



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 20, 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

You can only learn what obedience is by obeying.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Greatness in the kingdom of God is measured in terms of obedience.

-John R.W. Stott

There are very few men who realize what God would make of them if they abandoned themselves into His hands and let themselves be formed by His Grace.

-Ignatius

Religion says, 'I obey; therefore I am accepted.' Christianity says, 'I'm accepted, therefore I obey.

-Tim Keller

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 145

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King,  
I will praise your name forever and ever.

**People: The LORD is good to all;  
He has compassion on all he has made.**

Leader: All your works praise you, LORD;  
your faithful people extol you!

**All: My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.  
Let every creature praise his holy name,  
forever and ever. 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 #2 (1,2,5)

*O Worship the King*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalms 119:129-136

Leader: Your statutes are wonderful;  
therefore I obey them.  
The unfolding of your words gives light;  
it gives understanding to the simple.

People: **I open my mouth and pant,  
longing for your commands.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
as you always do to those who love your name.**

Leader: Direct my footsteps according to your word;  
let no sin rule over me.  
Redeem me from human oppression,  
that I may obey your precepts.

All: **Make your face shine on your servant  
and teach me your decrees.  
Streams of tears flow from my eyes,  
for your law is not obeyed.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*Arise, My Soul, Arise (RUF)*  
*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, our desire is to follow your example in living for the glory of God by obeying the Father, loving in your name, and serving in the power of the Holy Spirit. It grieves us to confess that we regularly fail to do this. We often find ourselves distracted by the busyness of life, the diversions offered by the world, and the power of indwelling sin. Almighty God, your word declares that you are rich in mercy to all who call upon you and embrace Jesus as their Savior. We ask that you would forgive us, sanctify us, and give us the help we need to truly live for your glory. Amen.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*Lord, We've Turned From Living Waters*

## 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](http://bapc.org/give)*

Cash or Check  
*Lobby box or mailed  
to the church office*

Text Message  
*Text "Give" to  
833-921-6502*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Mock, arr. Barrett

*Arise and Sing!*

## 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.

**15** And Samuel said to Saul, “The LORD sent me to anoint you king over his people Israel; now therefore listen to the words of the LORD. <sup>2</sup> Thus says the LORD of hosts, ‘I have noted what Amalek did to Israel in opposing them on the way when they came up out of Egypt. <sup>3</sup> Now go and strike Amalek and devote to destruction all that they have. Do not spare them, but kill both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.’”

<sup>4</sup> So Saul summoned the people and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand men on foot, and ten thousand men of Judah. <sup>5</sup> And Saul came to the city of Amalek and lay in wait in the valley. <sup>6</sup> Then Saul said to the Kenites, “Go, depart; go down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them. For you showed kindness to all the people of Israel when they came up out of Egypt.” So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites. <sup>7</sup> And Saul defeated the Amalekites from Havilah as far as Shur, which is east of Egypt. <sup>8</sup> And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive and devoted to destruction all the people with the edge of the sword. <sup>9</sup> But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fattened calves and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them. All that was despised and worthless they devoted to destruction.

<sup>10</sup> The word of the LORD came to Samuel: <sup>11</sup> “I regret that I have made Saul king, for he has turned back from following me and has not performed my commandments.” And Samuel was angry, and he cried to the LORD all night. <sup>12</sup> And Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning. And it was told Samuel, “Saul came to Carmel, and behold, he set up a monument for himself and turned and passed on and went down to Gilgal.” <sup>13</sup> And Samuel came to Saul, and Saul said to him, “Blessed be you to the LORD. I have performed the commandment of the LORD.” <sup>14</sup> And Samuel said, “What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?” <sup>15</sup> Saul said, “They have brought them from the Amalekites, for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen to sacrifice to the LORD your God, and the rest we have devoted to destruction.” <sup>16</sup> Then Samuel said to Saul, “Stop! I will tell you what the LORD said to me this night.” And he said to him, “Speak.”

<sup>17</sup> And Samuel said, “Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel. <sup>18</sup> And the LORD sent you on a mission and said, ‘Go, devote to destruction the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.’ <sup>19</sup> Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you pounce on the spoil and do what was evil in the sight of the LORD?” <sup>20</sup> And Saul said to Samuel, “I have obeyed the voice of the LORD. I have gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction. <sup>21</sup> But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal.” <sup>22</sup> And Samuel said,

“Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,  
as in obeying the voice of the LORD?  
Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,  
and to listen than the fat of rams.

<sup>23</sup> For rebellion is as the sin of divination,  
and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry.  
Because you have rejected the word of the LORD,  
he has also rejected you from being king.”

