



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 2, 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

Joy is the music that plays when our hearts are tuned to the frequency of God's glory and our connection to it. Joy is the heart's settled and worshipful contentment in our justification with God. Joy is the conviction that, no matter the sadness of our circumstances or the weakness of our bodies, we are secure in the sovereign God who loves us. Do you see how joy runs deeper than mere happiness? Happiness is dependent upon our circumstances. Joy is dependent upon our Savior.

-Jared C. Wilson

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

_____ TIME OF PRAISE _____

Call to Worship*

Revelation 4

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come!

**All: You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being. Hallelujah! Amen!**

**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 #310 (1,2,3)

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Prayer of Adoration

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.

Songs of Praise*

This Is Amazing Grace

By Faith

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we are called to be a joyful people, giving thanks for you and your good gifts to us. There are times, however, when sin and sorrow grow, pushing our joy to the side. We lose sight of your grace, and instead fall into despair. We are consumed by loss, distracted by material things, and crippled with fear. We focus on our lack, rather than your love. Please forgive us. Lift our eyes, Lord Jesus, and renew our joy in you. Remind us that in your sacrifice is our forgiveness, in your death is our resurrection, in your coming is our joy! Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #535 (1,2,3)

O The Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus

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

Trenney

I Will Sing With All My Soul

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

John 16:16-27

¹⁶ Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

¹⁷ At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸ They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying."

¹⁹ Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me'?" ²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹ A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. ²² So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. ²³ In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ²⁴ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

²⁵ "Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. ²⁷ No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

The Farewell Discourse
Unfailing Joy

TIME OF COMMUNION

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.

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*

Christus Victor (Amen)

Benediction*

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! 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.*

Dismissal

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those
who love the Lord Our Savior, 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.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
Today	Praise & Prayer	6pm
11/3	Women's Bible Study: Mark (Zoom)	7:30pm
11/4	Celebration of Life Honoring Bob Barber	11am
11/4	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
11/5	Women's Bible Study: Mark	10am & 7pm
11/5	Youth Group	7pm
11/5	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
11/5	Discover BAPC	7pm
11/8	Youth Work Day	8am
11/9	Missionary Visit & Presentation: Wayne & Amy Newsome	9am
11/9	Missions Luncheon	12pm
11/9	Final day to drop off Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes	12pm



Praise & Prayer

Tonight, 6-7pm

Pick your favorite hymn and join us for a time of worship, followed by prayer for those in our community and across the world that do not yet know Christ.



Grace of God

Today and November 16

Connect local seniors to the community of Christ by joining us for a time of worship, a brief devotional, and fellowship! Grace of God will meet at Reunion Court of Clear Lake (14101 Bay Pointe Ct.) today from 1:30-3pm.



Missionary Visit & Lunch

Next Sunday

Join us for a fellowship lunch, as we welcome visiting missionaries Wayne & Amy Newsome! If possible, please sign up to bring a side or dessert at the Missions table in the lobby or at bapc.org/announcements



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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: C. Briggs

Next Week: B. Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: J. Cover

Next Week: P. Meeh

Nursery (9am)

Today: V. Martin

Next Week: T. Bouck + J. Farland

Communion Preparation

November: C. McCarty

December: Lindblom Family

Greeters

Today: K. Benavides + S. Tuck

Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: L. Henderson

Next Week: K. Felts

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Bouck

Next Week: J. Farland

Children's Church

Today: S. Hansen + S. Lindblom

Next Week: Kroese Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Henderson-Ede Family

Next Week: Briggs Family + L. Kroese

MEN'S MINISTRY



Game Day
Saturday, November 15, 12pm

Bring a friend and a snack or beverage to share and join us at the Calhoun home for an afternoon of games, food, and fellowship! Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. This event is open to men ages 16+. Please RSVP to mensministry@bapc.org

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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

Bring your favorite breakfast, lunch, or holiday dish and join us for a time of food, friendship, and gratitude in Room 88 & 89!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Service Project
Saturday, November 8, 8am

All youth are invited to help us spruce up our playground spaces by spreading mulch!



Youth Group
Wednesdays at 7pm

5th-12th graders—this is your place! Come hang out, ask questions, grow in your faith, and have fun with friends who are also looking to live their lives for Christ.

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.

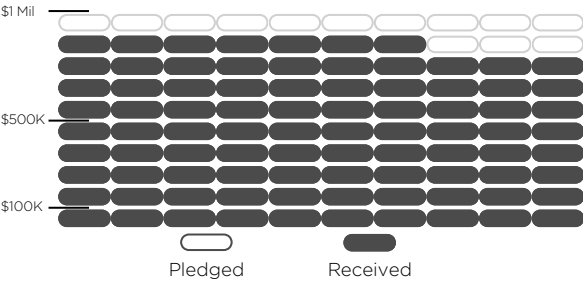
Wayne is the team leader, overseeing several sub-teams of missionaries and national partners involved in various stages of church planting. Amy works as a counselor in the MTW counseling network, as well as in a counseling practice in Nagoya. She is also serving as the leader of member care in the Asia/Pacific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

Second Year Goal Period
November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500
Amount Received: \$226,680



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$876,487
Current Mortgage Balance: \$153,610

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

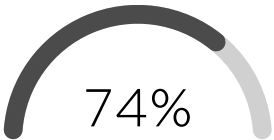
Infant Nursery, Room 109

**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

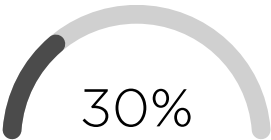
Monthly Giving

October Giving Goal: \$53,846
October Actual Giving: \$39,608
Amount Under: (\$14,238)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 10/31/25: \$208,666
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$491,334
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$20,180)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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