



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

July 5, 2026

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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

We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it.

-Martin Luther

We are not justified by the gospel and then sanctified by obedience but the gospel is the way we grow and are renewed. It is the solution to each problem, the key to each closed door, the power through every barrier.

-Tim Keller

By perseverance the snail reached the ark.

-Charles Spurgeon

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

## Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## Call to Worship\*

Psalm 24

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.**

All: **Who is he, this King of glory?  
The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory. Hallelujah!**

*\*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**

## **Songs of Praise\***

*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed*  
*10,000 Reasons*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **Confession of Sin**

Our faithful and loving God, we confess our tendency to lose sight of the fact that being faithful to you begins with the small choices and decisions we make. Without realizing it, we frequently turn from you by embracing actions and attitudes which are contrary to your will for us. We confess that at times we are envious, materialistic, judgmental, living to satisfy our own pleasures rather than living to glorify you. Father, because Jesus died for us, we ask that you forgive us for this, and for all our sins which grieve you. Renew us by transforming our minds so that we live for your glory. Amen.

## **Private Confession and Reflection**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Joel 2:12-13

“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

## **Hymn of Assurance\***

Trinity Hymnal #535 (1,2,3)

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

## **The Prayers of the People**

————— TIME OF COMMITMENT —————

## **Tithes and Offerings**

Deuteronomy 14:22-23

Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year. Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine and olive oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the LORD your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name, so that you may learn to revere the LORD your God always.

## **Choral Anthem**

Roberts, Warren, arr. McDonald

*God of Our Fathers*

## **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 3:12-16

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

## **Sermon**

*Pastor Chris Yates*

**A Study in Philippians**  
*The Joy of Pressing On*

## **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Guidelines for the Reception of Communion**

*Communion is the family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.*

## **Hymn of Communion**

Trinity Hymnal #420 (1,2,3)

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

## **The Great Thanksgiving\***

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!**

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

## **The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Consecration\***

### **The Lord's Supper**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(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.**

#### **Song of Response\***

*By Faith*

#### **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.*

#### **Dismissal**

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those  
who love the Lord Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Enable me not to be intimidated by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Please guide me, teach me, and reveal to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I believe that you lived a perfect life so that through faith in you I might be received by God and declared righteous. I thank you that when you died on the cross you endured the punishment I deserve because of my sin, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and embrace you by faith as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer for Those Overcome With Sin**

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Help me not to be deceived by offers of false satisfaction and to delight in You more than anything else. Amen.

### **Prayer for Covenant Children** (Not Yet Admitted to the Lord's Supper)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you. Please work in my heart to believe the gospel for myself, not just because my parents believe. Give me a longing to know Jesus better and to serve Him with my whole heart. Amen.

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NOTES

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**Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.**  
**To find out more about our upcoming events, visit [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements)**

Today	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
7/8	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
7/12	Informational Meeting	12pm
7/12	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm

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



**July Sunday Supper**  
**Tonight, 5:30pm**

Join us for a red, white, and blue Sunday Supper! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided; please bring a side or dessert to share. For the kids (and kids-at-heart) don't forget to bring your swimsuit and towel for our water slide!



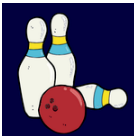
**Youth Group Break**  
**Month of July**

All 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!



**Calling all past and present BAPC Youth Group members!**  
**Pick up your canvas from Annie Briggs**

Decorate a free canvas any way you'd like, include your favorite scripture verse and signature, then we'll use them to create an art installation in our Youth stairwell!



**Men's Bowling Night**  
**Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://bapc.org/announcements). Come unwind, share a few laughs, and spend time building friendships with other men in the church.



**Partner with Parents- Volunteer in Nursery!**  
**Sundays at 9am or 10:30am**

Read to, play with, or hold little ones while their parents attend Sunday School or worship! Open to anyone ages 13+, adults ages 18+ must complete a quick online background check before serving. View available dates and sign up anytime by scanning the QR code to the left.



**2026 Directory**  
**Now available in the lobby**

Pick up your copy of our latest church directory at the resource table in the lobby, just outside the men's room. In addition, you can access directory info anytime from the "Member Login" page of our website. Need assistance logging in? Please contact the church office or Whitney Kelley.

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VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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**Elder of the Day**

Today: Curtis Briggs  
Next Week: Bill Calhoun

**Deacon of the Day**

Today: Pete Meeh  
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

**Nursery (9am)**

Today: Hannah Stahl  
Next Week: TBD

**Communion Preparation**

July: Clay McCarty  
August: Lindblom Family

**Greeters**

Today: Emma Henderson-Ede  
Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

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

Today: TBD  
Next Week: Ehrlich Family

**Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Clay McCarty  
Next Week: Joseph Farland

**Children's Church**

Today: Annie Briggs  
Next Week: TBD

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

Today: L. Hendrickson + K. Jana  
Next Week: Kathy Felts

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GIVING UPDATE

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*Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026*

**Monthly Giving**

June Giving Goal:	\$53,846
June Actual Giving:	\$68,816
Amount Under:	(\$0)

**Annual Giving**

Annual Budget Goal:	\$700,000
Received to Date:	\$716,950
Remaining to Annual Goal:	\$0

 128%

 102%

**At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$716,950.**

*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*

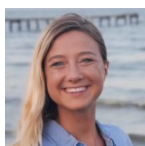
**Text Message**

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

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MISSIONS UPDATE

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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.*

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STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Chris Yates, Pastor

Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations

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Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting

Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

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Mike Bliss

Tim Bonvillian

Curtis Briggs

Bill Calhoun

Grady Crosland

**Deacons**

Daniel Henderson-Ede

Andrew Kroese

Pete Meeh

Ethan Stahl