<sup>24</sup> Saul said to Samuel, “I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice. <sup>25</sup> Now therefore, please pardon my sin and return with me that I may bow before the LORD.” <sup>26</sup> And Samuel said to Saul, “I will not return with you. For you have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel.” <sup>27</sup> As Samuel turned to go away, Saul seized the skirt of his robe, and it tore. <sup>28</sup> And Samuel said to him, “The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you this day and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you. <sup>29</sup> And also the Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret, for he is not a man, that he should have regret.” <sup>30</sup> Then he said, “I have sinned; yet honor me now before the elders of my people and before Israel, and return with me, that I may bow before the LORD your God.” <sup>31</sup> So Samuel turned back after Saul, and Saul bowed before the LORD.

<sup>32</sup> Then Samuel said, “Bring here to me Agag the king of the Amalekites.” And Agag came to him cheerfully. Agag said, “Surely the bitterness of death is past.” <sup>33</sup> And Samuel said, “As your sword has made women childless, so shall your mother be childless among women.” And Samuel hacked Agag to pieces before the LORD in Gilgal.

<sup>34</sup> Then Samuel went to Ramah, and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. <sup>35</sup> And Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD regretted that he had made Saul king over Israel.

## MESSAGE

*Two Voices*

*Pastor Curtis Shields  
RUF Campus Minister at Rice University*

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*Christus Victor (Amen)*

## BENEDICTION\*

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## NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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](http://bapc.org/announcements)**

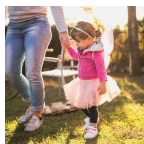
Today	Grace of God: Morada	1:30pm
Today	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm
7/22	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
7/23	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
7/26	Men's Breakfast	8am
7/26	Friends & Family Fellowship Honoring Jan Davidson	10am-1pm
7/26	Memorial Service	1pm



### **Prayer Group**

#### **Today at 6pm**

Our new monthly prayer group, focused on praying for those in our families, communities, and around the world who do not yet know Christ, meets tonight at 6pm in the Adult Sunday School room.



### **Support Foster Families Through Babysitting**

#### **Date Change - July 31, 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 31, from 6-7:30pm in the BAPC sanctuary. Questions? Talk to Kati Bonvillian or contact the church office.



### **BAPC Cookbook**

#### **Two weeks left to submit your recipes!**

Haven't submitted your recipes yet? There's still time! Please upload your recipes at [bapc.org/cookbook](http://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!).



### **Sunday School Break**

#### **August 10, 17, 24, and 31**

All of our Sunday School classes will be on a 4-week summer break through much of August, but will resume on September 7 at 9am. Please join us for coffee & donuts at 10am in the gym during the break!

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: J. Amuny  
Next Week: B. Calhoun

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: A. Kroese  
Next Week: J. Cover

### **Nursery (9am)**

Today: Ramirez Family  
Next Week: Kroese Family

### **Communion Preparation**

August: Lindblom Family  
September: K. Felts

### **Greeters**

Today: Shaw Family  
Next Week: Gilbert Family

### **Infant Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: J. Dill  
Next Week: K. Felts

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: L. Hershey  
Next Week: E. Bouck

### **Children's Church**

Today: Sidor Family  
Next Week: Sidor Family

### **Toddler Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: Porter Family + T. Kubena  
Next Week: Reyes Family + J. Kroese

## MEN'S MINISTRY



### Men's Breakfast July 26, 8am

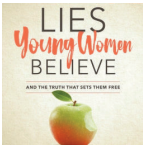
Join us on Saturday July 26 as we dive into the book of Hebrews—a rich and powerful reminder of Christ's supremacy and sufficiency. Each session includes breakfast, fellowship, and teaching from the men of BAPC. All men are welcome!

## 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 fun events for all groups!



### Senior High Girls' Book Study Resumes August 3 at 4pm

This group is on a two-week break but will resume meeting on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm at the Briggs' home!

## MISSIONS UPDATE



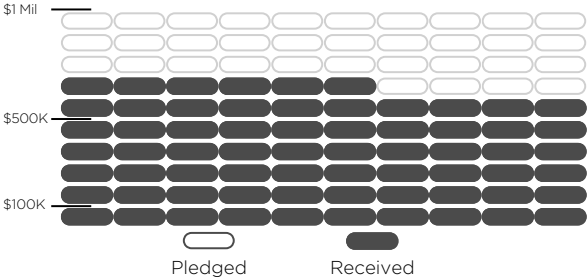
### Missionary of the Month Molly (Farrell) Basse

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: \$38,885



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$668,110  
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

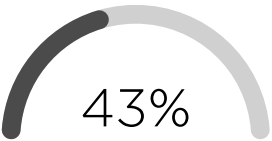
Infant Nursery, Room 106

*\*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

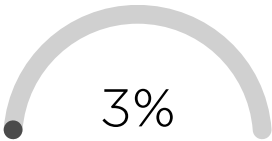
**Monthly Giving**

July Giving Goal: \$53,846  
July Actual Giving: \$23,150  
Amount Under: (\$30,696)



**Annual Giving**

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000  
Received as of 7/13/25: \$23,150  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$676,850  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$3,773)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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