



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 19, 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

I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am.

-John Newton

While we fight in this raging battle, gathered worship is our weekly celebration of victory that Christ has overcome the world, the war is won, our enemy is defeated, and our future is secure in our returning king.

-Burk Parsons

No sin can be crucified either in heart or life, unless it be first pardoned in conscience, because there will be want of faith to receive the strength of Jesus, by whom alone it can be crucified. If it be not mortified in its guilt, it cannot be subdued in its power.

-William Romaine

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**

Leader: Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.
Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

People: **In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.**

All: **Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious 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 #296 (1,3,5)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Days of Elijah

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

Matthew 6:33-34

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, and you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mother conceived us. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach us wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow. Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquity. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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*

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

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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

Nygard Jr.

Make a Joyful Noise

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

Romans 7:13-25

¹³Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! Nevertheless, in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it used what is good to bring about my death, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful.

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

²¹So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²²For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans
The Phantom Self: Unraveling the War Within

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**

5/22	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
5/25	Men's Breakfast	8am



VBS Registration: Ends May 29th

Join us for the best week of the summer! To register, please visit bapc.org/vbs. If you're able to volunteer for a day or two during the week of VBS, please visit bapc.org/announcements.



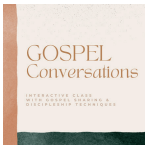
Nursery help needed!

We're seeking volunteers to serve in the nursery once every 6 weeks during the Sunday School hour this summer, alongside Flora and another volunteer. For more information or to sign up, please contact Hannah Stahl by phone or email hstahl@bapc.org.



VBS Work Day, June 1, 9am-12pm

Join us as we take decor out of storage, set up classrooms, prepare snacks, and more as we get ready to welcome kids to our church for Vacation Bible School! We will have a variety of tasks available for any age and gladly welcome all hands, Questions? Contact Hannah Stahl at hstahl@bapc.org



Adult Class - Sundays at 9am

Join us for an interactive training on evangelism and discipleship! Our final weeks will cover discipleship basics, including understanding how people change and discipling through difficult topics such as anxiety and fear.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Chris D'Souza
Next Week: Mike Smith

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

Communion Preparation

June: Linda Hendrickson
July: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty

Greeters

Today: Shaw Family
Next Week: Eric Simpson
+ Marilyn Smith

Infant Nursery

Today: Jessica Dill
Next Week: Connie D'Souza

Toddler Nursery

Today: Cavanaugh Family
Next Week: Bouck Family

Children's Church

Today: Banks Family
Next Week: Andrew Boone

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

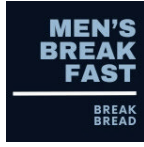


**Summer Book Study
Begins July 10 at 10am**

Read and discuss Jesus Through The Eyes of Women with us this summer!

By entering the stories of women in the Gospels, this book will give us a unique lens to see Jesus as these women did and marvel at how he loved them. Childcare provided by RSVP; registration opens June 2.

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Breakfast
Saturday, May 25th at 8am**

Join us for breakfast, a devotional, and a chance to connect with other men who are also seeking to live for Christ.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



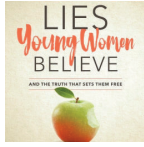
**Middle School Guys Pool Party
June 2**

Middle school guys are invited to kick off the summer with a pool party at Mike and Melissa Smith's home after worship on June 2nd. For details, please contact Mike Smith.



**Free EmpowerHer Conference
June 14, 5:30-9pm**

Join us for Anchor Point's annual EmpowerHer conference and enjoy encouraging speakers, live music, games food, and fun! Topics will cover a variety of issues facing middle and high school girls today. The Briggs will host an optional sleepover at their home afterwards, including fellowship and a prayer breakfast the next day. Registration is free but required, contact Annie Briggs.



**High School Girls' Book Study
Sundays at 4pm, Beginning June 9**

Calling all high school girls! Dive into 'Lies Young Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free' with us starting June 9th at 4pm. Together, we'll read about and discuss 25 lies we commonly believe- on topics like our identity, guys, and God- and learn how we can be set free by the truth. For more details, contact Annie Briggs.



**Sugar Land Space Cowboys
June 29, 5:30-10:30pm**

All high school youth are invited to a night out at Constellation Field for a Space Cowboys baseball game! For more details and to sign up, contact Curtis Briggs.

MISSIONS UPDATE

**May Missionary of the Month
Keith and Debbie**

Keith and Debbie began their ministry in 1998 in West Africa, reaching the Muslim population there through Bible translation, literacy, and leadership training efforts, as well as church planting.

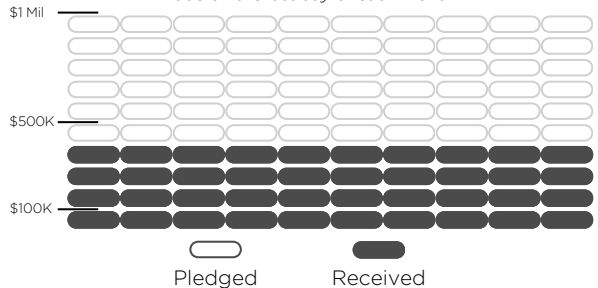
Keith and Debbie now live in the US and continue their work in international missions via translation efforts and training pastors through MINTS International Seminary. Please pray for Keith and Debbie, as they adjust to living in the US again, for their efforts to train pastors and grow the church in West Africa through MINTS, and for Debbie's efforts to translate courses into French.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

**Initial Goal Period
November 2023-2024**

Amount Pledged: \$311,070
Amount Received: \$406,727
Current Mortgage Balance: \$629,750

Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.



Pledge Cards Collected: 17

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults

Gospel Conversations, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Judges, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Implementing God's Word, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

Listening to Jesus, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Loving Jesus, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Is God, 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.*

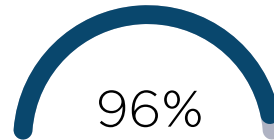
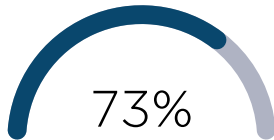
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

May Giving Goal: \$51,529
May Actual Giving: \$37,458
Amount Under: (\$14,071)

Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 5/12/24: \$653,902
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$28,858)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
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