



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 24, 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

God had one Son without sin, but none without suffering.

-Augustine

The first duty of every soul is to find not its freedom but its Master.

-P.T. Forsyth

Snowflakes are frail, but when many fall together they can stop traffic.

-Vance Havner

Unity is not achieved by cultivating the absence of disagreement but by recognizing a bigger unity in Christ.

-Tim Keller

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

Psalms 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.

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

Entrance Hymn*

Trinity Hymnal #585 (1,2,3,4)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise*

Great Things

Abide

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess this morning the fact and reality of our sin. Though justified by your grace through faith in Jesus, we admit that our hearts are often prone to sin; lukewarm in their affection toward you. We admit that we have not walked worthy of our calling and status as your children. Our Father, have mercy on us, forgive us of our sin, renew our love for you, and grant to us a fresh delight in the mercy you have poured out in Jesus Christ, who died for sinful people like us. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Hymn of Response*

Trinity Hymnal #457 (1,2,3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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.**

————— 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

Rutter

For the Beauty of the Earth

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.

Scripture

Philippians 1:27-30

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

A Study in Philippians

The Gospel On Display

Hymn of Response*

Trinity Hymnal #98 (1,2,3)

Now Thank We All Our God

Benediction*

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**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.*

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

Today	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm
Today	VBS Registration Deadline	8pm
5/26	The Orchard Small Group	6pm
5/27	Youth Group	7pm
5/27	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
5/29	Youth Summer Games	6pm
5/30	VBS Work Day	9am
5/31	VBS Decorating	12pm



**Grace of God, Morada
Today at 1:30pm**

Help local seniors stay connected to the community of Christ! Meet us at 1310 S Friendswood Drive for a time of hymns, a short lesson from Scripture, and fellowship as we serve our community through our presence.



**BAPC Youth Summer Games
Friday, May 29, 6pm**

Bring a friend and get ready for an evening of friendly competition, including a cheese puff toss, rock-paper-scissors tournament, corn hole, and more! First-place winners in each event will receive awards. Please bring your favorite appetizer to share for dinner.



**VBS Work Days
Saturday, May 30 at 9am and Sunday, May 31 at 12pm**

Even if you can't help during the week of VBS, there are plenty of ways to get involved! Join us on Saturday for a work day or stay after worship next week to help us transform the sanctuary into Rome.



**Sunday Supper
Sunday, June 7, 5:30pm**

Meet a few new faces or reconnect with familiar ones at our monthly fellowship meals! Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements and bring a side dish or dessert to share.



**Art Day
Saturday, June 13, 8:30am-1pm**

Help children complete simple crafts, serve food to families, or help us set up or clean up! Come and go as your schedule allows; lunch will be provided to all volunteers. Please let Kati Bonvillian or Jonathan Sedlacek know if you plan to attend.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Bliss
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Ethan Stahl
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Nursery (9am)

Today: Brittany Ramirez
Next Week: Brittany Ramirez

Communion Preparation

June: Mitchell Family
July: Clay McCarty

Greeters

Today: Gilbert Family
Next Week: D. Gilbert + L. Hilmers

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Stahl
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

Children's Church

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: M. Ortega +TBD
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Monthly Giving

May Giving Goal:	\$67,308
May Actual Giving:	\$31,194
Amount Under:	(\$36,114)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal:	\$700,000
Received to Date:	\$611,054
Remaining to Annual Goal:	\$88,946



At current giving rates, forecasted full-year giving is approximately \$658,707.

MISSIONS UPDATE



Peter and Lauren Dishman serve college students in Bogota, Colombia, through a strategic partnership between Mission to the World and Reformed University Fellowship. The Dishmans hope to see students connect with Christ and his church for a lifetime in the "Athens of South America," home to more than 120 institutions of higher education and 1 million students. This month, please pray that God would draw students to RUF and grow the new Christians who have joined the freshman Bible study. They also request prayers for Bogota's flagship English-speaking church, UCB, as they search for the right pastoral candidate and develop their gospel-centered ministry in their community.

Adults

Minor Prophets, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

1 & 2 Peter, 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.*

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor

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