



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 22, 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

Envy involves a sense of inferiority, which breeds a lack of self-love.

-Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung

As a moth gnaws a garment, so doth envy consume a man.

-John Chrysostom

Envy robs you of all joy—love is the solution for envy.

-Tim Keller

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.

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HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #181 (1,2,5)

We Come, O Christ, to You

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism No. 147-148

Leader: What are the duties required in the tenth commandment?

All: The duties required in the tenth commandment are, such a full contentment with our own condition, and such a charitable frame of the whole soul toward our neighbor, as that all our inward motions and affections touching him, tend unto, and further all that good which is his.

Leader: What are the sins forbidden in the tenth commandment?

All: The sins forbidden in the tenth commandment are, discontentment with our own estate; envying and grieving at the good of our neighbor, together with all inordinate actions and affections to anything that is his.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Come Ye Sinners
His Mercy Is More*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Mighty and Gracious God, Your Word penetrates our hearts and exposes the truth about our thoughts and intentions. It uncovers our self-confidence and self-centeredness, as well as the secret sins we hide from one another. We cherish and love many evil thoughts in our hearts, even when outwardly we pretend to be full of spiritual desires. We harbor hatred and anger, and jealousy and malice. We judge and condemn others in our hearts. We cling to envy and lust. Even our good deeds are stained. We often wait to serve others until people are watching us, so that we might be admired and glorified.

We speak your truth impatiently and without gentleness to prove ourselves. Father, forgive us not just for our sinful actions but for our corrupt and perverse hearts. Help us not to be unduly discouraged by the heavy load of guilt that so easily clings to our hearts. Enable us to fly to the truth of the Scriptures that in Christ, the penalty of our sins has been paid in full for all. Remind us that we are now clothed in Christ's robe of righteousness and there is no condemnation left for us. In Christ's name, Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 31:33-34

"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people... "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #253 (1,2,3,5)

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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

You Are Lord

Choplin

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.*

45 Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, “Have everyone leave my presence!” So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh’s household heard about it.

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still living?” But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come close to me.” When they had done so, he said, “I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! ⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

⁸ “So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. ⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, ‘This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don’t delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.’ ¹² “You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that it is really I who am speaking to you. ¹³ Tell my father about all the honor accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly.”

¹⁴ Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

MESSAGE*Pastor Chris Yates*

The Death of the Seven Deadly Sins
Love That Does Not Compare

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Living Hope

BENEDICTION*

SERMON OUTLINE

- I. The Vice: Envy — A Resentful Heart That Destroys Relationships
(Genesis 45:1-4)

- II. The Virtue: Love — A Redeeming Heart That Seeks the Good of Others (Genesis 45:5-8)

- III. The Victory: Reconciliation — A Restored Family and a Redeeming God (Genesis 45:9-15)

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**

6/22	Senior High Girls' Book Study (Briggs Home)	4pm
6/24	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
6/25	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
6/25	Middle & High School Youth Groups	7pm
6/28	Men's Breakfast	8am
7/6	July Sunday Supper	5:30pm



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.



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

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: C. Briggs
Next Week: B. Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: J. Cover
Next Week: S. Ramsey

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

July: C. McCarty
August: Lindblom Family

Greeters

Today: Gilbert Family
Next Week: S. Tuck + G. Briggs

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: S. Lindblom
Next Week: J. Dill

Coffee & Donuts

Today: J. Farland
Next Week: E. Stahl

Children's Church

Today: S. Hansen
Next Week: Kroese Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

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

MEN'S MINISTRY



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!

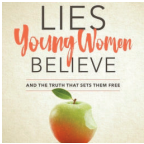
CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



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

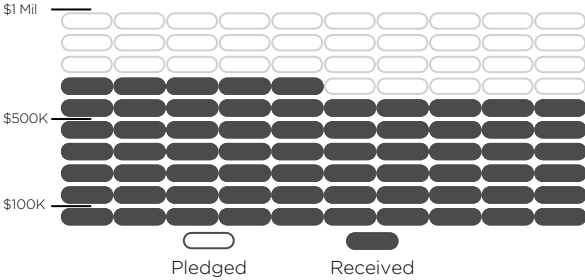
July Missionary of the Month
Kurt & Jill

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: \$35,615



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$658,174
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

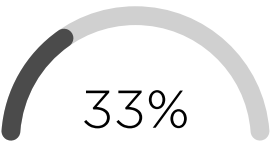
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

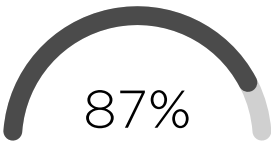
Monthly Giving

June Giving Goal: \$70,902
June Actual Giving: \$23,590
Amount Under: (\$47,312)



Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 6/15/25: \$642,041
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$95,340
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$66,979)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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