



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 5, 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

What binds us together is not common education, common race, common income levels, common politics, common nationality, common accents, common jobs, or anything of the sort. Christians come together, not because they form a natural collocation, but because they have been saved by Jesus Christ and owe him a common allegiance. In the light of this common allegiance, in light of the fact that they have all been loved by Jesus himself, they commit themselves to doing what he says - and he commands them to love one another. In this light, they are a band of natural enemies who love one another for Jesus's sake.

-D.A. Carson

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalms 145:8-10

Leader: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation will commend your works to another;

People: **They will tell of your mighty acts.
They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.**

Leader: The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
The LORD is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.

People: **All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you.**

All: **They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might, so that all people
may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Praise be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #100 (1,3,4)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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*

Days of Elijah
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

CALL TO RENEWAL

James 4:8

Come near to God and he will come near to you.

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ, longs to gather us in the wide embrace of his love, we confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed your commands; our ears have been deaf to your call; our hearts have been cold to your love. In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored your name. In your great mercy receive us yet again as your well-beloved children, not because we are worthy but for the sake of him who loved us and gave himself for us.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

John 6:53-58

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

SONG OF RESPONSE*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BAPTISM

Rachael Beth Henry on Profession of Faith

Revere Elizabeth, Adelaide Joy, & Sarah Jane Henry

Covenant children of Chad and Rachael Beth Henry

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

Martin, arr. Purifoy

A Thanksgiving Prayer (Thanks Be To God)

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

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

¹⁷In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good.

¹⁸In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. ¹⁹No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. ²⁰So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, ²¹for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. ²²Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.²⁸Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.²⁹For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.³⁰That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment.³²Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. ³⁴Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment.

And when I come I will give further directions.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Supper

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.
- People:

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 *(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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #420 (1,2,3)

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

BENEDICTION*

DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those
who love the Lord 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 so glad you're here with us today.
To find out more about our upcoming events, studies, and more
please visit bapc.org/announcements

11/5	Missionary Visit: Brendon Hillebrand	9am
11/5	Communion Sunday	10:30am
11/8	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
11/10	Women's Retreat: Jesus, Beyond Compare!	6:15pm
11/11	Women's Retreat: Jesus, Beyond Compare!	9:30am-2:30pm

Please note that Sunday Supper will not be held in November or December. Sunday Supper will resume on January 7, 2023.



Operation Christmas Child: Boxes Due Today

Please drop off your shoeboxes in the lobby today. You may also drop them off at the church office any day this week. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers for the children who will receive these gifts!



Christmas Cookie Bake Sale, Sign Up In The Lobby

Calling all bakers! We're looking for you to make one batch of your favorite Christmas cookies for our bake sale. Cookies can be dropped off in the sanctuary kitchen from 3-5pm on Saturday, 11/18. Mixed cookie plates will be sold for \$10 each on Sunday, November 19th. All proceeds will benefit our annual Christmas dinner.



BAPC Short Term Mission Trip Meeting, November 18th at 10am

Our Missions Committee is working to organize a trip to serve the Tohono O'odham people of Arizona the week of March 11-15, 2024. This trip is in collaboration with Michael Wadhams and Mission To The World. We invite you to join us for an informational Zoom meeting with Michael on Saturday, November 18. For the Zoom link, please contact Kathy Felts or the church office. The meeting will be recorded for those that are unable to attend.

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 storytelling, 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.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**Middle & High School Youth Groups
Wednesdays, 7pm**

Build friendships, deepen your knowledge of God, and discover practical ways to live out your faith with us each Wednesday at

7PM! High school students meet in the upstairs youth room, middle school guys in the conference room, and middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY**Women's Retreat
November 10th & 11th**

Join us next Friday night and Saturday for a weekend of teaching, worship, food, and a chance to deepen your relationships with the women of our church! Together, we'll look at Colossians and consider how we can find a life of fullness in Christ.

Register at bapc.org/women or by calling the church office. Please let us know if you need transportation to this event or overnight accommodations.

**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 call the church office; due to parking limitations please carpool if possible.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Smith
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: David Kelley
Next Week: Dennis Radford

Greeters

Today: Cathy Mahlstedt + Kris Benavides
Next Week: Ned Penley + Niko Laliotitis

Communion Preparation

November: Clay McCarty + Marilyn Smith
December: Jack + Heather Amuny

Children's Church

Today: Sam + Josh Kroese
Next Week: Juli + Aaron Simpson

Infant Nursery

Today: Caroline Boone
Next Week: Laura Gelber

Toddler Nursery

Today: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry
Next Week: Austin + Courtney Owens

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: Kyle Bullock

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.*

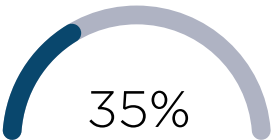
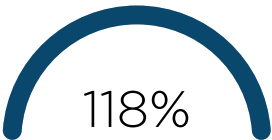
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

Annual Giving

October Giving Goal: \$64,411
October Actual Giving: \$76,028
Amount Under: (\$0)

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 10/31/23: \$239,821
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$442,939)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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