



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 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

The Christian community is a community of the cross, for it has been brought into being by the cross, and the focus of its worship is the Lamb once slain, now glorified. So the community of the cross is a community of celebration, a eucharistic community, ceaselessly offering to God through Christ the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving. The Christian life is an unending festival. And the festival we keep, now that our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, is a joyful celebration of his sacrifice, together with a spiritual feasting upon it.

-John Stott

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 8:1-3; 9

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: Out of the mouth of babies and infants,

**People: you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**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 #100 (1,2,3,4)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our World Belongs to God

Leader: What is the Church of Jesus Christ?

People: The church of Jesus Christ is a gathering of forgiven sinners, called to be holy, dedicated to service. Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others. Knowing our own weaknesses and failures, we bring good news to all sinners with understanding of their condition, and with hope in God. We grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and spans all time, place, race, and language, has become a broken communion in a broken world. When we struggle for the purity of the church and for the righteousness God demands, we pray for saintly courage. When our pride or blindness blocks the unity of God's household, we seek forgiveness. We marvel that the Lord gathers the broken pieces to do his work, and that he blesses us still with joy, new members, and surprising evidences of unity. And we commit ourselves to seeking and expressing the oneness of all who follow Jesus Christ.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Jesus, Son of God
By Faith

CALL TO RENEWAL

John 5:24

Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Almighty God, You have called your Church to live together in unity.

People: **But we are a divided people. In our sin, we have broken the bond of fellowship and peace. You call us not to look out for our own interests, rather to consider others better than ourselves. But we have pursued our own agendas and have resisted your call to live as one. Father, forgive our arrogance and indifference. Send us your Spirit to heal our schismatic hearts of sin.**

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #499 (1,2,3,4)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

_____ 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	Cash or Check	Text Message
<i>Please visit</i>	<i>Lobby box or mailed</i>	<i>Text "Give" to</i>
<i>bapc.org/give</i>	<i>to the church office</i>	<i>833-921-6502</i>

CHORAL ANTHEM

Susan Naus Dengler, Lee Dengler

Tell the People to Sing!

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer*

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior. It is by His name we lift these requests to you today.

(Leader Intercedes for the world, Church, and the needs of our congregation)

Leader: We lift all of these to the One, Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. And we pray as He taught us to pray, saying...

**People: 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.**

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:1-13

3 For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. ¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

MESSAGE

Pastor Clay Holland

The Witness and Wisdom of God

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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**

11/11	Women's Bible Study (Zoom): Acts	7:30pm
11/12	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	6pm
11/13	Middle School Youth Christmas Choir Group	6pm
11/13	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm

*Please note that Men's Bible Study will not meet in November or December.
It will resume meeting on January 17, 2024 at 7pm.*



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts Due Today

Please drop off your shoeboxes in the lobby today or at the church office this week.
Where possible, please add \$10 cash or check to help cover the costs of international shipping.
Thank you for your generosity and your prayers for these children!



The Orchard: College & Career Small Group Begins this Tuesday, November 12th at 6pm

Study the Word and live life alongside other college and early career adults at BAPC!
This new small group will meet on Tuesday nights at BAPC in the upstairs youth room.



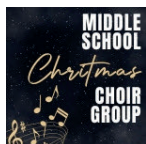
Mission Trip Fundraiser: Casserole Sale Next Sunday, November 17 after Worship

The 2025 mission trip team will be hosting a casserole sale to raise funds for travel expenses and other trip needs. Swing by the conference room after worship next Sunday to pick up a homemade casserole for \$25.



Deck The Halls November 24th at 12pm

You're invited to join us as we prepare for Christmas by decorating our building!
Please bring an appetizer or snack to share and join us for a fun and festive afternoon.



Middle School Christmas Choir Group Wednesdays at 6pm

Calling all middle school youth! If you're interested in performing a group choral piece during this year's Choir Christmas Concert, join us each Wednesday at 6pm in Room 105 for rehearsal.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Chris Yates
Next Week: Mike Smith

Deacon of the Day

Today: Steve Ramsey
Next Week: John Cover

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Kyle Bullock
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

Communion Preparation

December: TBD
January: Kathy Felts

Greeters

Today: Niko Laliotitis + Ned Penley
Next Week: Shaw Family

Nursery (9am)

Today: Bullock Family
Next Week: Ramirez Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Sarah Lindblom
Next Week: Jessica Dill

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: D'Souza Family
+ Amy Lindblom

Children's Church

Today: Lynn Hershey
+ Scott Hansen
Next Week: Kroese Family

CHURCH MINISTRIES

YOUTH MINISTRY



Midweek Youth Groups Wednesdays at 7pm

Build friendships, deepen your knowledge of God, and discover practical ways to live out your faith with us each Wednesday at 7pm!

High school students meet in the upstairs youth room, middle school guys meet in the conference room and middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



FriendsGiving Park Picnic November 26, 10:30am

Join us for a brown bag picnic and park playdate! Meet us at Clear Lake Park (Community Center side) for lunch and fun with friends. Kids of all ages are welcome!

MISSIONS UPDATE



October Missionary of the Month Larry & Sandy Rockwell

During the month of November, please be in prayer for Larry and Sandy Rockwell, who have been serving with MTW among the Quechua people in the Andes of Peru since 2004. Their primary ministry focus is reaching this indigenous people group in the highly isolated mountain villages with the Gospel. They accomplish this in a variety of ways, including using a technique called Orality, or storytelling, to convey the progress of redemption from Genesis to Acts. Since the Quechua are mainly subsistence farmers, Larry has also been sharing conservation agricultural techniques with them to help improve their crops in a way that will better provide for their families and open the door for sharing God's word with them in their language of Quechua.

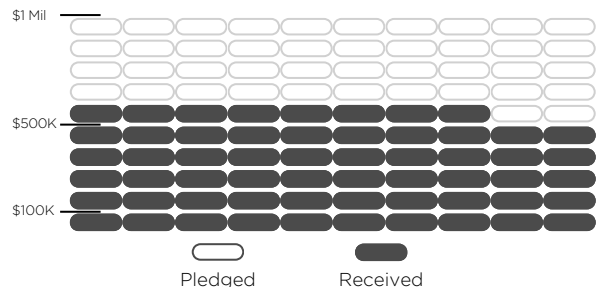
NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period November 2024-2025

Amount Received: \$1,150

Total Principal Payments (Nov 2023-Present): \$581,223
Current Mortgage Balance: \$452,929

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults

The Kingdom of God, Room 88

Youth Membership Class

Conference Room

9th - 12th Grade

King David, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Bible Survey: Genesis-Exodus, Upstairs Middle School Room

3rd - 4th Grade

Telling Others, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Studying God's Word, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Serving the Savior, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

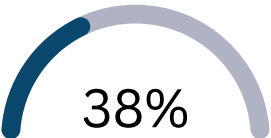
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

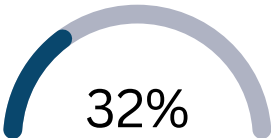
Monthly Giving

November Giving Goal: \$56,722
November Actual Giving: \$21,821
Amount Under: (\$34,901)



Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 11/3/24: \$238,214
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$499,168)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$17,034)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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John Cover
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