



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 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.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD!

**People: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Leader: He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

**All: He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!**

Leader: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

**All: all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!**

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #32 (1,2,3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Please stand if you are able.

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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THANKSGIVING *(concluding with the corporate prayer below)*

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for all your mercies: for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your wisdom that has challenged us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you and each other and to be thankful for all your gifts, by serving you and delighting to do your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross
Across the Lands*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CALL TO RENEWAL

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

————— 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

Boesiger

Shout to God with 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 *(concluding 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

Psalm 107:1-9

107 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
² Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
⁵ hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.
⁶ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
⁷ He led them by a straight way
till they reached a city to dwell in.
⁸ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
⁹ For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Oh Give Thanks To The Lord

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

BENEDICTION*

**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**

Today	Deck the Halls	12pm
12/1	Communion Sunday	10:30am

Please note that the Choir and Middle and High School Youth Groups will not meet on Wednesday, November 27th.



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 all of our ministry events!



**Choir Christmas Concert & Dinner
Sunday, December 8 at 5pm**

This annual tradition is the highlight of the Christmas season! Join us 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 optional childcare may be reserved at bapc.org/christmas or by contacting the church office until December 1st. Scholarships are available, please email bapc@bapc.org or call the church office.



**Poinsettia Dedications
Now through December 24th**

Honor a loved one or show appreciation to a friend or family member with a poinsettia dedication! Dedications will be featured in the bulletin and slides on December 24th and plants may be gifted or taken home that evening. Visit bapc.org/christmas to purchase or contact the church office.



**Operation Christmas Child
Thank you!**

BAPC was able to deliver 98 boxes to our Operation Christmas Child drop-off center. Because of you, these children will receive life-changing gifts and a discipleship course in their native language. Thank you for your support of this mission!

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Smith
Next Week: Chris Yates

Deacon of the Day

Today: Steve Ramsey
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Communion Preparation

December: Lindblom Family
January: Kathy Felts

Greeters

Today: Eric Simpson
+ Marilyn Smith
Next Week: Kris Benavides
+ Cathy Mahlstedt

Nursery (9am)

Today: Molly Kang
+ Cathy Mahlstedt
Next Week: Tracy Kubena
+ Marcy Ramsey

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Kathy Felts
Next Week: Caroline Boone

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Briggs Family
+ David Kelley
Next Week: Benitez Family

Children's Church

Today: Andrew Boone
Next Week: Simpson Family

MEN'S MINISTRY



Theology On Tap
Friday, December 6 at 7pm

Grow in faith and in community at our men's Theology on Tap! Bring your favorite snack or beverage to Steve Ramsey's home (805 Cedarwood Dr.) and get to know the men of BAPC over food, fellowship, and a devotional. Open to ages 21+.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



FriendsGiving Park Picnic
Tuesday, 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY



High School Youth Event
Monday November 25th, 5-7pm

Bring a friend and meet us at Top Golf for some fun during Thanksgiving break! RSVP to Curtis Briggs at curtisbriggs@live.com



Christmas Tea
Thursday, December 5 at 7pm

You're invited to our annual Christmas party at the home of Karen Calhoun! (3902 Lake Star Dr.) 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 if possible.

MISSIONS UPDATE



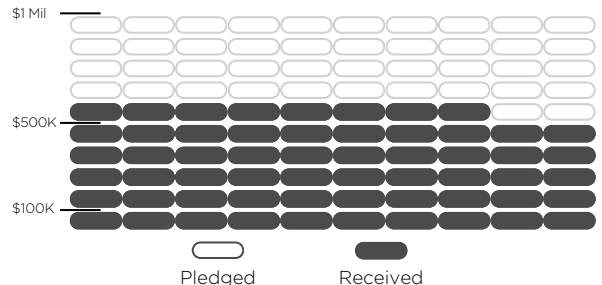
October Missionary of the Month
Larry & Sandy Rockwell

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 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.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period
November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$0
 Amount Received: \$6,975



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$584,143
 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

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.*

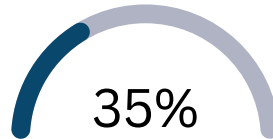
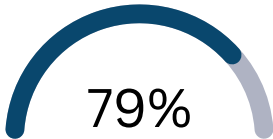
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

November Giving Goal: \$56,722
November Actual Giving: \$44,978
Amount Under: (\$11,744)

Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381
Received as of 11/17/24: \$261,371
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$476,010)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$22,237)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting
Marcy Ramsey, Assistant to the Pastor
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

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