



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 26, 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

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

— Deuteronomy 7:9

God has never broken His promise, and he never will.

— Charles Spurgeon

A covenant is a bond in blood sovereignly administered.

— O. Palmer Robertson

The promises of God are sure because they rest on His immutable character.

— Charles Hodge

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

— TIME OF PRAISE —

Call to Worship*

Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**All: Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

**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 #181 (1,2,5)

We Come, O Christ, to You

Prayer of Adoration

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Songs of Praise*

Victory in Jesus (Christ Won the Victory)
Your Will Be Done

TIME OF RENEWAL

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought, word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Exodus 34:6-7a

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.”

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #498 (1,2,3,5)

Jesus! What a Friend For Sinners!

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

Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Choral Anthem

Shackley

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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

Genesis 8:20-9:17

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹ And when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, “I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. ²² While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”

⁹ And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. ² The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. ³ Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. ⁴ But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. ⁵ And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

⁶ “Whoever sheds the blood of man,
by man shall his blood be shed,
for God made man in his own image.

⁷ And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷ God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Sermon

*Pastor Curtis Shields
RUF Campus Minister at Rice University*

I Establish My Covenant with You

Song of Response*

Only a Holy God

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	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm
7/29	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
8/2	Molly Basse Mission Presentation & Lunch	9am & 12pm
8/2	Communion Sunday	10:30am
8/2	Deacon Offering	10:30am

Please note that the youth groups will not meet this Wednesday.

Youth group resumes on August 5, 2026.

*While there is no Sunday Supper in August, join us on
 Sunday, September 6th for dinner in the gym at 5:30pm!*



Lord's Supper

Next Sunday, August 2

We will celebrate communion together next Sunday. As we approach the table, we invite you to take time this week to prepare your heart through prayer, confession, and reflection on Christ's sacrifice and grace.



Missionary Visit

Next Sunday, August 2, 9am & 12pm

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. Then, stay after worship for our fellowship lunch! If you're able to bring chips, a veggie tray, or fruit to share, please sign up at the table outside the lobby doors.



The Orchard: College Small Group

Returns August 4, 7pm

Our college small group will resume meeting on Tuesday, August 4th at 7pm in the High School youth room! They will begin a new series, "Faithful & Fortified" on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.



Youth Group Fall Kickoff

Wednesday, August 5, 7pm

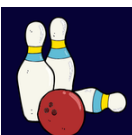
Both of our Youth Groups will be taking a short summer break during the month of July. Join us for our Popsicles, Prayer, and Promotion event on August 5th at 7pm!



Women's Ministry

Nominations in the lobby

If you or someone you know have a heart for connecting women, please nominate her for our Women's Ministry team! This position is open to members of BAPC; you do not need to be a teacher, speaker, or have previous leadership experience to serve. Nomination may be found at the table in the lobby.



Men's Bowling Night

Friday, August 14, 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: Tim Bonvillian
Next Week: Grady Crosland

Deacon of the Day

Today: Ethan Stahl
Next Week: Pete Meeh

Nursery (9am)

Today: Courtney Owens
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

August: Lindblom Family
September: Romero Family

Greeters

Today: Gilbert Family
Next Week: Benitez Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: Jessica Dill

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Stahl
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

Children's Church

Today: Sam Kroese
Next Week: Sidor Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Reyes Family
Next Week: Linda Hendrickson

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

July Giving Goal:	\$51,538
July Actual Giving:	\$46,917
Amount Under:	(\$4,621)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal:	\$670,000
Received to Date:	\$46,917
Remaining to Annual Goal:	\$623,083



At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$642,509.

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

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