



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 22, 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

In Jesus Christ on the Cross, there is refuge; there is safety; there is shelter; and all the power of sin upon our track cannot reach us when we have taken shelter under the Cross that atones for our sins.

-A.C. Dixon

That man is perfect in faith who can come to God in the utter dearth of his feelings and desires, without a glow or an aspiration, with the weight of low thoughts, failures, neglects, and wandering forgetfulness, and say to Him, "Thou art my refuge."

-George MacDonald

As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.

-2 Samuel 22:31

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

Psalms 136

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever!

**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 #310 (1,2,3,5)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg No. 26

Leader: What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

People: **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

Songs of Praise*

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross
Across the Lands*

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and to humbly confess to you our unbelief. While we know and believe that Jesus died for us on the cross and that he was raised for us from the dead, we admit it often makes little difference in our lives. Father, forgive us for this we pray. Enable us to fully embrace the truth of the gospel so that our love for you may flourish, that our obedience may be joyful, and that our witness may be fearless. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Daniel 9:8-9

We and our kings, our princes and our ancestors are covered with shame, LORD, because we have sinned against you. The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #308 (1,2,4)

Jesus Paid It All

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Michael Bliss
Elder

Daniel Henderson-Ede
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

Prayer

Spevacek

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.**

73 Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.
2 But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled,
my steps had nearly slipped.
3 For I was envious of the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

4 For they have no pangs until death;
their bodies are fat and sleek.
5 They are not in trouble as others are;
they are not stricken like the rest of mankind.
6 Therefore pride is their necklace;
violence covers them as a garment.
7 Their eyes swell out through fatness;
their hearts overflow with follies.
8 They scoff and speak with malice;
loftily they threaten oppression.
9 They set their mouths against the heavens,
and their tongue struts through the earth.
10 Therefore his people turn back to them,
and find no fault in them.
11 And they say, "How can God know?
Is there knowledge in the Most High?"
12 Behold, these are the wicked;
always at ease, they increase in riches.
13 All in vain have I kept my heart clean
and washed my hands in innocence.
14 For all the day long I have been stricken
and rebuked every morning.
15 If I had said, "I will speak thus,"
I would have betrayed the generation of your children.

16 But when I thought how to understand this,
it seemed to me a wearisome task,
17 until I went into the sanctuary of God;
then I discerned their end.

18 Truly you set them in slippery places;
you make them fall to ruin.
19 How they are destroyed in a moment,
swept away utterly by terrors!
20 Like a dream when one awakes,
O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms.

21 When my soul was embittered,
when I was pricked in heart,
22 I was brutish and ignorant;
I was like a beast toward you.

23 Nevertheless, I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.
24 You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me to glory.
25 Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
26 My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

27 For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
28 But for me it is good to be near God;
I have made the Lord GOD my refuge,
that I may tell of all your works.

Sermon

Shon Barrett

Christ, Our Portion Forever

Song of Response*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Benediction*

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**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 Trip Recap	9am
Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm
3/23	Women's Zoom Bible Study	7:30pm
3/24	The Orchard	7pm
3/25	Women's Bible Study	10am
3/25	Youth Group & Choir Rehearsal	7pm
3/28	Men's Breakfast	7pm
3/29	Spring Sing	6pm



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, 8am

Get connected to the men of BAPC over a hot breakfast, devotional on Hebrews, and discussion! Meet us in the Adult Sunday School Room (Room 88).



Spring Sing
Sunday, 6pm

Celebrate Palm Sunday and prepare for Easter with a night of outdoor worship, refreshments, and conversation! Please bring a blanket or chairs with you for seating and meet us under the lights next Sunday night.



New Adult Sunday School Class: The Minor Prophets
Resumes next Sunday, 9am

Join us in the Adult Sunday School room for a 10-week study of the Minor Prophets. Together, we'll explore the context of these often-overlooked books, discern their key themes, and find relevance in them for today.



1 Thessalonians Small Group
Begins Sunday, April 12

Looking to learn how to better study the Bible? Join our Sunday Small Group as they go through 1 Thessalonians while learning and using study tools. This study begins after Easter in the conference room. For more information please contact Eric or Juli Simpson or the church office.



Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Friday, April 3, 5:30pm

Join us for a contemplative service commemorating Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Through hymns and readings we will reflect on his suffering and love. This time of remembrance prepares our hearts, with lament and hope, to gather again in joyful celebration on Easter morning.



Chalk the Walk

Saturday, April 4, 9:30-11:30am

Kids of all ages are invited to bring their creativity to our sidewalk and parking lot, as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection with art! Donuts and juice will be served.



Easter Breakfast and Worship

Sunday, April 5, 9am & 10:30am

Celebrate the resurrection with us! In lieu of Sunday School on Easter morning, we'll have a church-wide breakfast from 9-9:45am, followed by worship at 10:30am. We'd love for you to join us and invite a friend, neighbor, or coworker!

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Bill Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: Pete Meeh

Nursery (9am)

Today: Rachael Beth Henry
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

April: Lindblom Family
May: Kathy Felts

Greeters

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

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Kathy Felts
Next Week: Jessica Dill

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Stahl
Next Week: TBD

Children's Church

Today: Sam Kroese
Next Week: Juli Simpson

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Kim + Taliah Bouck
Next Week: Mary Helen Ortega + TBD

MISSIONS UPDATE



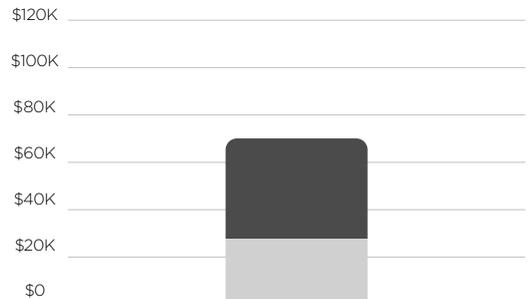
Missionary of the Month Jud and Jan Lamos

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 important support to their mission teams worldwide.

TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: \$27,872
Matching Funds: \$42,214
Total: \$70,086

● Amount Received ● Matching Funds



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

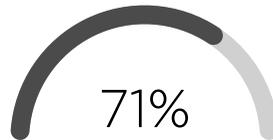
Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$67,308
March Actual Giving: \$20,522
Amount Under: (\$46,786)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 03/15/26: \$497,222
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$202,778
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$855)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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