



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 18, 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

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
-Hebrews 10:23

Daring to do what is right, not what fancy may tell you, valiantly grasping occasions, not cravenly doubting—freedom comes only through deeds, not through thoughts taking wing. Faint not nor fear, but go out to the storm and the action, trusting in God whose commandment you faithfully follow; freedom, exultant, will welcome your spirit with joy.
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

That man is perfect in faith, who can come to God in the utter dearth of his feelings and desires, without a glow or an aspiration, with the weight of low thoughts, failures, neglects, and wandering forgetfulness, and say to Him, “Thou art my refuge.”
-George MacDonald

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 29

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
People: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.
**People: The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.
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 #94 (1,2,3,6)

How Firm a Foundation

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our World Belongs to God, St. 12

Leader: In whom do we place our trust as we
live in a world filled with unknowns?

People: **Even now,
as history unfolds
in ways we know only in part,
we are assured
that God is with us in our world,
holding all things in tender embrace
and bending them to his purpose.
The confidence that the Lord is faithful
gives meaning to our days
and hope to our years.
The future is secure,
for our world belongs to God.**

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Great Things

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners, but in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from the evil present in our world, so that its smiles never allure us, its frowns never terrify us, its vices never defile us, its errors never delude us. Cause us to live as strangers and pilgrims in the cities of this earth, knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of heaven, so that all we do may be done to the Savior's glory; in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Before the Throne of God Above

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

Ackley, sett. Raney

He Lives

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.

26 Then the Ziphites came to Saul at Gibeah, saying, “Is not David hiding himself on the hill of Hachilah, which is on the east of Jeshimon?” ² So Saul arose and went down to the wilderness of Ziph with three thousand chosen men of Israel to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph. ³ And Saul encamped on the hill of Hachilah, which is beside the road on the east of Jeshimon. But David remained in the wilderness. When he saw that Saul came after him into the wilderness, ⁴ David sent out spies and learned that Saul had indeed come. ⁵ Then David rose and came to the place where Saul had encamped. And David saw the place where Saul lay, with Abner the son of Ner, the commander of his army. Saul was lying within the encampment, while the army was encamped around him.

⁶ Then David said to Ahimelech the Hittite, and to Joab’s brother Abishai the son of Zeruiah, “Who will go down with me into the camp to Saul?” And Abishai said, “I will go down with you.” ⁷ So David and Abishai went to the army by night. And there lay Saul sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head, and Abner and the army lay around him. ⁸ Then Abishai said to David, “God has given your enemy into your hand this day. Now please let me pin him to the earth with one stroke of the spear, and I will not strike him twice.” ⁹ But David said to Abishai, “Do not destroy him, for who can put out his hand against the LORD’s anointed and be guiltless?” ¹⁰ And David said, “As the LORD lives, the LORD will strike him, or his day will come to die, or he will go down into battle and perish. ¹¹ The LORD forbid that I should put out my hand against the LORD’s anointed. But take now the spear that is at his head and the jar of water, and let us go.” ¹² So David took the spear and the jar of water from Saul’s head, and they went away. No man saw it or knew it, nor did any awake, for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the LORD had fallen upon them.

¹³ Then David went over to the other side and stood far off on the top of the hill, with a great space between them. ¹⁴ And David called to the army, and to Abner the son of Ner, saying, “Will you not answer, Abner?” Then Abner answered, “Who are you who calls to the king?” ¹⁵ And David said to Abner, “Are you not a man? Who is like you in Israel? Why then have you not kept watch over your lord the king? For one of the people came in to destroy the king your lord. ¹⁶ This thing that you have done is not good. As the LORD lives, you deserve to die, because you have not kept watch over your lord, the LORD’s anointed. And now see where the king’s spear is and the jar of water that was at his head.”

¹⁷ Saul recognized David’s voice and said, “Is this your voice, my son David?” And David said, “It is my voice, my lord, O king.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Why does my lord pursue after his servant? For what have I done? What evil is on my hands?” ¹⁹ Now therefore let my lord the king hear the words of his servant. If it is the LORD who has stirred you up against me, may he accept an offering, but if it is men, may they be cursed before the LORD, for they have driven me out this day that I should have no share in the heritage of the LORD, saying, ‘Go, serve other gods.’ ²⁰ Now therefore, let not my blood fall to the earth away from the presence of the LORD, for the king of Israel has come out to seek a single flea like one who hunts a partridge in the mountains.”

²¹ Then Saul said, “I have sinned. Return, my son David, for I will no more do you harm, because my life was precious in your eyes this day. Behold, I have acted foolishly, and have made a great mistake.” ²² And David answered and said, “Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and take it.

