



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 3, 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

If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself.

-Augustine of Hippo

Death used to be an executioner, but the gospel has made him just a gardener.

-George Herbert

The Gospel is not only the way to enter God's kingdom; it is also the way to live and grow and serve as part of God's kingdom.

-Tim Keller

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

People: **Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

All: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**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 #181 (1,2,5)

We Come, O Christ, to You

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Great Things

Nailed to the Cross

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

James 1:22-25

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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 this day, that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears, and our hearts the wonder of your grace. By the Holy Spirit's continuing work, enable us to be loyal and loving servants of the King. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

King of Kings

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

Toplady, Hastings, Courtney

Let Me Hide Myself in Thee

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

Acts 14:8-20

⁸Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. ⁹He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, ¹⁰said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he sprang up and began walking. ¹¹And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" ¹²Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. ¹³And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was at the entrance to the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds. ¹⁴But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out into the crowd, crying out, ¹⁵"Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. ¹⁶In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. ¹⁷Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness." ¹⁸Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them.

¹⁹But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. ²⁰But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.

MESSAGE

Ryan Dougan

The Power of the Gospel

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

God of Grace and God of Glory

BENEDICTION*

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

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**

3/3	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
3/5	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
3/6	Women's Bible Study	10am & 7pm
3/6	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
3/10	Communion Sunday	10:30am



Sunday Supper, Today at 5:30pm

Grow in community with us at our monthly fellowship dinner this evening! Chicken tacos will be served as the main dish; side dishes and desserts are welcome.



Spring Work Day, Saturday March 16th, 8:30am-1pm

Beautify our grounds with us on Saturday, March 16th! We'll have a variety of outdoor tasks available for any age and skill set, ranging from mulching to property cleanup and more. Coffee and donuts will be served.



Good Friday Tenebrae Service, March 29th at 5pm

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, 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 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, as we cover the foundations of our faith, the PCA, and the benefits of becoming a member of our congregation. Please sign up at bapc.org/discover. Childcare is available. If you would like to attend and this class does not work with your schedule, please contact the church office.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

Deacon of the Day

Today: Steve Ramsey
Next Week: Dennis Radford

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: Kyle Bullock

Communion Preparation

March: Clay McCarty + Marilyn Smith
April: Jack + Heather Amuny

Greeters

Today: Cathy Mahlstedt + Kris Benavides
Next Week: Ned Penley + Niko Laliotitis

Infant Nursery

Today: Connie D'Souza
Next Week: Caroline Boone

Toddler Nursery

Today: Bouck Family
Next Week: Stahl Family

Children's Church

Today: Kroese Family
Next Week: Simpson Family

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Retreat
March 22 & 23**

Build relationships with other men at BAPC through a weekend of food, fellowship, study, and outdoor activities

at Hall's Bayou Ranch in Santa Fe! More details and registration available at bapc.org/men. Cost is \$25 for food and lodging and an additional \$20 if you'd like to participate in Saturday's skeet shoot.

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!

We'll discuss the importance of holding fast to the true gospel, living distinct, holy lives, and looking ahead to the return of Christ. Sign up at bapc.org/women!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



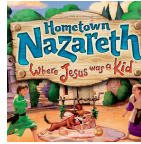
**Middle & High School Youth Groups
Wednesdays, 7pm**

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
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!

MISSIONS UPDATE



As our team prepares to travel to Arizona for our 2024 Mission Trip next Saturday, we ask you to join us in praying for our team and the people they will serve. Please pray for the seamless arrangement of final details, that the

Lord would equip our team with all of his good gifts, and that this trip would strengthen the spirit of missions within our church. Most importantly, please pray that the hearts of the Tohono O'odham people would be opened to the Gospel, for this trip to be the beginning of a long-term relationship between the Church and their nation, and that the Lord would encourage and provide support to Tohono O'odham church leaders, as they seek to teach and disciple their people.

Join us on Sunday, March 24th for a post-trip slideshow and report from our team about their work among the Tohono O'odham people and the VBS camp they will host.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

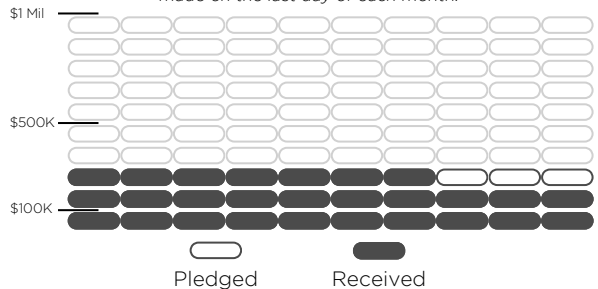
**Initial Goal Period
November 2023-2024**

Amount Pledged: \$311,070

Amount Received: \$276,581

Current Mortgage Balance: \$736,229

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.*

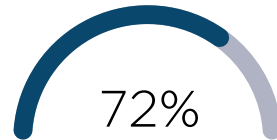
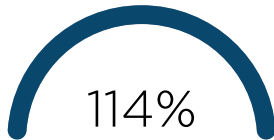
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

February Giving Goal: \$51,529
February Actual Giving: \$58,713
Amount Under: (\$0)

Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 2/29/24: \$493,263
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$189,497)
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
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

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Chris D'Souza
Mike Smith

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John Cover
Dennis Radford
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