



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 24, 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

No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown.

-William Penn

Because Christ is king, no sovereign is sovereign. Because Christ is king, no earthly power is ultimately powerful. Because Christ is king, the dead shall live, and so all worldly regimes that are founded on a fear of death will be threatened. As they should be. Because Christ is king.

-Joel C. Daniels

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

-John 12:13

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Matthew 21

Leader: See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: And the crowds that went before him
and that followed him were shouting,

**All: "Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #235 (1,2,3)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Before the Throne of God Above
Lord, We’ve Turned from Living Waters*

_____ TIME OF RENEWAL _____

CALL TO RENEWAL

1 John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O King of Glory,
we confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint,
our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous.
For we have surrendered to the enemy
by our secret and our known sins.
For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.
For our restoration, you rose again.
Draw us closer to you in this holy week,
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.
By the Holy Spirit’s continuing discipline,
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.
Praise be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Colossians 2:13-15

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Only A Holy God

_____ 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	Cash or Check	Text Message
<i>Please visit bapc.org/give</i>	<i>Lobby box or mailed to the church office</i>	<i>Text "Give" to 833-921-6502</i>

CHORAL ANTHEM

Raney

Celebrate and Sing

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

Zechariah 9:9-12

- ⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.
He will proclaim peace to the nations.
His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- ¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.
- ¹² Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;
even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Behold Your King!

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Come Praise and Glorify

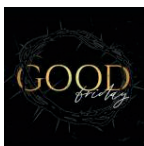
BENEDICTION*

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!
“Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?”
“Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?”
For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.

**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**

3/26	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
3/27	Women's Bible Study	10am & 7pm
3/27	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
3/29	Ladies' Lunch Out: Clear Lake Park	10:30am
3/29	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	5:30pm
3/30	Chalk the Walk	9:30am
3/31	Easter Breakfast	9:30am



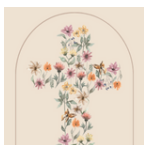
Good Friday Tenebrae Service - Friday, March 29th at 5:30pm

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.



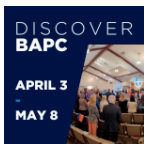
Easter Breakfast - Sunday, March 31st at 9:30am

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!



Flowering of the Cross - Sunday, March 31st

The Flowering of the Cross is a tradition symbolizing the transition from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. Join us in the lobby next Sunday before worship as we transform the cross into a vibrant display of hope and new life. Flowers will be available, but please also feel free to bring your own!



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 - Saturday, 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 - Sunday, 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: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Mike Smith

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: Dennis Radford

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Easter
Breakfast

Communion Preparation

April: Jack + Heather Amuny
May: Kathy Felts

Infant Nursery

Today: Sonia Benitez
Next Week: Molly Kang

Toddler Nursery

Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: Elizabeth Porter
+ Rachael Beth Henry

Children's Church

Today: Sam Kroese
Next Week: Whitney Kelley

Greeters

Today: Marilyn Smith
+ Eric Simpson
Next Week: Sandy Tuck
+ Gracie Briggs

MISSIONS UPDATE



March 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 to their mission teams worldwide.



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!

CHURCH MINISTRIES

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Middle & High School Youth Groups Wednesdays, 7pm

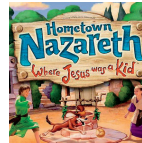
Build friendships, deepen your knowledge of God, and discover practical ways to live out your faith with us each Wednesday at 7PM! High school students meet in the upstairs youth room, middle school guys meet in the conference room and middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room.



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

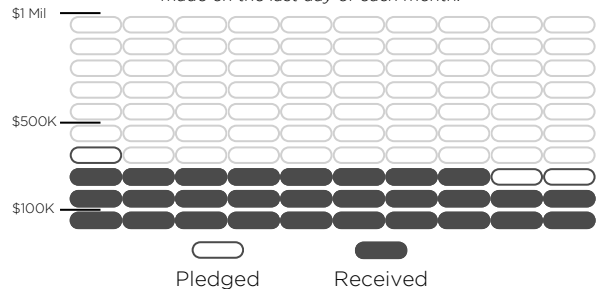
Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2024! This year, we will go back in time to Nazareth and learn to stand up for our faith among people who doubt that a carpenter's son is really God's son. BAPC registration opens April 1!

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Initial Goal Period November 2023-2024

Amount Pledged: \$311,070
Amount Received: \$280,031
Current Mortgage Balance: \$731,123

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



Pledged Received
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

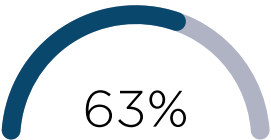
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

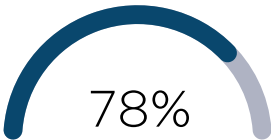
Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$64,411
March Actual Giving: \$40,302
Amount Under: (\$24,109)



Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 3/17/24: \$533,565
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$149,195)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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