

Bay Area PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 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 treat God's sovereignty as a theme for controversy, but in Scripture it is a matter for worship.

— J.I. Packer

In this we can rest, knowing that God has the power to bring about all good things for us his children.

— R. C. Sproul

I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

— Job 42:2

Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land.

— Proverbs 25:25

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

TIME OF PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalm 145

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King,
I will praise your name forever and ever.

People: **The LORD is good to all;**
He has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you!

All: **My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.**
Let every creature praise his holy name,
forever and ever. Amen!

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #302 (1,2,3)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise*

Come Praise and Glorify
Abide

TIME OF RENEWAL

Call to Renewal

Mark 1:14-15

Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 2:13-15

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #455 (1,3,4)

And Can It Be

The Prayers of the People

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Choral Anthem

Heber, Schubert, Dykes, arr. Manuel

Holy Is 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.

Scripture

Daniel 2:44-45

44 And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, 45 just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold. A great God has made known to the king what shall be after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation sure."

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

Daniel

Thy Kingdom Come

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

Communion is the family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

Hymn of Communion

Trinity Hymnal #420 (1,2,3)

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

The Great Thanksgiving*

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Consecration*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(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.

Song of Response*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Benediction*

**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.*

Dismissal

Leader: Now, let us go forth to serve the world
as those who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Enable me not to be intimidated by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Please guide me, teach me, and reveal to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I believe that you lived a perfect life so that through faith in you I might be received by God and declared righteous. I thank you that when you died on the cross you endured the punishment I deserve because of my sin, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and embrace you by faith as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Overcome With Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Help me not to be deceived by offers of false satisfaction and to delight in You more than anything else. Amen.

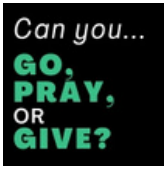
Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Admitted to the Lord's Supper)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you. Please work in my heart to believe the gospel for myself, not just because my parents believe. Give me a longing to know Jesus better and to serve Him with my whole heart. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	Mission Trip Interest Meeting	12pm
11/2	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
11/3	The Orchard	7pm
11/4	Women's Bible Study (BAPC)	10:30am
11/4	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
11/4	Youth Group	7pm
11/7	Fall Work Day	8am
11/8	Monthly Informational Meeting	12pm



Mission Trip Interest Meeting
Today after worship

Join us today after worship in the conference room for a brief informational meeting about next year's mission trip! Can't make it today but want to know more? Reach out to Kathy Felts or the church office.



BAPC Nursery
Leading little hearts to Jesus and giving parents the opportunity to grow spiritually

We're creating the winter rotation for our nursery and are looking for more hands to read to and play with our youngest members! Choose between volunteering with infants or toddlers and serving at 9am or 10:30am. All volunteers will be background checked, though you do not need to be a member of BAPC to serve. Sign up in the lobby or contact Hannah Stahl to learn more!



Operation Christmas Child
Shoeboxes due back next Sunday

Pack a shoebox with gifts and share the Gospel with a child around the world! Shoeboxes may be picked up in the lobby anytime; please return your filled shoebox with $10 for shipping by November 8. Want our youth to shop for you? You can make donations in the lobby, too!



Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 7, 8am-12pm

Our youth groups and Micah Ministry are hosting a fall work day at the church and would love for you to join them as they mulch, paint, and create a paver walkway. Where possible, please bring shovels, rakes, or wheelbarrows with you!

Missionary Visit
Sunday, November 15, 9am and 10:30am

Hear about Kurt and Jill's ministry in Europe, then stay after worship for a fellowship lunch! Sandwiches and desserts will be provided. If you are able to bring chips, fruit, or veggies to share, please sign up at the table in the lobby or scan the QR code to the left.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day
Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Mike Bliss

Deacon of the Day
Today: Pete Meeh
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

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

Communion Preparation
November: Clay McCarty
December: Lindblom Family

Greeters
Today: Benitez Family
Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt + Dianne Gilbert

Infant Nursery (10:30am)
Today: L. Gelber
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts
Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Joseph Farland

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

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)
Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

October Giving Goal:	$51,538
October Actual Giving:	$46,749
Amount Under:	($4,790)



Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal:	$670,000
Received to Date:	$217,164
Remaining to Annual Goal:	$452,836



At current giving rates, full-year giving is forecast to be approximately $616,703.

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

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Kurt and Jill serve with Mission to the World (MTW) in Europe on a church-planting team reaching South Asians. Through the years Kurt has worked with national pastors and church leaders to facilitate church planting in a European city and, in 2009, he took over the leadership for the team on the east side of the city. Kurt and Jill currently work alongside nationals to develop local leaders and plant churches. Their ministry includes evangelism, discipleship, teaching, and equipping leaders. Please pray for them this month as they seek to impact others with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and join us November 15th as they visit BAPC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults
James, Room 88

9th–12th Grade
Heidelberg Catechism, Youth Room

6th–8th Grade
Romans/Treasuring God's Word, Room 91

3rd–5th Grade
God's Servants, Room 104

1st–2nd Grade
Living Together, Room 102

PreK–Kindergarten
Children's Catechism, 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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