



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 21, 2023

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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

Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that the believer would stake his life on it a thousand times. -Martin Luther

Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else. -Charles Spurgeon

Trust is accepting what God sends into your life whether you understand it or not. Putting our faith in Christ is not about trying harder; it means transferring our trust away from ourselves and resting in him. Suffering can refine us rather than destroy us because God himself walks with us in the fire. -Tim Keller

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:5-6

Leader: Sing to the Lord,
for he has done glorious things;

People: Let this be known to all the world.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,
people of Zion,

**All: For great is the Holy One of Israel among you.
Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal #296 (1,3,5)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Q. 28

Leader: What does it benefit us to know
that God has created all things
and still upholds them by his providence?

People: **We can be patient in adversity,
thankful in prosperity,
and with a view to the future
we can have a firm confidence
in our faithful God and Father
that no creature shall separate us
from his love;
for all creatures are so completely in his hand
that without his will
they cannot so much as move.**

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Mighty to Save

Jesus, I Come

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy, we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such a trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalm 86:4-5

Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Power of the Cross

————— 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
832-921-6502*

CHORAL ANTHEM

Handel, arr. Hopson

Praise the Lord

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

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.”

³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

⁴¹They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...

Jesus On Trust

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #691 (1,2,3,4)

It Is Well With My Soul

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome! We're so glad you're here with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events, Bible studies and more,
please visit www.bapc.org/calendar**

5/23	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Alive in Him	7:30pm
5/24	Middle and High School Youth Groups	7pm
5/26	Friday Small Group	1:30pm



Senior Recognition Sunday, Today

Celebrate and honor our high school seniors with us in worship today. We'll take a moment to recognize their hard work, persistence, and dedication and to pray for their future endeavors and their families.



Summer Office Hours, Beginning May 30th

As we head into summer, our Director of Business Operations, Kaitlin, will be out on maternity leave from May 30th to approximately July 15th. While you may continue to reach church staff by email at bapc@bapc.org or by calling 281.280.0713, please be aware that the front office will be staffed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-12pm, or by appointment.



Churchwide Garage Sale, July 8th

Save the date for our indoor garage sale! Beginning June 11th, donated items may be dropped off in Room 89, or there will be an opportunity to drop them off in the gym on July 7th beginning at 3pm. For details, please contact Anna Hansen.

MISSIONS UPDATE

This month, please be praying for Keith and Debbie. They 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.

In 2007, Keith and Debbie responded to a call to start a new work in North America ministering among immigrants and refugees from Muslim countries who have come to establish new lives. From a foundation of mercy ministry, they developed a plan for church planting that effectively reached these diverse communities with the gospel.

In 2018, they returned to a West African Muslim country to join a church-planting team. In February 2023, Debbie suffered a stroke caused by a hematoma. While her recovery is progressing well, please continue to pray for her complete recovery. They are currently living in Dallas and Keith is working remotely with the team in West Africa. Please pray that God would sustain and equip Keith and Debbie and that the Gospel would be made known to many through their ministry.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Fellowship Breakfast May 27, 8am

Men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on May 27th at 8am, as we get to know and grow our relationships with other men at BAPC.

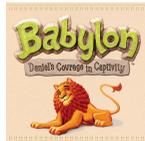
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Womens' Online Bible Study Tuesdays, 7:30pm

Join us for connection and a study of Ephesians from the comfort of your home! We'll be using the book *Alive in Him* by Gloria Furman to draw us into closer community and understand how "wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Meet us on Zoom at 7:30pm!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Vacation Bible School Registration Deadline Next Thursday, 5/25

There's still time to register for VBS! This year we will go back in time to ancient Babylon and meet Daniel, who was torn from his home and learned how to trust God in the middle of difficult times.

Interested in helping with VBS leading up to or during the week of June 5-9? Please contact Hannah Stahl at hstahl@bapc.org and let her know!



Womens' In-Person Bible Study Begins June 14, 10am

There is much confusion on the topics of gender equality and roles, inside and outside the church. What does the Bible say about women? Is there a way to see its message as not just something to believe, but something to be enjoyed? Join us for study and discussion using the book *Women & God* by Kathleen Nielson this summer! Childcare will be available, please sign up at bapc.org/women

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Greeters

Today: Bill + Lauren Shaw
Next Week: Marilyn Smith + Gracie Briggs

Communion Preparation

June: Linda Hendrickson
July: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Sonia Benitez + Judy Gidden
Next Week: Hansen Family

Infant Nursery

Today: Caroline Boone
Next Week: Abigail Bouck

Toddler Nursery

Today: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry
Next Week: Kim + Taliah Bouck

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Michael Smith

Adults

Come Lord Jesus: Studies on the End Times, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

History of the Canon, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Acts to Romans, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

God's Growing Church, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Serving God, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Is the Savior, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

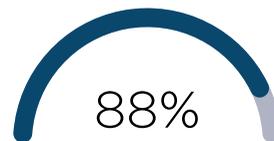
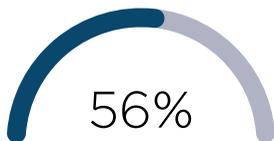
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

May Giving Goal: \$52,520
May Actual Giving: \$29,422
Amount Under: (\$23,098)

July 2022-June 2023 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 05/14/23: \$597,496
Amount Under: (\$85,264)



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

Elders
Mike Bliss
Curtis Briggs
Bill Calhoun
Chris D'Souza

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John Cover
David Kelley
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