

Bay Area PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 8, 2026

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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

Whether we like it or not, asking is the rule of the Kingdom.

— Charles Spurgeon

One might pray and not be a Christian, but one cannot be a Christian and not pray.

— R.C. Sproul

God will either give us what we ask or give us what we would have asked if we knew everything he knows.

— Tim Keller

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

TIME OF PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Nehemiah 9:5-6

Leader: Stand up and praise the LORD your God,
who is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.**

Leader: You alone are the LORD.
You made the heavens, even the highest heavens,
and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it,
the seas and all that is in them.

All: **You give life to everything,**
and the multitudes of heaven worship you.
Thanks be to God!

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #101 (1,2,3,4)

Come, Thou Almighty King

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Q. 117

Leader: How does God want us to pray
so that he will listen to us?

All: **First, we must pray from the heart**
to no other than the one true God,
who has revealed himself in his Word,
asking for everything he has commanded us to ask for.

Second, we must acknowledge our need and misery,
hiding nothing,
and humble ourselves in his majestic presence.

Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation:
even though we do not deserve it,
God will surely listen to our prayer
because of Christ our Lord.
That is what he promised us in his Word.

Songs of Praise*

By Faith
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

TIME OF RENEWAL

Call to Renewal

Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Confession of Sin

Loving and Faithful God, we confess that we do not know how to pray as we ought, we do not desire what is most worthy of our love, and we do not follow you with single-minded devotion. When affliction strikes we doubt your power, love, and wisdom. Forgive us for our foolish and unloving ways and for our misplaced hopes. Work in our hearts and minds to conform us to the image of your Son, that our lives might testify that nothing in all creation can separate us from your gracious and merciful love, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #535 (1,2,3)

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

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.

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Tithes and Offerings

1 Chronicles 29:14

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

Choral Anthem

Martin

I Thank You, Lord

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.

Scripture

Matthew 6:5-13

5 "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

7 "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 9 Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
10 Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread,
12 and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Sermon

Pastor Ronnie Garcia

Your Father Is There

Song of Response*

How Great (Psalm 145)

Benediction*

**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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

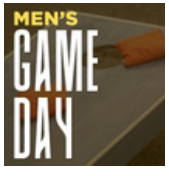
Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.
To find out more about our upcoming events, visit bapc.org/announcements

Today	Monthly Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
11/9	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
11/10	The Orchard	7pm
11/11	Women's Bible Study (BAPC)	10am
11/11	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
11/11	Youth Group	7pm
11/15	Kurt & Jill Missions Presentation	9am
11/15	Missions Luncheon	12pm
11/15	Prayer Small Group	6pm



New Small Group
Meets tonight, 6pm

Joining a small group is one of the best ways to get connected, grow in our love for God, and share and receive support through all of life's seasons. Join us tonight at BAPC for the next meeting of our newest Small Group, led by Grady Crosland and Mike Bliss!

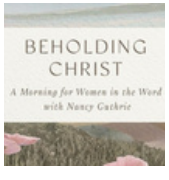


Men's Game Day
Saturday, November 14, 12-4:30pm

Bring a friend and a dessert or side to share for a day of good food, fellowship, and friendly competition! We'll enjoy pulled pork and a variety of indoor and outdoor games at the Calhoun home. For address, please contact Bill Calhoun or the church office.

Missionary Visit
Next Sunday, 9am and 12pm

Hear about Kurt and Jill's ministry in Europe at 9am, then stay after worship for a fellowship lunch! Sandwiches and desserts will be provided. If you are able to bring chips, fruit, or veggies to share, please sign up at the table in the lobby or scan the QR code to the left.



Beholding Christ: Women's Event
Event is 2/13, Registration is 11/21

Don't miss a morning with Nancy Guthrie as she shows how the Bible's story points to the day we will see Christ face-to-face, and how we can behold his beauty now in his word. This event will take place in Katy; carpool will depart from BAPC at approximately 9am. Sign up beginning 11/21 at bapc.org/women



BAPC Nursery
Leading little hearts to Jesus and giving parents the opportunity to grow spiritually

We're creating the winter rotation for our nursery and are looking for more hands to read to and play with our youngest members! Choose between volunteering with infants or toddlers and serving at 9am or 10:30am. All volunteers will be background checked, though you do not need to be a member of BAPC to serve. Sign up in the lobby or contact Hannah Stahl to learn more!

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day
Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Mike Bliss

Deacon of the Day
Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: Daniel Henderson-Ede

Nursery (9am)
Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation
December: Lindblom Family
January: J. Romero + A. Esis

Greeters
Today: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt + Dianne Gilbert
Next Week: Gilbert Family + L. Hilmers

Infant Nursery (10:30am)
Today: Kathy Felts
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts
Today: Joseph Farland
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Children's Church
Today: Sam Kroese
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)
Today: Reyes Family
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

November Giving Goal:	$64,423
November Actual Giving:	$9,347
Amount Under:	($55,076)



Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal:	$670,000
Received to Date:	$226,511
Remaining to Annual Goal:	$443,489



At current giving rates, full-year giving is forecast to be approximately $607,436.

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

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Kurt and Jill serve with Mission to the World (MTW) in Europe on a church-planting team reaching South Asians. Through the years Kurt has worked with national pastors and church leaders to facilitate church planting in a European city and, in 2009, he took over the leadership for the team on the east side of the city. Kurt and Jill currently work alongside nationals to develop local leaders and plant churches. Their ministry includes evangelism, discipleship, teaching, and equipping leaders. Please pray for them this month as they seek to impact others with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and join us November 15th as they visit BAPC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Adults
James, Room 88

9th–12th Grade
Heidelberg Catechism, Youth Room

6th–8th Grade
Romans/Treasuring God's Word, Room 91

3rd–5th Grade
God's Servants, Room 104

1st–2nd Grade
Living Together, Room 102

PreK–Kindergarten
Children's Catechism, 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.*

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

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