



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 6, 2025

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# Order of Worship

July 6, 2025

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

The Lord's Supper, which is the church's fellowship meal on earth, is also a foretaste of the heavenly feast.

-John Stott

The Lord's Supper is a visible sermon. As surely as the bread is broken and the wine is poured, so surely was Christ crucified for sinners and his blood poured out for our salvation.

-Thomas Watson

Recognize in the bread what hung on the cross, and in the cup what flowed from His side.

-Augustine

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF PRAISE \_\_\_\_\_

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Psalm 24:7-10

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.**

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

**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 #38 (1,2,3)

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Heidelberg No. 75

Leader: How does the Lord’s supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ’s one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

People: **In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of him. With this command he gave these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was his body offered for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the minister and taste with my mouth the bread and the cup of the Lord as sure signs of Christ’s body and blood, so surely does he himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life with his crucified body and shed blood.**

**SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed  
By Faith*

\_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Merciful God, how easy it is to carefully shield our sin from others and try to hide from you. But you know our hearts. We confess that we often live our lives in a manner that contradicts the truth. Pour out your grace as we confess our sin and turn to you. We thank you for Christ through whom we have hope for eternity. Teach us to cling to your cross—claiming the power of Jesus’ death to forgive us and make us whole. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

TIME OF COMMITMENT

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

Hopson, Vivaldi, arr. Hopson

*All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice*

## 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

## SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

## MESSAGE

*Pastor Chris Yates*

*The Breaking and the Pouring*

## HYMN OF PREPARATION\*

Trinity Hymnal #307 (1,3,4)

*Nothing but the Blood*

## 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.*

## 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 *(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.

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

## BENEDICTION\*

## **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.



## **SERMON OUTLINE**

- I. We Remember God's Grace (1 Corinthians 11:24)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. We Receive God's Grace (1 Corinthians 11:25)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. We Proclaim God's Grace (1 Corinthians 11:26)

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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	Communion	10:30am
Today	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
Today	Senior High Girls' Book Study (Briggs Home)	4pm
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
7/8	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
7/9	Choir Rehearsal	7pm



### **Sunday Supper**

**Today, 5:30pm**

Celebrate summer with us at our red, white, and blue picnic today at 5:30pm! Meet us in the gym and back parking lot for burgers, hot dogs, popsicles, and more. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Kids, don't forget your swimsuit and towel for the water slide!



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

**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 6-7pm in the BAPC sanctuary. Questions? Talk to Kati Bonvillian or another member of the Micah Ministry team.



### **Grace of God Ministry**

**First & Third Sundays, 1:30-3pm**

We're looking for volunteers to join us July 20<sup>th</sup> 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](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!)

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: C. Briggs  
Next Week: B. Calhoun

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: S. Ramsey  
Next Week: P. Meeh

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

Today: C. Mahlstedt + R. Farland  
Next Week: K. Farland + J. Simpson

### **Communion Preparation**

July: C. McCarty  
August: Lindblom Family

### **Greeters**

Today: C. Benavides + N. Penley  
Next Week: C. Mahlstedt + E. Simpson

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

Today: K. Felts  
Next Week: M. Kang

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: C. McCarty  
Next Week: J. Farland

### **Children's Church**

Today: W. Kelley  
Next Week: J. Simpson

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

Today: R. Sidor + J. Kroese  
Next Week: A. Briggs + D. Kelley

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

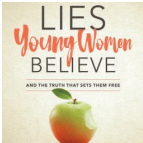
Join us on Saturday July 26 as we dive into the book of Hebrews—a rich and powerful reminder of Christ's supremacy and sufficiency. Each session includes breakfast, fellowship, and teaching from the men of BAPC. All men are welcome!

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 5<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grader? They're invited to join us on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://amazon.com) or [bapc.org/youth](https://bapc.org/youth).

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month  
Molly (Farrell) Basse

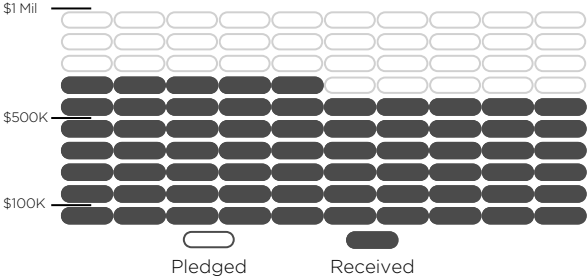
Molly serves with Reformed University Fellowship- International at UT Austin. RUF-I seeks to help international students

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: \$37,100



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$659,659  
Current Mortgage Balance: \$370,438

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

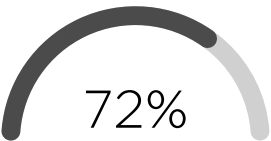
Infant Nursery, Room 106

*\*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

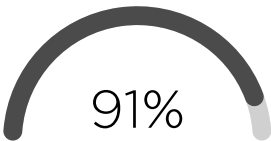
Monthly Giving

June Giving Goal: \$70,902  
June Actual Giving: \$51,017  
Amount Under: (\$19,885)



Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381  
Received as of 6/30/25: \$669,468  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$67,913  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$67,913)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor  
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