



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 15, 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

Though our feelings come and go, his love for us does not.

-C.S. Lewis

None have assurance at all times. As in a walk that is shaded with trees and chequered with light and shadow, some tracks and paths in it are dark and others are sunshine. Such is usually the life of the most assured Christian.

-Ezekiel Hopkins

The believer's safety lies not in his hold on Christ, but in Christ's hold on him.

-Charles Spurgeon

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

Psalm 116

Leader: We love the LORD, for he heard our voice;
he heard our cry for mercy.

**People: The LORD is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.**

Leader: For you, LORD, have delivered us from death,
our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling.

**All: What shall we return to the LORD
for all his goodness to us?
We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD. Hallelujah!**

*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

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 36

Leader: What benefits in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

All: **The benefits that in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.**

Songs of Praise*

Great Things

Christus Victor (Amen)

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence because of our many sins. Yet you are a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to you. We humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives but also the words of our mouths and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #535 (1,2,3)

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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

Parker, Lantz III

Where Has My Savior Gone?

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 *(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.**

Scripture

Romans 8:1-4

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:31-33

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sermon

Elder Mike Bliss

Three Things You Won't Have in Christ

Song of Response*

In Christ Alone

Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

**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	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm
3/16	Women's Zoom Bible Study	7:30pm
3/17	The Orchard	7pm
3/18	Women's Bible Study	10am
3/18	Youth Group & Choir Rehearsal	7pm
3/20	Men's Bible Study	7pm
3/21	Work Day	8:30am
3/22	Mission Trip Recap	9am
3/22	Informational Meeting	12pm



Prayer Group

Tonight, 6pm

Join us in the Adult Sunday School room as we cover our friends and family, community, and the world in prayer, with special emphasis on praying for those who do not know Christ. [Free childcare is now available at this event.](#)



Women's Bible Study

Begins tomorrow and Wednesday

There's still time to join our 11-week study of Ecclesiastes! Sign up at bapc.org/women or contact Fran Bliss, Marcy Ramsey, or the church office for assistance.



1 Thessalonians Small Group

Sundays at 9am

Looking to learn how to study the Bible? Join our Sunday Small Group as they go through 1 Thessalonians while learning and using study tools. Want to start your own Small Group? Find more info in the lobby, or contact Grady Crosland.



Men's Bible Study

This Friday, 7pm

Grow in your knowledge of God's word and in your relationship with other men at BAPC through our monthly Bible study! This week, we'll gather in the Adult Sunday School Room and look at Job chapters 32-37.



Spring Work Day

This Saturday, 8:30am-12pm

Join us for our annual work day this Saturday, March 21st, from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Let's come together to care for our building and grounds and enjoy some time serving alongside one another. All are welcome!



Mission Trip Recap

Next Sunday, 9am

Join us in the gym for a presentation from our mission trip team as they share stories and photos from this year's trip to Arizona and describe the ways they saw God at work.

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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Daniel Henderson-Ede
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: Rachael Beth Henry

Communion Preparation

April: Lindblom Family
May: Kathy Felts

Greeters

Today: Dick Gilbert + Steve Ramsey
Next Week: Dick + Dianne Gilbert

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: Kathy Felts

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

Children's Church

Today: Whitney Kelley
Next Week: TBD

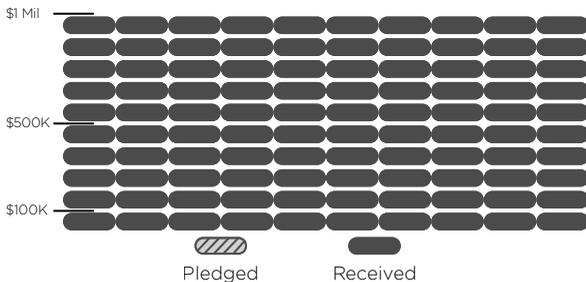
Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Reyes Family
Next Week: Kim + Taliah Bouck

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

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

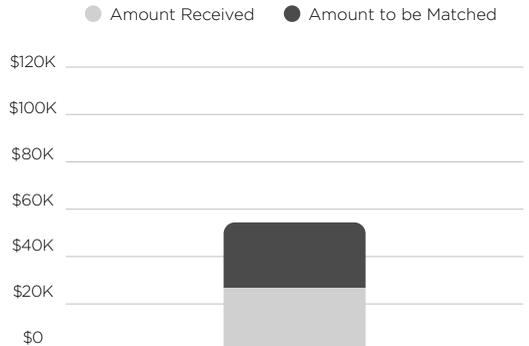
Amount Received: \$145,020



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

TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: \$27,212
Amount to be Matched: \$27,212
Total: \$54,424



Adults

Minor Prophets, Room 88

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.*

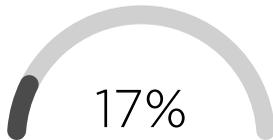
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$67,308
March Actual Giving: \$11,572
Amount Under: (\$55,736)

Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 03/08/26: \$488,272
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$211,728
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: \$0



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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