



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 23, 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.

Reflection

The Christian Life is a state of thankful discontent or joyful dissatisfaction. That is, I live every day thankful for the grace that has changed my life, but I am not satisfied. Why not? Because, when I look at myself honestly, I have to admit that I am not all I can be in Christ. I am thankful for the many things in my life that would not be there without his grace, but I will not settle for a partial inheritance!

-Timothy S. Lane and Paul Tripp

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

TIME OF PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalms 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Hallelujah!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

As a courtesy, please set all communication devices to silent. Thank you.

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #715 (1,2,3,4)

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Prayer of Adoration

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Songs of Praise*

*Behold Our God
His Mercy Is More*

Confession of Sin

Our Gracious and sovereign God,
We thank you for every mercy that flows from your fatherly hand.
You have redeemed us through Christ, adopted us as your children,
and sealed us with your Spirit.
Every good gift we enjoy—our daily bread, our church family,
the provision you have poured out, and the hope of glory—
comes from your generous grace alone.
Forgive us for receiving your gifts without praise.
Turn our hearts again to you,
that we may delight in your steadfast love,
walk in joyful obedience,
and use all you have entrusted to us
for the honor of your name.
We give you thanks, O Lord,
for you do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.
To you be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus,
now and forevermore. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 85:1-2

You, LORD, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #307 (1,3,4)

Nothing but the Blood

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, Barrett

I Will Give Jubilant Thanks

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

Matthew 16:13-17

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

Sermon

Grady Crosland

The Only Answer

Song of Response*

Only a Holy God

Closing Prayer*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today	Deck the Halls	12pm
Today	Bake Sale: Mission Trip Fundraiser	12pm
11/30	Mission Trip Team Planning Meeting	12pm
11/30	Thanksgiving Sunday School Break	9am

*Please note that the youth groups and choir will not meet on November 26th.
These groups will resume meeting on December 3rd.*



Volunteer in Nursery in 2026! **Sign up available in the hallway**

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 Kids' Ministry hallway, or by contacting Hannah Stahl.



Mission Trip Bake Sale Fundraiser **Today, 12pm**

Support next year's mission trip to Arizona by purchasing individual baked goods for your Thanksgiving gathering! Stop by the conference room after worship to see our selection of treats.



Deck the Halls **Today, 12pm**

Join us today after worship for a fun and festive afternoon as we prepare for Christmas by decorating our sanctuary and lobby! 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.



Kids' Christmas Cookie Party **Sunday, December 7th, 4pm**

Unleash your creativity at our Christmas Cookie Decorating Party! Families of all ages are invited to decorate treats and enjoy dinner together in the gym, before Christmas in the Pines begins at 5:30pm.



Christmas in the Pines **Sunday, December 7 at 5:30pm**

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



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.



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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: B. Calhoun
Next Week: C. Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: P. Meeh
Next Week: J. Cover

Nursery (9am)

Today: A. Hansen
Next Week: T. Bouck + B. Ohmes

Communion Preparation

December: Lindblom Family
January: Kathy Felts

Greeters

Today: Gilbert Family
Next Week: Simpson Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: M. Ortega
Next Week: M. Ortega

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Stahl
Next Week: TBD

Children's Church

Today: Briggs Family
Next Week: S. Hanson + S. Lindblom

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: S. Benitez + L. Hilmers
Next Week: TBD

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.

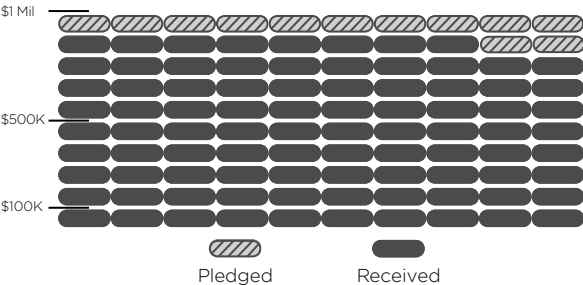
Wayne is the team leader, overseeing several sub-teams of missionaries and national partners involved in various stages of church planting. Amy works as a counselor in the MTW counseling network, as well as in a counseling practice in Nagoya. She is also serving as the leader of member care in the Asia/Pacific 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: Remaining Balance
Amount Received: \$5,870



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$889,853
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

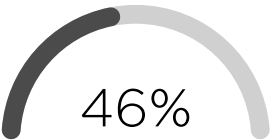
Infant Nursery, Room 109

**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

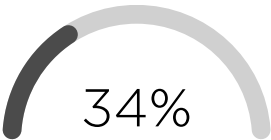
Monthly Giving

November Giving Goal: \$67,308
November Actual Giving: \$31,139
Amount Under: (\$36,169)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 11/16/25: \$239,805
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$460,195
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$29,426)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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