



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 1, 2026

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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

True spirituality is not a superhuman religiosity; it is simply true humanity released from bondage to sin and renewed by the Holy Spirit. This is given to us as we grasp by faith the full content of Christ's redemptive work; freedom from the guilt and power of sin.

-Richard Lovelace

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

-Psalm 37:4

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

-Psalm 34:8

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the LORD!
How good it is to sing praises to our God,

People: How pleasant and fitting to praise him!

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

**People: He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.**

**All: Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
His understanding has no limit.
Praise the LORD!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #164 (1,2,3)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise*

*Oh How Good It Is
Before the Throne of God Above*

TIME OF RENEWAL

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, when I consider your unfailing love for me,
And how you came from heaven to the cross,
I am ashamed to admit that my love for you is far from faithful.
Too often I love you most when you give me what I want.
And I tend to love others when it is convenient or benefits me.
Forgive my self-centered heart.
Teach me that real life comes through dying to self.
Take the love of self—and the love of my comforts
And remind me once again of what it cost you to love me.
Apply that grace to my heart,
That it might melt away the obsessions with self.
And give rise to a growing love for you
And a passion for giving myself away
For the good of those who are hurting around me.
Amen.

Private Confession and 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.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #521 (1,2,3,4)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Commissioning of the Mission Team

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

Sleeth

Joy in the Morning

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

Matthew 12:38-45

³⁸ Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.”

³⁹ He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here. ⁴² The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon’s wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here.

⁴³ “When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. ⁴⁴ Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. ⁴⁵ Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation.”

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

Experiencing God By Delighting in God

————— TIME OF COMMUNION —————

Song of Preparation*

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

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 *(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*

Only A Holy God

Benediction*

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

**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.*

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

Today	Mission Team Commissioning	10:30am
Today	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	Mission Trip Team Meeting	12pm
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
3/3	The Orchard	7pm
3/4	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
3/4	Youth Group	7pm
3/8	Informational Meeting	12pm
3/8	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm



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

Break bread with us at our monthly fellowship dinner! Pulled pork sandwiches will be provided, please bring either a side dish or dessert to share.



**Women's Bible Study
Begins March 16 & 18**

Journey through Ecclesiastes with us as we look to Scripture for our life's hope and purpose! This study will be offered on Mondays via Zoom (7:30pm) and Wednesdays at BAPC (10am). Childcare is available for a small fee; registration is required. Please sign up at bapc.org/women as soon as possible, particularly if you need childcare.

Scholarships are available; enter SPRING26 at checkout to receive one for your book and childcare. Need help getting signed up? Contact Fran Bliss (252) 626-2117 or Marcy Ramsey (281) 414-2512).



**Small Groups
Sign up in the lobby**

Looking for more connection and community? Start or join a Small Group and live life alongside others here at BAPC. More information about our existing Small Groups- or how to start a new one- can be found in the lobby.



**Park Playdate
Friday, March 13, 9:30-11:30am**

A relaxed and fun morning awaits at Walnut Park in Webster, perfect for connecting and catching up over Spring Break. Bring your kids, your lunch, and come as you are!



**Spring Sing
Sunday, March 29, 6pm**

On Palm Sunday evening, we'll gather outdoors for a time of praise music, fellowship, and refreshments as we anticipate Easter together. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us as we worship under the lit trees!



**Youth Membership Class
Interested? Contact the church office**

If your pre-teen or teen ready to become a communicant member of BAPC? Have them join our youth membership class and learn more about what we believe, why, and what it means to be a member of our church. Please contact Curtis Briggs or Bill Calhoun for more details about the class.

MISSIONS CORNER



This month we have the privilege of praying for Jud and Jan Lamos as they lead the 18.26 Network, a vocational missions group founded on the story of Aquila and Priscilla from Acts 18:26. Please join us in praying for them as they draw new missionaries to their organization, train them, and provide important support to their mission teams worldwide.



**Mission Trip
March 9-13**

With just a few days until our team departs for Sells, Arizona, we invite you to join us in faithfully covering both them and the Tohono O’odham Nation in prayer. Ask the Lord to go before them, preparing hearts to share His Word and hearts ready to receive it.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: B. Calhoun
Next Week: C. Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: P. Meeh
Next Week: A. Kroese

Nursery (9am)

Today: G. Briggs + J. Farland
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

March: C. McCarty
April: Lindblom Family

Greeters

Today: K. Benavides + S. Tuck
Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Reyes Family
Next Week: Romero Family

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Bouck
Next Week: J. Farland

Children’s Church

Today: Gilbert Family
Next Week: TBD

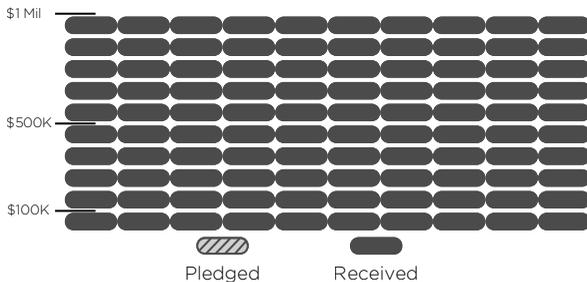
Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: K. Farland + TBD
Next Week: R. Henry + TBD

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

**Third Year Goal Period
November 2025-2026**

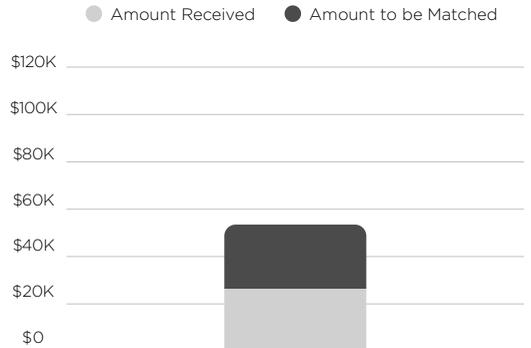
Amount Received: \$145,020



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$1,030,097
Current Mortgage Balance: \$0

TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: \$26,746
Amount to be Matched: \$26,746
Total: \$53,492



Adults

Theology Light, Room 88

Shedding light on what we believe and why we believe it

9th - 12th Grade

Colossians, 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.*

GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

February Giving Goal: \$53,846
February Actual Giving: \$66,262
Amount Under: (\$0)

Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 2/27/26: \$475,980
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$224,020
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: \$0



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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