



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 30, 2025

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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

Comparison is the thief of joy.

-Theodore Roosevelt

Never underestimate the spiritual damage envy can do. It keeps you from seeing the good hand of God in your own life.

-Jonathan Edwards

The jealous are troublesome to others, but a torment to themselves.

-William Penn

Contentment is not by addition but by subtraction: seeking to add a thing will not bring contentment. Instead, subtracting from your desires until you are satisfied only with Christ brings contentment.

-Jeremiah Burroughs

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8:1-3; 9

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: Out of the mouth of babies and infants,

**People: you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**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 #302 (1,2,3)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Jesus, Son of God
Living Hope*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Heidelberg No. 72-74

Leader: Does this outward washing with water
itself wash away sins?

**All: No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit
cleanse us from all sins.**

Leader: Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism
the washing of rebirth and
the washing away of sins?

**All: God has good reason for these words.
He wants to teach us that
the blood and Spirit of Christ wash away our sins
just as water washes away dirt from our bodies.
But more important,
he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign,
that the washing away of our sins spiritually
is as real as physical washing with water.**

Leader: Should infants, too, be baptized?

**All: Yes.
Infants as well as adults
are in God's covenant and are his people.
They, no less than adults, are promised
the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood
and the Holy Spirit who produces faith.**

HOLY BAPTISM

Florence Augusta Henry, covenant child of Chad and Rachael Beth Henry
Darius Orion Ramirez, covenant child of Devin and Brittany Ramirez
Everett Rowland Reyes, covenant child of Jacob and Rachel Reyes

DOXOLOGY*

Trinity Hymnal #115 (4,5)

All Creatures of Our God and King

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our gracious God and heavenly Father, you are the God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord. Too often we have thus offended and grieved you, our long-suffering Father. Forgive us our sins and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 130:7-8

Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

————— 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

arr. DeCormier

Ride on, King 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 *(concluding 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

1 Samuel 18:5-16

⁵ Whatever mission Saul sent him on, David was so successful that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the troops, and Saul's officers as well.

⁶ When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres. ⁷ As they danced, they sang:

"Saul has slain his thousands,
and David his tens of thousands."

⁸ Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. "They have credited David with tens of thousands," he thought, "but me with only thousands. What more can he get but the kingdom?"

⁹ And from that time on Saul kept a close eye on David.

¹⁰ The next day an evil spirit from God came forcefully on Saul. He was prophesying in his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he usually did. Saul had a spear in his hand ¹¹and he hurled it, saying to himself, "I'll pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

¹² Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with David but had departed from Saul. ¹³ So he sent David away from him and gave him command over a thousand men, and David led the troops in their campaigns. ¹⁴ In everything he did he had great success, because the LORD was with him. ¹⁵ When Saul saw how successful he was, he was afraid of him. ¹⁶ But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he led them in their campaigns.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Life of David: Man of Prayer, Man of War
The Poison of Comparison: How Envy Undermines the Soul

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Abide

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**

Today	Pastor Chris' Birthday Celebration	12pm
4/1	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
4/2	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
4/2	Middle & High School Youth Groups	7pm
4/5	Spring Work Day	8:30am
4/6	Communion Sunday	10:30am
4/6	Sunday Supper	5:30pm



Pastor Chris' Birthday Celebration

Today, 12pm

Join us for Pastor Chris' birthday celebration today after worship! Sandwiches, chips, and cake will be served.



Spring Small Groups

Join a group today!

Spring Small Groups are launching this week and we'd love for you to grow your community and your faith alongside us! There are 7 Small Groups available to join- view them all and find out more in the lobby after worship. Questions? Please email bapc@bapc.org.



Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 5, 8:30am-12pm

Help us beautify our building on Saturday, April 5th starting at 8:30am. We'll have a variety of tasks available for any skill set, ranging from spring cleaning to light repair work.



Sunday Supper

Sunday, April 6, 5:30pm

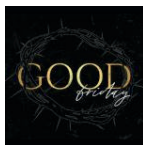
Join us around the table for food and fellowship! Ham will be served as the main dish, just bring a side or dessert to share! Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements to help us estimate our food needs.



Spring Sing

Sunday, April 13, 6pm

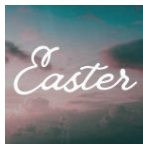
Worship outdoors with us under our lit pine trees! Our Praise Team will lead us in evening of music, followed by fellowship, and refreshments. This event is free- please bring a blanket or chairs for seating.



Good Friday Tenebrae

Friday, April 18, 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 Morning Breakfast

Sunday, April 20, 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!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**Out of the Depths: Women's Retreat
April 11 & 12**

Join us at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Braunfels for a retreat! Lydia Brownback, will speak on God's rescue, redemption, and relentless grace. Register at bapc.org/women. Hotel and schedule information may also be found there.



**Made for More: Women's Conference
April 4 & 5**

Women and girls (3rd grade & up) are invited to a multi-generational event, Made for More! Together, we'll explore how God made us for more purpose, more value, more hope, and more belonging than our culture of "not enough" can offer. This conference will take place in Dallas. More info and registration is available at bapc.org/women.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**Vacation Bible School
June 2-6, 2025**

This year we will travel to ancient Egypt, where we will meet the one true God, who provides and saves!

To volunteer with VBS, please visit bapc.org/announcements to see all open positions!



**Chalk the Walk
April 19, 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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: M. Smith
Next Week: B. Calhoun

Communion Preparation

April: Lindblom Family
May: K. Felts

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Stahl
Next Week: C. McCarty

Deacon of the Day

Today: S. Ramsey
Next Week: A. Kroese

Greeters

Today: S. Tuck + G. Briggs
Next Week: C. Mahlstedt + K. Benavides

Children's Church

Today: A. Boone + S. Lindblom
Next Week: TBD

Nursery (9am)

Today: D. Kelley + C. Mahlstedt
Next Week: TBD

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: K. Felts
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: McGregors + H. Stahl
Next Week: TBD

MISSIONS UPDATE

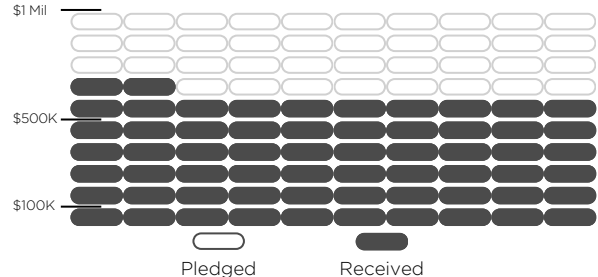


**Missionary of the Month
Jud and Jan Lamos**

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 support to their mission teams worldwide.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

**Second Year Goal Period
November 2024-2025**
Amount Pledged: \$1,500
Amount Received: \$24,589



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$627,492
Current Mortgage Balance: \$407,717
Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.

Adults

The Book of Esther, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Pastoral Epistles, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Bible Survey: Exodus-Ruth, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

Trusting God, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Growing in God, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

God Created All Things, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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.*

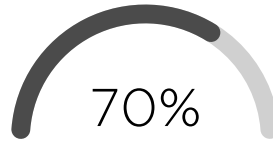
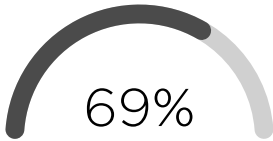
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$70,902
March Actual Giving: \$48,828
Amount Under: (\$22,074)

Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 3/23/25: \$517,542
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$219,839)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$21,313)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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