Bay Area
PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 8, 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

Men love mercy when it is shown to them, but justice when it is shown to others.

-Augustine

Nothing makes us so severe in judging others as our unwillingness to examine ourselves.

-John Chrysostom

A truly humble Christian is much more disposed to see his own sins than the sins of others.

-Jonathan Edwards

The proud man is always looking down on things and people.

-C.S. Lewis

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

TIME OF PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalm 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits

Leader: Who forgives all your sins, and heals all your diseases;

All: Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #296 (1,3,5)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Q. 60

Leader: How are you righteous before God?

All: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments
and of never having kept any of them,
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless,
without my deserving it at all,
out of sheer grace,
God grants and credits to me
the perfect payment, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
as if I had been as perfectly obedient
as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do
is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Songs of Praise*

Chris Is Risen, He is Risen Indeed
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Confession of Sin

Holy Lord, we are guilty—of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect in seeking you in our daily lives. Our violations and shortcomings present our consciences with a long list of accusations, but they shall not stand. For we lay them all now on Christ, our Sacrifice and Advocate. Go on now, Father, to subdue our weaknesses and selfishness, granting us grace to live above them. Let us not be mastered by them, but now rule over us in liberty and power. We praise and thank you for your wisdom and love, for sometimes putting us into the furnace to refine our gold and remove our dross. Deliver us from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us from taking our deepest delight in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #253 (1,2,3,5)

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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
Please visit bapc.org/give	*Lobby box or mailed to the church office*	*Text "Give" to 833-921-6502*

Choral Anthem

Dengler

Without Love

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

Jonah 3:10-4:11

10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not
bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

4 But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. 2 He prayed to the LORD, "Isn't this
what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I
knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a
God who relents from sending calamity. 3 Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to
die than to live."

4 But the LORD replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

5 Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat
in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. 6 Then the LORD God provided a
leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and
Jonah was very happy about the plant. 7 But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which
chewed the plant so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind,
and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be
better for me to die than to live."

9 But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?"

"It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."

10 But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or
make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. 11 And should I not have concern for the
great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who
cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

Jonah

When Grace Makes You Angry

Song of Response*

Is He Worthy?

Benediction*

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the everlasting covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. 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.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.
To find out more about our upcoming events, visit bapc.org/announcements

Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
3/10	The Orchard	7pm
3/11	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
3/15	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm

Please note that the youth groups will not meet on 3/10 due to Spring Break.

Park Playdate
Friday, March 13, 9:30-11:30am
A relaxed and fun morning awaits at Walnut Park in Webster, perfect for connecting and catching up over Spring Break. Bring your kids, your lunch, and come as you are!

Small Groups
Sign up in the lobby
Looking for more connection and community? Start or join a Small Group and live life alongside others here at BAPC. More information about our existing Small Groups- or how to start a new one- can be found in the lobby.

Women's Bible Study
Begins March 16 & 18
Join us next week as we begin Ecclesiastes: Finding Meaning When Life Feels Meaningless by Lydia Brownback. This study meets on Mondays (Zoom) and Wednesdays (at BAPC, childcare available). Sign up at bapc.org/women or contact Fran Bliss (252) 626-2117) or Marcy Ramsey (281) 414-2512) for assistance.

Prayer Group
Next Sunday, 6pm
Next Sunday is the next meeting of our monthly prayer group! Join us in the Adult Sunday School room as we cover our friends and family, community, and the world in prayer.
Free childcare is now available at this event.

Spring Work Day
Saturday, March 21, 8:30am-12pm
Save the date for our annual work day, as we care for our building and grounds! More details to follow.

Mission Trip Recap
Sunday, March 22, 9am
Join us in the gym for a presentation from our mission trip team covering this year's trip to Sells, Arizona! Please be praying for our team this week as they love and serve the Tohono O'odham tribe this week.

Spring Sing
Sunday, March 29, 6pm
On Palm Sunday evening, we'll gather outdoors for a time of praise music, fellowship, and refreshments as we anticipate Easter together. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us as we worship under the lit trees!

MISSIONS CORNER

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.

Mission Trip
This Week
With our team already in Arizona, we invite you to pray for them and the Tohono O'odham Nation. Please join us in asking the Lord to give them energy and clarity as they serve, to open doors for meaningful conversations, and that His Spirit would be at work in every heart, even after our team returns home.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day
Today: C. Briggs
Next Week: B. Calhoun

Communion Preparation
April: Lindblom Family
May: K. Felts

Coffee & Donuts
Today: J. Farland
Next Week: C. McCarty

Deacon of the Day
Today: A. Kroese
Next Week: D. Henderson-Ede

Greeters
Today: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt
Next Week: D. Gilbert + S. Ramsey

Children's Church
Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: TBD

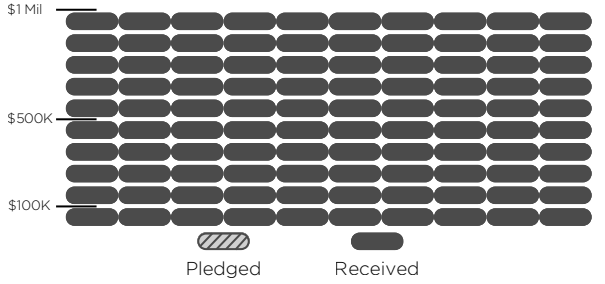
Nursery (9am)
Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Infant Nursery (10:30am)
Today: Romero Family
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)
Today: Porter Family
Next Week: Reyes Family

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

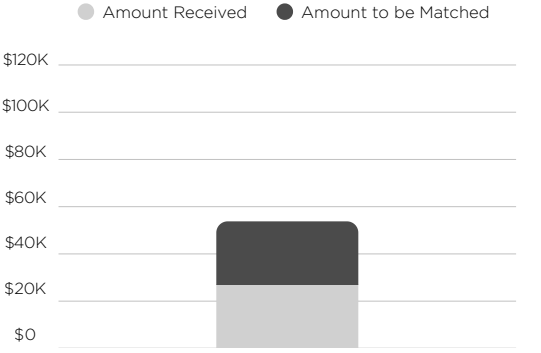
Third Year Goal Period
November 2025-2026
Amount Received: $145,020



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): $1,030,097
Current Mortgage Balance: $0

TIMOTHY PROJECT

Amount Received: $26,891
Amount to be Matched: $26,891
Total: $53,782



SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults
Theology Light, Room 88
Shedding light on what we believe and why we believe it

9th - 12th Grade
Colossians, 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

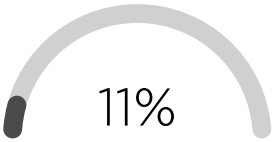
Nursery
Toddler Nursery, Room 108
Infant Nursery, Room 109

**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

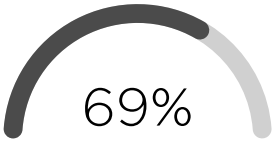
Monthly Giving

March Giving Goal:	$67,308
March Actual Giving:	$7,081
Amount Under:	($60,227)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal:	$700,000
Received as of 03/01/26:	$483,781
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal:	$216,219
Year To Date Budget Shortfall:	$0



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