



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 16, 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

Watson. Come at once if convenient. If inconvenient, come all the same.

-Arthur Conan Doyle

In each of my friends, there is something that only some other friend can fully bring out. By myself I am not large enough to call the whole man into activity.

-C.S. Lewis

He is your friend who pushes you nearer to God.

-Abraham Kuyper

The condition of an enlightened mind is a surrendered heart.

-Alan Redpath

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:25-30

Leader: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.

**People: For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his dwelling place.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.
Tremble before him, all the earth!**

**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 #115 (1,4,5)

All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg No. 112

Leader: What is God's will for you in the ninth commandment?

People: **God's will is that I**
never give false testimony against anyone,
twist no one's words,
not gossip or slander,
nor join in condemning anyone
without a hearing or without a just cause.
Rather, in court and everywhere else,
I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind;
these are devices the devil himself uses,
and they would call down on me God's intense anger.
I should love the truth,
speak it candidly,
and openly acknowledge it.
And I should do what I can
to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross
Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Lord, please forgive our sins and set us free from them.
We confess to the sin of pride:

All: We have been sure of our own goodness and importance and have looked down on others. Help us to appreciate the true worth of other people.

Leader: We confess to the sin of envy:

All: We have been displeased when others have been more successful or sought after than we have been. Help us to rejoice when others prosper.

Leader: We confess to the sin of anger:

All: We have lost our tempers, nursed grievances, and withheld forgiveness from others. Help us to be patient and understanding with everyone.

Leader: We confess to the sin of self-indulgence:

All: We have had enough, and more, yet have neglected the needs of others. Help us to deny ourselves so that others may not be in want.

Leader: We confess to the sin of lust:

All: In one way or another we have used your gift of sex wrongly. Help us to create and uphold right relations between men and women, both inside and outside of marriage.

Leader: We confess to the sin of anxiety:

All: We have worried about many things. Help us to trust you to see us through.

Leader: We confess to the sin of laziness:

All: We have been lukewarm in our faith. Make us eager to do your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jeremiah 31:3-4

Long ago the Lord said to Israel: "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself. I will rebuild you, my virgin Israel. You will again be happy and dance merrily with your tambourines.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

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

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

————— TIME OF COMMITMENT —————

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Bill Calhoun

Elder

Andrew Kroese

Deacon

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

arr. Mark Hayes

What Wondrous Love Is This?

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 *(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.

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 18:1-4

18 After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. ²From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. ³And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. ⁴Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Life of David: Man of Prayer, Man of War
Jonathan & David

SONG OF RESPONSE*

By Faith

BENEDICTION*

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**

3/18	Spring Swing	10am
3/18	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
3/19	Choir Rehearsal	7pm

Please note that the middle and high school youth groups will not meet on March 19th due to Spring Break and the Arizona Mission Trip.



Spring Small Groups Sign up now open!

We have several groups kicking off this spring, each covering different topics and books to help you grow in your faith and build your community. Find out more about each group and sign up in the lobby, or look for an email on Tuesday. Spring Small Groups will begin the first week of April and run through the end of May- we encourage you to take a look and find the one that's right for you!



Pastor Chris' Birthday Celebration Sunday, March 30, 12pm

Mark your calendars and join us for Pastor Chris' birthday celebration on March 30th after worship. Sandwiches, chips, and cake will be provided. If able, please bring a birthday card to bless our pastor!



Spring Work Day Saturday, April 5, 8:30am-12pm

Help us beautify our building on Saturday, April 5th starting at 8:30am! We'll have a variety of tasks available for any skill set, ranging from spring cleaning to light repair work.



Sunday Supper Sunday, April 6, 5:30pm

Gather around the table for food and fellowship at Sunday Supper! The main dish this month will be ham —please bring a side or dessert to share if you are able. More than just a meal, these monthly dinners are a great way to meet others and grow relationships. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: TBD

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

Communion Preparation

April: Lindblom Family
May: Kathy Felts

Greeters

Today: Shaw Family
Next Week: Simpson Family

Nursery (9am)

Today: Hannah Stahl
+ Rachael Beth Henry
Next Week: Ramirez Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Sarah Lindblom
Next Week: Jessica Dill

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Tracy Kubena
Next Week: Benitez Family

Children's Church

Today: Scott Hansen
+ Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Kroese Family

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Spring Swing Tuesday March 18, 10am-12pm

Kick off Spring Break with us at Clear Lake Park (Community Center side, not the water side). Kids or no kids, we'd love to eat lunch and fellowship with you!



Out of the Depths: Women's Retreat April 11 & 12

Join us at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Braunfels for their annual women's retreat! This year's speaker, Lydia Brownback, will speak on God's rescue, redemption, and relentless grace. Register at bapc.org/women. Hotel and schedule information may also be found there.



Made for More: Women's Conference April 4 & 5

Women and girls (3rd grade & up) are invited to a multi-generational event, Made for More! Together, we'll explore how God made us for more purpose, more value, more hope, and more belonging than our culture of "not enough" can offer. This conference will take place in Dallas. More info and registration is available at bapc.org/women.

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month Jud and Jan Lamos

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 support to their mission teams worldwide.



2025 Mission Trip

Our mission trip team is currently in Arizona. Please pray that God would draw many children to the VBS they will host and that God would open hearts to hear

the good news of Jesus Christ.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Retreat March 28-29

Join us at Hall's Bayou Ranch in Santa Fe for our annual men's retreat! We'll enjoy food, devotionals, fellowship, and outdoor activities. For those wishing to spend the night, you may choose between bunkhouse accommodations (limited availability) and tent camping (BYO tent). Registration is \$25 and available at bapc.org/men.



Proverbs Bible Study Friday, March 21, 7pm

Join us for our monthly Men's Bible Study as we continue our journey through Proverbs! This month, we'll be focusing on chapter 7. Come ready for discussion, fellowship, and encouragement as we seek to grow in godly wisdom together!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



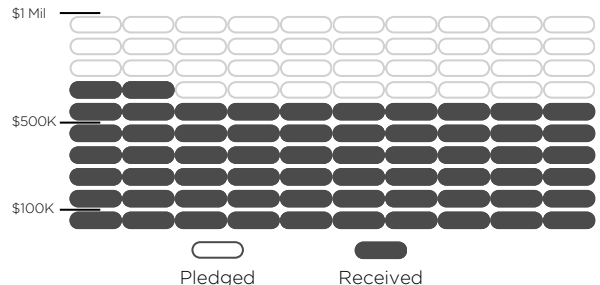
Vacation Bible School June 2-6, 2025

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2025! This year we will go back to Egypt, where everyone gets to explore first-hand the culture of Joseph's world. Alongside Joseph, they'll experience the heartbreaking trials, joyous victories, and tear-filled celebrations of this unique Bible hero.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500
Amount Received: \$21,048



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$623,951
Current Mortgage Balance: \$407,717

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

Adults

The Book of Esther, 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.*

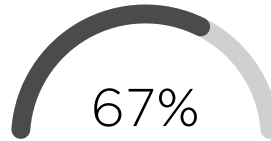
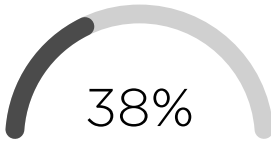
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$70,902
March Actual Giving: \$26,971
Amount Under: (\$43,931)

Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 3/9/25: \$495,685
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$241,696)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$14,809)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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

Elders
Bill Calhoun
Mike Smith

Deacons
Andrew Kroese
Steve Ramsey