



ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 31, 2024

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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

Doubt is not the same as unbelief. You have faith in Christ, which is sure of Christ, and you have unbelief which, sadly, is not sure of Christ. And doubt is a halfway house... you don't need to feel bad about doubt. You just need to resolve it... find out how seriously a believer takes his doubts and you have the index of how seriously he takes his faith.

-Os Guinness

When we stress that faith ought to be certain and secure, we do not have in mind a certainty without doubt or a security without any anxiety. Rather, we affirm that believers have a perpetual struggle with their own lack of faith, and are far from possessing a peaceful conscience, never interrupted by any disturbance. On the other hand, we want to deny that they may fall out of, or depart from their confidence in the divine mercy, no matter how much they may be troubled.

-John Calvin

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Corinthians 15

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?

**People: Thanks be to God! He gives us the
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

**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 #277 (1,2,3,4)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Behold Our God

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

2 Corinthians 5:15

And Jesus died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love. We overlook our neighbor, and are constantly fixated on ourselves. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his stripes we are healed.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Is He Worthy?

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

Bridges, Thring, Elvey, arr. Forrest

Crown Him!

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

John 20:24-29

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Thomas Meets Jesus

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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**

4/2	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
4/3	Women's Bible Study	10am & 7pm
4/3	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
4/3	Discover BAPC	7pm
4/6	Sanctuary Foster Care Field Day	9am
4/7	Communion Sunday	10:30am
4/7	Sunday Supper	5:30pm



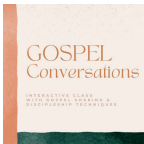
Discover BAPC - Begins Wednesday, April 3rd at 7pm

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.



New Adult Sunday School Class - April 7th at 9am

Join us next week as we begin Gospel Conversation & Discipleship Training, led by Andrew Boone and Scott Hansen. The first 5 weeks will focus on interactive training, Scripture study, Gospel sharing techniques, and building confidence in using these tools. The final 3 weeks will be dedicated to discipleship, including understanding how people change, and discipling through difficult topics such as anxiety and fear.



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: Mike Smith
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Easter Breakfast
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Communion Preparation

April: Jack + Heather Amuny
May: Kathy Felts

Greeters

Today: Sandy Tuck + Gracie Briggs
Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt
+ Kris Benavides

Infant Nursery

Today: Molly Kang
Next Week: Kathy Felts

Toddler Nursery

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

Children's Church

Today: Whitney Kelley
+ De Anne Meeh
Next Week: Kroese Family

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study
Friday, April 19th at 7pm

Grow in your knowledge of and love for God's word and get connected to other men at BAPC! Our study meets on the 3rd Friday of the month in Room 88 (Adult Sunday School Room)

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! Classes meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm (Zoom), as well as Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm (at BAPC).



Ladies' Patio Party
Saturday, April 20th at 10am

Food, fellowship, and fun! Bring your favorite snack or appetizer to share and meet us at the Ramsey home. Come and go as your schedule permits! If you need the address, please contact the church office or pick up a directory from the lobby.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Pizza and Prayer
Friday, April 12, 6pm

Students in 5th-12th grade are invited to a night of DIY pizza, yard games, and a chance to hang out with all of our youth at the Stahl's house! For address, please contact the church office or pick up a directory in the lobby.



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 next week!

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

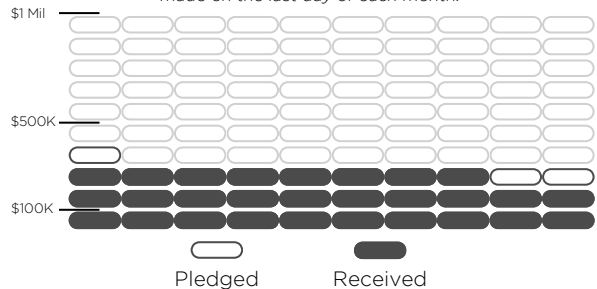
Join this global prayer event as we pray for the Muslim world from March 10-April 8. Free prayer guides for adults and for kids are available on the Missions Table in the lobby!

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.



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.*

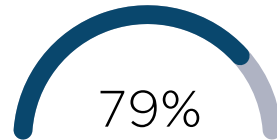
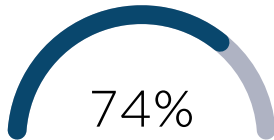
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal: \$64,411
March Actual Giving: \$47,587
Amount Under: (\$16,824)

Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 3/24/24: \$540,850
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$141,910)
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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