



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 15, 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

At every stage of our Christian development and in every sphere of our Christian discipleship, pride is our greatest enemy and humility our greatest friend.

-John Stott

God creates out of nothing. Therefore, until a man is nothing, God can make nothing out of him.

-Martin Luther

It was through Pride that the devil became the devil: Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind.

-C.S. Lewis

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:4-7

Leader: Give praise to the LORD,
proclaim his name;

**People: Make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

**All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among us!**

**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 #100 (1,2,3,4)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg No. 60

Leader: How are you right with God?

People: **Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.**

**Even though my conscience accuses me
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments
and of never having kept any of them,
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless,
without my deserving it at all,
out of sheer grace,
God grants and credits to me
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
as if I had been as perfectly obedient
as Christ was obedient for me.**

**All I need to do
is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Jesus, Son of God
Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Savior, we have died with you, risen with you, and are even now seated with you in the heavenly places. Yet we find that sin continues to have great power over us in our daily lives. Selfishness is the fabric of our flesh, and we struggle to choose love for others over pleasing ourselves. When we do manage to serve others, we often take pride in our good behavior. Forgive us for the self-gratifying and self-exalting lives we lead.

Holy Spirit, we have been given a cross to carry before we wear a crown. We confess that self-love causes us to reproach that cross, and human reason leads us to run from it. Remind us that Jesus has carried that cross already for us, and he will surely carry it with us from day to day. Increase our joy in the cross of Christ, and our wonder and admiration for all that was accomplished there, until our hearts melt and our self-worship gives way to delight in our salvation.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #455 (1,3,4)

And Can It Be

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.

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

Leach, Hayes

Easter Gloria

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

Luke 18:9-14

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Death of the Seven Deadly Sins
The Mercy that Humbles

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

BENEDICTION*

SERMON OUTLINE

I. The Vice (Verses 9-12)

II. The Virtue (Verse 13)

III. The Victory (Verse 14)

NOTES

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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**

6/15	Grace of God: Morada	1:30-3pm
6/15	Senior High Girls' Book Study (Briggs Home)	4pm
6/15	Prayer Group (Room 88)	6pm
6/17	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
6/18	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
6/18	Middle & High School Youth Groups	7pm



The Gathering Table A BAPC Cookbook

We're creating a church cookbook and would love for you to be part of it. Whether it's a go-to entrée, a cherished dessert, or your best grilled masterpiece, we want to include it! Submit your recipes at bapc.org/cookbook by July 31.



Grace of God Ministry First & Third Sundays, 1:30-3pm

We're looking for volunteers to join us July 6th or 20th as we lead local seniors in hymns, a brief devotional, and fellowship over refreshments. You can sign up for one visit or several—whatever fits your schedule! Stop by the lobby for location and more details.



Monthly Prayer Group Today at 6pm

Join us as we gather to pray for those who do not yet know Christ—in our families, our community, and around the world. This group will begin meeting in the Adult Sunday School Room on the third Sunday of each month. Questions? Contact Jonathan Sedlacek.



Sunday Supper July 6, 5:30pm

Save the date for our next Sunday Supper as we celebrate Independence Day with hot dogs, hamburgers, popsicles, a waterslide, and more as we eat and fellowship together! Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements

V O L U N T E E R R O T A T I O N

Elder of the Day

Today: C. Briggs
Next Week: C. Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: S. Ramsey
Next Week: J. Cover

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

July: C. McCarty + M. Smith
August: Lindblom Family

Greeters

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

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: K. Felts
Next Week: S. Lindblom

Coffee & Donuts

Today: L. Hershey
Next Week: J. Farland

Children's Church

Today: Simpson Family
Next Week: S. Hansen

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Briggs Family
Next Week: A. Lindblom + TBD

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study
June 20, 7pm

Wisdom invites us in. As we conclude our Proverbs study, come reflect with us on what it means to walk in wisdom. In our next series, we'll journey through the book of Job together.



Men's Breakfast
June 28, 8am

Start your Saturday with good food and even better conversation. Our men's breakfast is a great way to connect with others at BAPC.

We're wrapping up our Fruit of the Spirit study in June—then kicking off a new series on Hebrews in July!

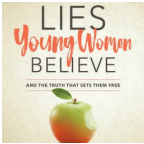
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Nursery Volunteers
Info & Sign Up in the Lobby!

As our church grows, we find ourselves in need of loving hands to help care for our covenant kids!

We're encouraging each person (ages 14+) to serve in nursery twice between July and December 2025. More info (and sign up sheets) available in the lobby.



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

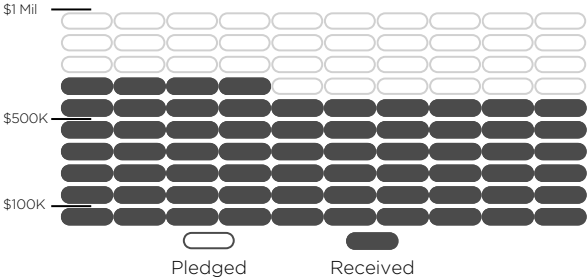
July Missionary of the Month
Kurt & Jill

Kurt and Jill serve with Mission to the World (MTW) in Europe on a church-planting team reaching South Asians. Through the years Kurt has worked with national pastors and church leaders to facilitate church planting in a European city. In 2009 he took over the leadership for the team on the east side of the city. Kurt and Jill currently work alongside nationals to develop local leaders and plant churches. Their ministry includes evangelism, discipleship, teaching, and equipping leaders. Please pray for them as they seek to impact others with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period
November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500
Amount Received: \$35,115



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$657,674
Current Mortgage Balance: \$374,953

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

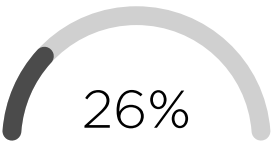
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

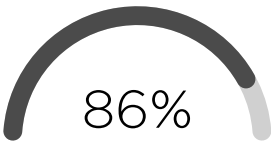
Monthly Giving

June Giving Goal: \$70,902
June Actual Giving: \$18,165
Amount Under: (\$52,737)



Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 6/8/25: \$636,616
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$100,765)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$58,224)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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