



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 16, 2025

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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

Even in the wheelchair, Christ keeps giving me wings.

-Joni Eareckson Tada

An infinite distance lies between knowledge of God and love of God.

-Blaise Pascal

There is a joy in the journey.

-Michael Card

There is no abyss where Christ is not already Lord.

-John Calvin

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.

**People: For the LORD Most High is awesome,
the great King over all the earth.**

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

**All: Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

**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 #115 (1,4,5)

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism No. 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Songs of Praise*

How Great (Psalm 145)
Psalm 8 (How Majestic)

_____ T I M E O F R E N E W A L _____

Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we thank you for the joy that the gospel brings us. We thank you for the privilege of being your children by grace. This morning we confess that at times our joy is tempered by our sin, by the deceitfulness of our hearts, and by our tendency to wander from your ways. Have mercy on us, Lord, because of our faith in Christ who died on the cross to pay for our sins. Forgive us for failing to live deliberately for your glory and ignoring the opportunities you provide to speak and live the gospel before a lost and dying world. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Zephaniah 3:14-17

Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. On that day they will say to Jerusalem, “Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Hymn of Assurance*

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

_____ 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 bapc.org/give</i>	<i>Lobby box or mailed to the church office</i>	<i>Text “Give” to 833-921-6502</i>

Choral Anthem

Eller, Watts, Alford, arr. Harlan

A Thanksgiving Trilogy

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 *(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.**

Scripture

John 16:25-33

²⁵ “I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹ His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰ Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹ Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

The Farewell Discourse
Take Heart: I Have Overcome the World

Song of Response*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Benediction*

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the everlasting covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.

To find out more about our upcoming events, visit bapc.org/announcements

Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Grace of God: Morada	1:30pm
Today	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm
11/19	Youth Group	7pm
11/19	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
11/19	Discover BAPC	7pm
11/21	Women's Friendsgiving Brunch	10:30am
11/23	Deck the Halls	12pm
11/23	Thanksgiving Bake Sale: Mission Trip Fundraiser	9am & 12pm



Volunteer in Nursery in 2026!

Sign up available in the lobby

As our church grows, we find ourselves in need of loving hands to help care for our covenant kids! We're asking each person to consider serving in nursery twice between January and June of 2026. More info and sign up sheets are available in the lobby, or by contacting Hannah Stahl.



Friendsgiving Brunch

Friday, November 21, 10:30am-12pm

Bring your favorite brunch dish and join us for a time of food, friendship, and gratitude in Room 88 & 89! If you would like childcare during this event, please email wkelly@bapc.org.



Mission Trip Bake Sale Fundraiser

Next Sunday, 9am & 12pm

Support next year's mission trip to Arizona by purchasing individual baked goods during our coffee & donut time or buy a whole dessert for your Thanksgiving gathering after worship in the conference room!



Join us in December!

Visit bapc.org/christmas

Looking for details on our upcoming Christmas events or the links to RSVP for them? At bapc.org/christmas you can dedicate a poinsettia, reserve tickets for the Choir Concert and dinner and find information on our events!



Deck the Halls

Next Sunday, 12pm

Join us for a fun and festive afternoon as we prepare for Christmas by decorating our sanctuary and lobby after worship! Snacks and finger food will be provided.



Ladies Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 4, 7pm

You're invited to our annual Christmas party at the home of Karen Calhoun! (3902 Lake Star Dr.) Please bring a wrapped ornament + an appetizer and join us for fellowship, carols, an ornament exchange, and more. RSVP at bapc.org/christmas or contact the church office. Due to parking limitations, please carpool with a friend.



Volunteers Needed: Christmas Dinner
December 12-14

It takes many hands to make our annual Christmas Dinner happen! There are opportunities both big and small for everyone to join in. Visit bapc.org/christmas to see how you can help.



Choir Christmas Concert & Dinner
Sunday, December 14, 5pm

This annual tradition is the highlight of the Christmas season! Join us on Sunday, December 14 at 5pm for our Choir Christmas Concert and a catered dinner afterward. Concert tickets are free, dinner tickets are \$20/individual and \$50/household. Tickets for the concert, the dinner, and childcare may be reserved at bapc.org/christmas, in the lobby, or by contacting the church office by December 7th.

Scholarships are available, please email bapc@bapc.org to reserve your tickets.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: C. Briggs
Next Week: B. Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: A. Kroese
Next Week: P. Meeh

Nursery (9am)

Today: D. Kelley
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

December: Lindblom Family
January: Kathy Felts

Greeters

Today: Shaw Family
Next Week: Gilbert Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: B. Ramirez
Next Week: M. Ortega

Coffee & Donuts

Today: C. McCarty
Next Week: E. Stahl

Children's Church

Today: Simpson Family
Next Week: Briggs Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: B. Ohmes + T. Bouck
Next Week: S. Benitez + L. Hilmers

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month
Wayne & Amy Newsome

Since 1990, Wayne and Amy have served as church planters in Nagoya, one of the major urban areas in central Japan.

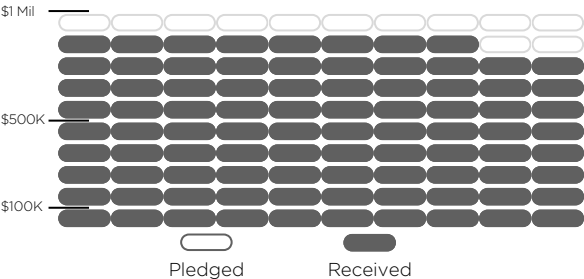
Wayne is the team leader, overseeing several sub-teams of missionaries and national partners involved in various stages of church planting. Amy works as a counselor in the MTW counseling network, as well as in a counseling practice in Nagoya. She is also serving as the leader of member care in the Asia/Pacific region.

Because less than 1 percent of the population is Christian, there is a great need to continue both missionary work and partnership with nationals to see the Gospel transform culture. Please pray that God would raise up these church leaders.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Third Year Goal Period
November 2025-2026

Amount Pledged: \$0
Amount Received: \$4,670



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$888,653
Current Mortgage Balance: \$146,114

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

Adults

Colossians, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Ecclesiastes, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Philippians/John, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

God’s Design for Worship, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Knowing Jesus, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Storybook Bible, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

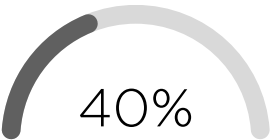
Infant Nursery, Room 109

**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.*

GIVING UPDATE

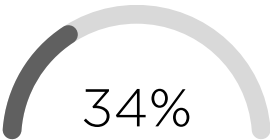
Monthly Giving

November Giving Goal: \$67,308
November Actual Giving: \$26,753
Amount Under: (\$40,555)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 11/9/25: \$235,419
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$464,581
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$20,350)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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