



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 17, 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

Upon our turning to God, we have more restored to us in Christ—than ever was lost in Adam. God says to the repenting soul, “I will clothe you with the robe of righteousness; I will enrich you with the jewels and graces of my Spirit. I will bestow my love upon you! I will give you a kingdom! Son, all I have is yours!”

-Herman Bavinck

Repentance will not make you see Christ; but to see Christ will give you repentance.

-Charles Spurgeon

Heavenly Father,
I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief,
of failure to find thy mind in thy Word, of neglect to seek thee in my daily life.
My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations,
But I bless thee that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ!

-The Valley of Vision

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Revelation 4

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come!

All: **You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being. Hallelujah! Amen!**

*Please stand if you are able.

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

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #302 (1,2,3)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

Joel 2:13

Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than our sin. Forgive our shallow attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of others, our neglect of your wise law. Help us to change the way we live so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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.”

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Man of Sorrows

————— TIME OF COMMITMENT —————

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

Pollock, Dengler

Hear Us, Holy Jesus

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

Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Repentance That Sings

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #164 (1,2,3,4)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

BENEDICTION*

1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

3/19	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
3/20	Women's Bible Study	10am & 7pm
3/20	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
3/22	Men's Retreat	1pm-12am
3/23	Men's Retreat	12am-1pm
3/24	Mission Team Report & Slideshow	9am



Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Friday March 29th at 5:30pm

Join us for a contemplative service commemorating Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Through hymns, readings, and the extinguishing of candles, we will have an opportunity for reflection and remembrance before joining together in celebration on Easter morning.



Easter Breakfast, Sunday March 31st at 9:30am

Celebrate the resurrection with us! In lieu of Sunday School on Easter morning, we'll have a church-wide breakfast available beginning at 9:30am, followed by worship at 10:30am. We'd love for you to join us and invite a friend, neighbor, or coworker!



Discover BAPC, Begins Wednesday April 3rd at 7pm

Looking to learn more about our church, what we believe, or how to become a member? Join us for a 6-week class led by Pastor Chris (childcare is available). Please sign up at bapc.org/discover. If you would like to attend and this class doesn't work with your schedule, contact the church office.



Sanctuary Foster Care Field Day, April 6th at 9am

Join us at Crowder Ranch in Dickinson as we help Sanctuary Foster Care put on a field day for local foster kids and their families! We're seeking volunteers to help set up, distribute food, and play with children. For more info or to sign up, please email the church office or Anna Hansen at annaphansen@gmail.com.



Sunday Supper, April 7th at 5:30pm

You're invited to our monthly fellowship dinner at 5:30pm on April 7th, as we grow in community with one another! Ham will be served as the main dish; side dishes and desserts are welcome. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements. We hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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

April: Jack + Heather Amuny
May: Kathryn Felts

Greeters

Today: Bill + Lauren Shaw
Next Week: Marilyn Smith + Eric Simpson

Infant Nursery

Today: Laura Gelber
Next Week: Sonia Benitez

Toddler Nursery

Today: Cavanaugh Family
Next Week: Sidor Family

Children's Church

Today: Andrew Boone
Next Week: Sam Kroese

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Retreat
This Friday & Saturday**

Build relationships with other men at BAPC this weekend! Join us at Hall's Bayou Ranch in Santa Fe (10811 FM 2004) anytime after 1pm on Friday; dinner and a devotional will follow. For more info and to register visit bapc.org/men. Registration closes Wednesday night!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**I & II Peter and Jude Study
Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

Join us for study and grow in authentic community with us as we seek to understand and apply the truths in I & II Peter and Jude!

Classes meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm (Zoom), as well as Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm (at BAPC).



**Ladies' Lunch Out
Thursday March 21st at 10:30am**

Bring your lunch to Clear Lake Park and join us for a picnic in the park! Children welcome. We will meet on the north side side of the park (Community Center side) from 10:30-12:30.

MISSIONS UPDATE



**Mission Trip Report & Slide Show
March 24th at 9am**

Join us next Sunday at 9am for a report and slideshow from our mission trip team! Thank you for your prayers for and support

of this year's trip to Arizona to share the love of Christ with the Tohono O'odham people through VBS and acts of service.



**30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World
March 10-April 8, 2024**

Join this global prayer event as we pray for the Muslim world from March 10-April 8. Free prayer guides for adults and for kids are available on the Missions Table in the lobby!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**Middle & High School Youth Groups
Wednesdays, 7pm**

Build friendships, deepen your knowledge of God, and discover practical ways to live out your faith with us each Wednesday at 7PM! High school students meet in the upstairs youth room, middle school guys meet in the conference room and middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room.



**Chalk the Walk
Saturday March 30, 9:30-11:30am**

Kids of all ages are invited to help us decorate the sidewalk and parking lot with chalk art celebrating Jesus' resurrection. We hope you'll come and bring your creativity! Donuts and juice will be served.



**Vacation Bible School
June 3-7, 9am-12pm**

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2024! This year, we will go back in time to Nazareth and learn to stand up for our faith among people who doubt that a carpenter's son is really God's son. BAPC registration opens April 1!

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

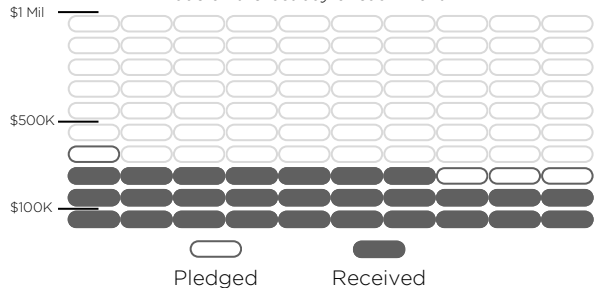
**Initial Goal Period
November 2023-2024**

Amount Pledged: \$311,070

Amount Received: \$278,056

Current Mortgage Balance: \$731,123

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



Pledge Cards Collected: 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults

Putting Our Bibles Together, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Judges, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Implementing God's Word, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

Worshiping God, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Living Together, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Living in Gods Family, 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.*

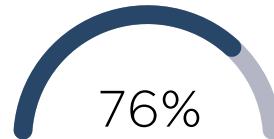
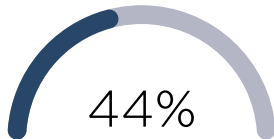
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$64,411
March Actual Giving: \$28,217
Amount Under: (\$36,194)

Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 3/3/24: \$521,480
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$161,280)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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
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