



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

June 16, 2024

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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

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.  
-1 Timothy 6:6-10

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Revelation 5:9-12

Leader: And they sang a new song, saying,

**People: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”**

Leader: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying:

**All: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*As a courtesy, please set all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

## **HYMN OF ADORATION\***

Trinity Hymnal #2 (1,2,5)

*O Worship The King*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*How Great (Psalm 145)*

*Only A Holy God*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CALL TO RENEWAL**

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*Your Will Be Done*

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## TIME OF COMMITMENT

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## 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

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.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:1-13

**16** He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

## MESSAGE

Elder Curtis Briggs

*Parable of the Shrewd Manager*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

Trinity Hymnal #649 (1,2,3,4)

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

## BENEDICTION\*

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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	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm
6/19	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
6/21	Men's Bible Study	7pm
6/23	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm



### **Summer Sermon Series - Saints and Sinners of The Old Testament** **Resumes Next Week, June 23rd**

This summer, we'll study the lives of remarkable biblical figures through character sketches, exploring their faith, flaws, and the timeless lessons they offer. Join us next week at 10:30am as we continue our summer series!



### **New Adult Sunday School Class** **The Sermon on the Mount**

Our summer adult Sunday School class will focus on the Sermon on the Mount, delving into Christ's most famous teachings and helping us apply them to our lives today. We hope you'll join us each Sunday at 9am!



### **Sunday Supper** **July 7, 5:30pm**

Join us Sunday, July 7 for an Independence Day celebration with hot dogs, hamburgers, popsicles, a waterslide, and more as we eat and fellowship together! Please RSVP at [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements).

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Mike Smith  
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: John Cover  
Next Week: TBD

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Lynn Hershey  
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

### **Communion Preparation**

July: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty  
August: Amuny Family

### **Greeters**

Today: Shaw Family  
Next Week: Marilyn Smith + Eric Simpson

### **Infant Nursery**

Today: Sonia Benitez  
Next Week: Molly Kang

### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: Owens Family  
Next Week: Rachael Beth Henry  
+ Jessica Dill

### **Children's Church**

Today: Simpson Family  
Next Week: Banks Family

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## CHURCH MINISTRIES

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### **MEN'S MINISTRY**



### **Men's Bible Study** **Friday, June 21 at 7pm**

Study the Word with us each month, as we read, discuss, and apply Scripture and grow in our walk with Christ.



### **Men's Breakfast** **Saturday, June 29 at 8am**

Connect with the men of BAPC over a hearty breakfast, devotional, and discussion! In June, we will meet on the 5th Saturday.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



### Summer Book Study Begins July 10 at 10am

Registration now open at [bapc.org/women!](http://bapc.org/women!)  
Read and discuss Jesus Through The Eyes of Women with us this summer as

we enter the stories of the women in the Gospels and experience Jesus' revolutionary love for them and for us, Childcare is available, \$5/child registration.



### Ladies' Breakfast & Discussion July 13, 10:30am-12pm

Join us for breakfast, a devotional, and discussion at our monthly Summer Saturday Sessions, as we get to know our sisters in Christ. Save the date for our next session on July 13!

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



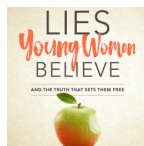
### Sugar Land Space Cowboys June 29, 5:30-10:30pm

All high school youth are invited to a night out at Constellation Field for a Space Cowboys baseball game! For more details and to sign up, contact Curtis Briggs.



### Youth Pizza and Prayer Friday, July 12 at 6pm

Students in 5th-12th grade are invited to a night of DIY pizza, yard games, and a chance to hang out with all of our youth at the Stahl's house! For the address, please contact the church office.



### High School Girls' Book Study Sundays at 4pm

Calling all high school girls! Dive into 'Lies Young Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free' with us Together, we'll read about and discuss 25 lies we commonly believe- on topics like our identity, guys, and God- and learn how we can be set free by the truth. For more details, contact Annie Briggs.

## MISSIONS UPDATE



### June Missionary of the Month Wayne and Amy Newsome

Wayne is the team leader of the MTW Nagoya church planting team, serving in one of the major urban areas of Japan.

Amy works as a counselor in the MTW Counseling Network, as well as in a practice in Nagoya. She also serves as the leader of member care in the Asia/Pacific region of MTW. Please pray for Wayne as he leads the church planting team and for Amy and her counseling ministry, that it would be another place where God's love can be expressed and experienced. Pray for Nisshin Christ Church, their church plant, and for the development of Japanese leaders who can be pastors, elders, and deacons in the church.

## NEHEMIAH PROJECT

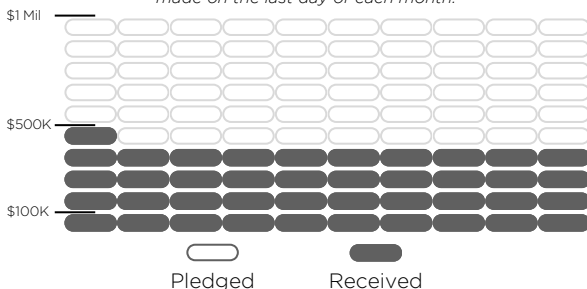
### Initial Goal Period November 2023-2024

Amount Pledged: \$311,070

Amount Received: \$410,499

Current Mortgage Balance: \$582,445

*Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.*



Pledge Cards Collected: 17

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

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## Adults

Sermon on the Mount, Room 88

## 9th - 12th Grade

Sermon on the Mount, Room 88

## 5th - 8th Grade

Implementing God's Word, Room 91

## 3rd - 4th Grade

Listening to Jesus, Room 104

## 1st - 2nd Grade

Loving Jesus, Room 102

## PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Is God, Room 107

## Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

*\*Children in PreK-2nd grade begin the Sunday School with a time of singing and musical instruction from our Choir Director, Kathy Wright.*

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## GIVING UPDATE

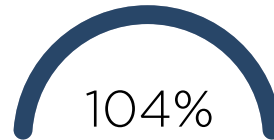
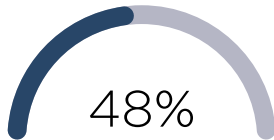
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### Monthly Giving

June Giving Goal: \$64,411  
June Actual Giving: \$30,596  
Amount Under: (\$33,815)

### Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760  
Received as of 6/9/24: \$706,858  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$0)  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



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## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Chris Yates, Pastor  
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations  
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media  
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting  
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries  
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

**Elders**  
Curtis Briggs  
Chris D'Souza  
Mike Smith

**Deacons**  
John Cover  
Dennis Radford  
Steve Ramsey

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