting, with updates from church leadership and various ministry leaders.



Support Foster Families Through Babysitting

This Thursday, July 17, 6pm

One of the greatest needs foster families face is the need for occasional, trusted babysitting. If you're interested in helping meet that need, come to an interest meeting hosted by The Sanctuary on Thursday, July 17, from 6-7:30pm in the BAPC sanctuary. Questions? Talk to Kati Bonvillian or contact the church office.



Grace of God Ministry

First & Third Sundays, 1:30-3pm

We're looking for volunteers to join us July 20th as we lead local seniors in hymns, a brief devotional, and fellowship over refreshments. Interested in joining us as we connect these residents to Christ's community? Please see the lobby table, Cathy Mahlstedt, or Clay McCarty for details.



The Gathering Table

A BAPC Cookbook

Haven't submitted your recipes yet? There's still time! Please upload your recipes at bapc.org/cookbook by July 31, or drop off a printed copy in the lobby. (Don't forget to include your name, so we can credit you!)

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: B. Calhoun
Next Week: J. Amuny

Deacon of the Day

Today: P. Meeh
Next Week: A. Kroese

Nursery (9am)

Today: K. Farland + J. Simpson
Next Week: Ramirez Family

Communion Preparation

August: Lindblom Family
September: K. Felts

Greeters

Today: C. Mahlstedt + E. Simpson
Next Week: Shaw Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: M. Kang
Next Week: J. Dill

Coffee & Donuts

Today: J. Farland
Next Week: L. Hershey

Children's Church

Today: J. Simpson
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: A. Briggs + D. Kelley
Next Week: Porter Family + T. Kubena

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study July 18, 7pm

Join us for a monthly study through Job, taught by BAPC men's ministry leaders. Together we'll explore what this book teaches about suffering, faith, and God's sovereignty.



Men's Breakfast July 26, 8am

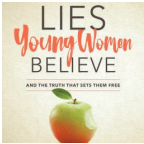
Join us on Saturday July 26 as we dive into the book of Hebrews—a rich and powerful reminder of Christ's supremacy and sufficiency. Each session includes breakfast, fellowship, and teaching from the men of BAPC. All men are welcome!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Group July Break

All youth groups will be taking the month of July off from our weekly Wednesday night gatherings but we'll be back in August with a month of social events. Have a rising 5th or 9th grader? They're invited to join us on Wednesday, September 3rd as we begin our fall Youth Groups!



Senior High Girls' Book Study Sundays, 4pm

Girls entering 9th-12th grades are invited to look at the lies we commonly believe about ourselves, God, guys, media, and more- and find out how to be set free by the truth of the Gospel. This study meets weekly at the Briggs home. Books can be purchased at amazon.com or bapc.org/youth.

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month Molly (Farrell) Basse

Molly serves with Reformed University Fellowship- International at UT Austin. RUF-I seeks to help international students

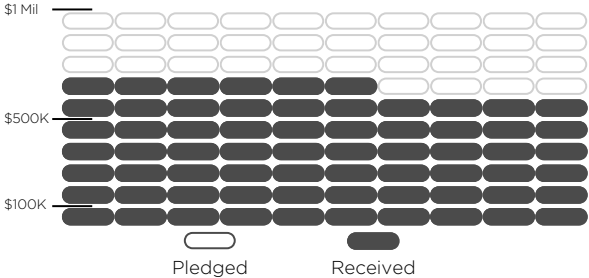
find community and connection in the United States and, from that relationship, share the Gospel with students from all nations. She requests prayer for the students she will have the opportunity to know and serve this year, that God would raise up local volunteers with a heart for international students, and that the Lord would meet her funding needs for this year.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500

Amount Received: \$38,400



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$667,625
Current Mortgage Balance: \$363,771

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

Adults

The Hard Sayings of the Bible, 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

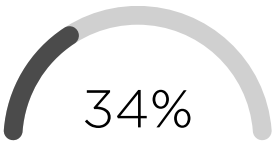
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

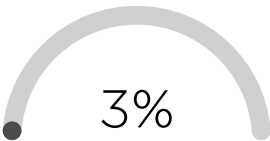
Monthly Giving

July Giving Goal: \$53,846
July Actual Giving: \$18,205
Amount Under: (\$35,641)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 7/6/25: \$18,205
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$681,795
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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