



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 29, 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

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

Jesus is the only king who comes not to take, but to give. He comes not to be served, but to serve. He comes not to bring a sword, but to take the sword into His own heart for us.

-Tim Keller

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— 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!"**

*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

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 26 and 28

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

People: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Leader: What does it mean that Christ is exalted?

All: Christ's exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Songs of Praise*

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

How Great (Psalm 145)

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

Assurance of Pardon

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.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #455 (1,3,4)

And Can It Be

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

Martin, Sorenson

Arise and Sing, Behold the King

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

Zechariah 9:9-12

- ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
- ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
- ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

The King We Want vs. The King We Need

Song of Response*

Living Hope

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.

**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	Spring Sing	6pm
3/30	Women's Zoom Bible Study	7:30pm
3/31	The Orchard	7pm
4/1	Women's Bible Study	10am
4/1	Youth Group & Choir Rehearsal	7pm
4/3	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	5:30pm
4/4	Chalk the Walk	9:30am
4/5	Easter Breakfast	9am
4/5	Communion Sunday	10:30am

Please note that Sunday Supper will not take place on April 5th. Sunday Supper will resume on May 3rd, 2026.



**Spring Sing
Today, 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 tonight at 6pm



**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!



**Easter Volunteers
Sunday, April 5, after Worship**

After enjoying Easter worship together, we'd be grateful for any hands willing to help with a quick clean-up. If you're able to stay for a few minutes to put away tables and chairs and reset the church kitchen, it would be a blessing to our church family. Thank you!



New Adult Sunday School Class: The Minor Prophets

Sundays, 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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Pete Meeh
Next Week: Pete Meeh

Nursery (9am)

Today: Ruth Sidor
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

April: Lindblom Family
May: Kathy Felts

Greeters

Today: Lynn Hilmers + Steve Ramsey
Next Week: Benitez Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Jessica Dill
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Joseph Farland
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

Children's Church

Today: Juli Simpson
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: M. Ortega + R. Sidor
Next Week: Stahl Family

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.

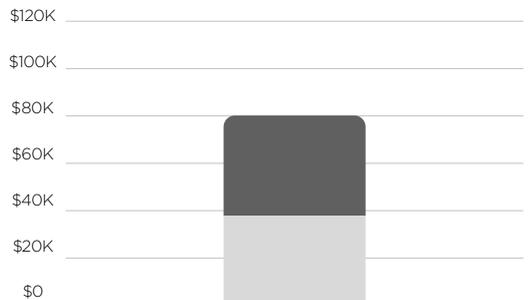
TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: \$37,972

Matching Funds: \$42,214

Total: \$80,186

● Amount Received ● Matching Funds



Adults

Minor Prophets, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

1 & 2 Peter, 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

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$67,308
March Actual Giving: \$27,972
Amount Under: (\$39,336)



Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received to Date: \$504,672
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$195,328



At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$628,214.

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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