



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 19, 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

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

-John Newton

Biblical orthodoxy without compassion is surely the ugliest thing in the world.

-Francis Schaeffer

We ought to give thanks for all fortune: if it is good, because it is good, if bad, because it works in us patience, humility and the contempt of this world and the hope of our eternal country.

-C.S. Lewis

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The Lord reigns,
let the nations tremble;
**People: He sits enthroned between the cherubim,
let the earth shake.**

Leader: Great is the Lord in Zion;
he is exalted over all the nations.
**People: Let them praise your great and awesome name—
he is holy.**

Leader: The King is mighty, he loves justice—
you have established equity;
in Jacob you have done
what is just and right.
**People: Exalt the Lord our God
and worship at his footstool;
He is holy!**

**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 #642 (1,2,4,5)

Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Christ is Risen He Is Risen Indeed
Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

John 10:27-30
Elder Chris D'Souza

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, our desire is to follow your example in living for the glory of God by obeying the Father, loving in your name, and serving in the power of the Holy Spirit. It grieves us to confess that we regularly fail to do this. We often find ourselves distracted by the busyness of life, the diversions offered by the world, and the power of indwelling sin. Almighty God, your word declares that you are rich in mercy to all who call upon you and embrace Jesus as their Savior. We ask that you would forgive us, reorient us, and give us the help we need to truly live for your glory. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

In Christ Alone

————— 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

Williams, Martin

A Celtic Thanksgiving

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 10:46-52

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

MESSAGE

Elder Mike Bliss

There Is Life For A Look At The Savior

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #460 (1-4,6)

Amazing Grace

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today	Christmas Bake Sale	9am-12pm
Today	Christmas Dinner Ticket Sales Begin	
Today	Poinsettia Dedications Begin	
11/23 & 11/24	Church Office Closed	
11/26	No Sunday School (All Ages)	
11/26	Deck the Halls	
12/17, 12/24, & 12/31	No Sunday School (All Ages)	12pm

Please note that the youth groups will not meet on Wednesday, November 22nd.



Poinsettia Dedications, Today through December 20th

Poinsettias are a thoughtful way to honor a loved one or show appreciation to a friend or family member. Help us beautify our sanctuary this Christmas by purchasing and dedicating a poinsettia. Dedications will be featured in the bulletin and slides on December 24th and plants may be gifted or taken home that evening. Visit the lobby table or bapc.org to purchase beginning today!



Deck The Halls, November 26th 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 plan to join us next week after worship for a fun and festive afternoon.



Choir Concert and Dinner, December 10th at 5pm

This annual tradition is the highlight of the Christmas season! Join us on Sunday, December 10th at 5pm for a free Christmas concert and a catered dinner afterward. Dinner tickets may be purchased at bapc.org/announcements or in the lobby beginning today. Please kindly purchase your ticket by December 3rd so that we can give a firm number to the caterer.



Christmas in the Pines, December 16th at 7pm

Carols, cocoa, cookies, and more! All are invited to a time of outdoor worship, fellowship, and refreshments under our lit pine trees. Please bring a blanket or chairs with you for seating, and feel free to invite friends or neighbors.



Sanctuary Foster Care Christmas Party, December 16th from 2-7pm at Sagemont Church

Encourage and serve local foster parents and their children by volunteering at Sanctuary's Christmas party! BAPC's Micah Ministry is seeking volunteers to help set up, serve food, help children with crafts, assist parents in the gift shopping room, direct parking, and break down. If interested, please sign up by scanning the QR code to the left and contact Callie Edwards.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Youth Group Christmas Parties
December 13th, 7pm

Middle and High School students are encouraged to invite a friend or two and join us for snacks, games, and more! Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10 or less) if you would like to participate in the gift exchange.



Kids' Cookie Decorating Party
December 16th, 6:15pm

Unleash your creativity at our Christmas Cookie Decorating Party! Join us for sweet treats and holiday fun in the gym before Christmas in the Pines at 6:15pm. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements or contact the church office.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies' Christmas Tea
December 7th, 7pm

You're invited to our annual Christmas party at the home of Karen Calhoun! Please bring a wrapped ornament and an appetizer and join us for fellowship, carols, an ornament exchange and more. RSVP to Karen by phone/text or contact the church office; due to parking limitations please carpool if possible.

MISSIONS UPDATE



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 storying, 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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Chris D'Souza
 Next Week: Mike Bliss

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
 Next Week: Steve Ramsey

Greeters

Today: Bill + Lauren Shaw
 Next Week: Marilyn Smith + Eric Simpson

Communion Preparation

December: Jack + Heather Amuny
 January: Kathryn Felts

Children's Church

Today: Whitney Kelley
 Next Week: Andrew Boone

Infant Nursery

Today: Molly Kang
 Next Week: Karen Radford

Toddler Nursery

Today: Hannah + Ethan Stahl
 Next Week: Mary Helen Ortega + Sonia Benitez

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
 Next Week: Ethan Bouck

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults

Obtaining Godly Wisdom, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Galatians, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Corinthians to Philemon, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

God's Servants, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Pleasing God, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

God Keeps His Promises, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

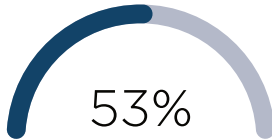
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

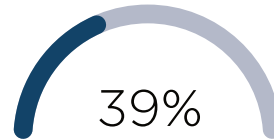
Monthly Giving

November Giving Goal: \$51,529
November Actual Giving: \$27,149
Amount Under: (\$24,380)



Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 11/12/23: \$266,970
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$415,790)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



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

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Chris D'Souza
Mike Smith

Deacons

John Cover
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Dennis Radford
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