



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 11, 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

It is only by living completely in this world that one learns to have faith.

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Live in the kingdom of God in such a way that it provokes questions for which the gospel is the answer.

— Lesslie Newbigin

Only by being fully present to God as a worshipping community and as adoring followers can we be faithfully present in the world.

— James Davidson Hunter

— TIME OF PRAISE —

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship*

1 Chronicles 29

Leader: Praise be to you, LORD,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**

Leader: Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.

All: **Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name. Hallelujah!**

**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 #38 (1,2,3)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Our World Belongs to God, St. 7

Leader: When kingdoms rise and fall,
when earthly rulers seem to hold all the power,
and when God's people find themselves living
in a world that does not honor him,
who remains sovereign over it all?

All: **Our world belongs to God—
not to us or earthly powers,
not to demons, fate, or chance.
The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.**

Songs of Praise*

*Behold Our God
His Mercy Is More*

Call to Renewal

John 13:34-35

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy, we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such a trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #253 (1,2,3,5)

There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood

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

Hebrews 13:15-16

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Choral Anthem

arr. Robinson

I Want to Be Ready!

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.

¹In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ²And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. ³Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, ⁴youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. ⁵The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. ⁶Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. ⁷And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

⁸But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.

⁹And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs, ¹⁰and the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and your drink; for why should he see that you were in worse condition than the youths who are of your own age? So you would endanger my head with the king." ¹¹Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had assigned over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, ¹²"Test your servants for ten days; let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³Then let our appearance and the appearance of the youths who eat the king's food be observed by you, and deal with your servants according to what you see." ¹⁴So he listened to them in this matter, and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵At the end of ten days it was seen that they were better in appearance and fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate the king's food. ¹⁶So the steward took away their food and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables.

¹⁷As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. ¹⁸At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king.

²⁰And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom. ²¹And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.

Hymn of Response*

God of Grace and God of Glory

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.*

NOTES

NOTES

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

Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
10/12	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
10/13	The Orchard	7pm
10/14	Women's Bible Study (BAPC)	10am
10/14	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
10/14	Youth Group	7pm
10/16	Men's Bible Study	7pm
10/17	Choir Christmas Concert Workshop	10am
10/18	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm



Grace of God - Reunion Court

Today, 1:30-3pm

Sing with us and bless the residents of Reunion Court assisted living! In addition to singing familiar hymns, we'll hear a short devotional and visit with residents. Can't make it today?
 See more upcoming dates on the small bulletin board in the lobby.



Operation Christmas Child

Now through November 8

Pack a shoebox with gifts and share the Gospel with a child around the world! Shoeboxes may be picked up in the lobby anytime; please return your filled shoebox with \$10 for shipping by November 8. Want our youth to shop for you? You can make donations in the lobby, too!



Men's Bible Study

Friday, October 16 at 7pm

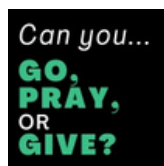
Grow your faith and grow your community at our monthly men's Bible study! We'll continue our new study on "Union with Christ: The Blessings of Being in Him" in the Adult Sunday School room.



BAPC Cookbook

Final call for entries!

Our first-ever cookbook is finalized and we are preparing to print and distribute in November! If you would like to submit some of your favorite recipes, please email them and your favorite Bible verse to Whitney Kelley at wkelly@bapc.org



Mission Trip

March 21-27

We're gearing up for our fourth trip to serve the people of the Tohono O'odham tribe of Arizona! If you're potentially interested in going on next year's trip, please reach out to Kathy Felts. An interest meeting will be held in November with more details.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Bliss
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: Daniel Henderson-Ede

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

November: Clay McCarty
December: Lindblom Family

Greeters

Today: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt
Next Week: M. Crosland + L. Hilmers

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Joseph Farland
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Kroese Family
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

October Giving Goal:	\$51,538
October Actual Giving:	\$10,391
Amount Under:	(\$41,148)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal:	\$670,000
Received to Date:	\$180,806
Remaining to Annual Goal:	\$489,194



**At current giving rates, full-year giving is
forecasted to be approximately \$661,152.**

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



During the month of October, 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 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.

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.*

S T A F F & L E A D E R S H I P

Chris Yates, Pastor

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Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

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