²³ The LORD rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness, for the LORD gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the LORD's anointed. ²⁴ Behold, as your life was precious this day in my sight, so may my life be precious in the sight of the LORD, and may he deliver me out of all tribulation." ²⁵ Then Saul said to David, "Blessed be you, my son David! You will do many things and will succeed in them." So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Life of David: Man of Prayer, Man of War
Abandoned to God

SONG OF RESPONSE*

He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)

BENEDICTION*

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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	Congregational Meeting	12pm
Today	Directory Photos	12:30pm
5/20	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
5/21	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
5/21	Middle & High School Youth Groups	7pm
5/24	Men's Breakfast	8am
5/31	VBS Work Day	9am-12pm



Congregational Meeting

Today after worship

Join us after worship as we elect church officers, form our Pastoral Search Committee, and share updates from BAPC's ministries.



2025 Photo Directory

Today and Next Sunday

If you have moved or changed your contact info, please email the office at bapc@bapc.org. If you'd like to be added to this year's directory or update your photo, please email Whitney at wkelly@bapc.org. Directory photos will be taken after worship today and next Sunday.



The Gathering Table

A BAPC Cookbook

We're putting together a church cookbook and would love for you to be part of it! Please visit bapc.org/cookbook to submit your favorite recipes—entrées, sides, desserts, even your best smoked or grilled creations. Where able, please send us your favorite Bible verse or a photo of your dish!



Grace of God Ministry

Info available in the Lobby

We are launching Grace of God, a ministry to seniors in local care facilities. Each visit includes hymn singing, a short devotional, and time for fellowship over refreshments. Volunteers are invited to help us share the love of Christ with these residents- more information is available in the lobby!

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: C. Briggs
Next Week: B. Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: A. Kroese
Next Week: J. Cover

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: Ramirez Family

Communion Preparation

June: L. Hendrickson
July: C. McCarty + M. Smith

Greeters

Today: Shaw Family
Next Week: Simpson Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Sarah Lindblom
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: L. Hershey
Next Week: E. Bouck

Children's Church

Today: S. Hansen
Next Week: Kroese Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: Porter Family

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Breakfast May 24, 8am

Join us for a hot breakfast, fellowship, and a chance to get to know the men on BAPC! This month, we'll wrap up our study on the Fruit of the Spirit with a devotional on self-control.



Theology on Tap June 6, 7pm

Grow in faith and in community at our men's Theology on Tap! Bring your favorite snack or beverage to Mark Kubena's home (15914 Lake Lodge Dr.) and enjoy food, fellowship, and a devotional. Open to ages 21+.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Nursery Volunteers Info & Sign Up in the Lobby!

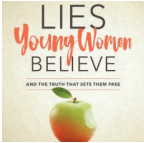
As our church grows, we find ourselves in need of loving hands to help care for our covenant kids!

We're encouraging each person (ages 14+) to serve in nursery twice between July and December 2025. More info (and sign up sheets) available in the lobby.



VBS Work Days May 31 & June 1

Looking for a way to get involved with VBS? Help us prep classrooms, snacks, and crafts on Saturday, May 31 from 9am to 12pm or help us set up and decorate the sanctuary and lobby after worship on June 1!



Senior High Girls' Book Study Begins June 8th, 4pm

Girls entering 9th-12th grades are invited to look at the lies we commonly believe about ourselves, God, guys, media, and more- and find out how to be set free by the truth of the Gospel. This study meets weekly at the Briggs home. Books can be purchased at amazon.com or bapc.org/youth.

MISSIONS UPDATE



June Missionary of the Month Wayne and Amy Newsome

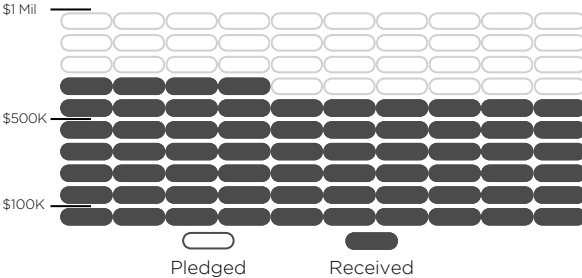
Wayne is the team leader of the MTW Nagoya church planting team, serving in one of the major urban areas of Japan.

Amy works as a counselor in the MTW Counseling Network, as well as in a practice in Nagoya. She also serves as the leader of member care in the Asia/Pacific region of MTW. Please pray for Wayne as he leads the church planting team and for Amy and her counseling ministry, that it would be another place where God's love can be expressed and experienced. Pray for Nisshin Christ Church, their church plant, and for the development of Japanese leaders who can be pastors, elders, and deacons in the church.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500
Amount Received: \$30,649



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$646,629
Current Mortgage Balance: \$384,842

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

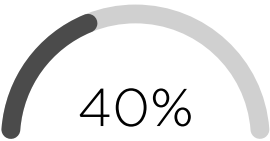
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

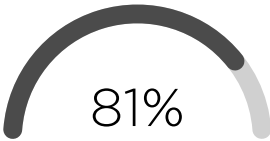
Monthly Giving

May Giving Goal: \$56,722
May Actual Giving: \$22,700
Amount Under: (\$34,022)



Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 5/11/25: \$599,345
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$138,036)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$38,773)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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