



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 13, 2024

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# Order of Worship

October 13, 2024

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

God had only one Son, and He was a missionary.

-David Livingstone

Why is it that some Christians cross land and sea, continents and cultures, as missionaries? What on earth impels them? It is not in order to commend a civilization, an institution or an ideology, but rather a person, Jesus Christ, whom they believe to be unique.

-John Stott

The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become.

-Henry Martyn

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.

**People: Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.  
For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.**

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering and come before him.  
Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;  
let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"**

*\*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 #2 (1,2,5)

*O Worship the King*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*How Great (Psalm 145)*

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CALL TO RENEWAL**

Acts 3:19

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey; you bless us, but we do not thank you. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us. Amen.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION**

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Ephesians 2:4-7

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

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

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

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## TIME OF COMMITMENT

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## 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](http://bapc.org/give)*

Cash or Check  
*Lobby box or mailed  
to the church office*

Text Message  
*Text "Give" to  
833-921-6502*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Alexander, Patterson

*Jesus Calls Us*

## 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

Isaiah 66:19

<sup>19</sup>and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations.

## MESSAGE

*Michael Wadhams*

*Joining the Missio Dei*

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*Jesus Messiah*

## BENEDICTION\*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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](http://bapc.org/announcements)**

Today	Missions Luncheon	12pm
10/14	Women's Bible Study (Zoom): Acts	7:30pm
10/16	Women's Bible Study: Acts	10am & 7pm
10/16	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
10/18	Men's Bible Study	7pm



### **Missionary Visit: Michael Wadhams**

#### **Today at 12pm**

Help us welcome Michael Wadhams to BAPC with a fellowship lunch in the gym immediately after worship!



### **Operation Christmas Child Now through November 10**

Bring hope through the good news of Jesus Christ to children worldwide by packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! Shoeboxes are available for pickup in the lobby; please return by November 10 and consider adding \$10 to cover the shipping costs. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers for these children!



### **4B Disaster Response Network Saturday Serve November 2nd at 8am**

Restore homes devastated by natural disasters and get to know others at BAPC by serving alongside them! No tools or experience required; open to ages 12+. Free childcare and lunch for children will be provided at the church from 7:30am-12:30pm. Please sign up at [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements)



### **College & Career Small Group Begins In November**

Study the Word and live life alongside other college and early career adults at BAPC. This new small group will meet on Tuesday nights at BAPC. Details to follow!

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Curtis Briggs  
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: Dennis Radford  
Next Week: John Cover

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Kyle Bullock  
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

### **Communion Preparation**

October: Linda Hendrickson  
November: TBD

### **Greeters**

Today: Niko Laliotitis + Ned Penley  
Next Week: Shaw Family

### **Nursery (9am)**

Today: Ramirez Family  
Next Week: Tracy Kubena  
+ Cathy Mahlstedt

### **Infant Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: Jessica Dill  
Next Week: Kang Family

### **Toddler Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: Stahl Family  
Next Week: D'Souza Family

### **Children's Church**

Today: Sonia Benitez  
+ Judy Gidden  
Next Week: Sonia Benitez  
+ Judy Gidden

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Monthly Bible Study**

**Friday, October 18 at 7pm**

Study Proverbs and grow in wisdom at our monthly men's Bible study. Save the date for our final meeting of 2024!

Study will resume in January.



**Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday, October 26 at 8am**

Hungry for community? Enjoy a hot breakfast, a devotional on patience, and a chance to get to know the men of BAPC through fellowship. Join us for the final meeting of 2024!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**Women's Bible Study: Acts Wednesdays**

Join us for a look into the lives of the apostles in the days following Christ's resurrection and ascension! This study will

meet on Mondays at 7:30pm (Zoom) and Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm. Childcare is available. For more details and to register, visit [bapc.org/women](http://bapc.org/women).

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**Midweek Youth Groups Wednesdays at 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 meet in the conference room and middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room.

MISSIONS UPDATE



**October Missionary of the Month Jody Collinge**

Jody Collinge works with community health evangelism ministries around the world through the Global CHE Network.

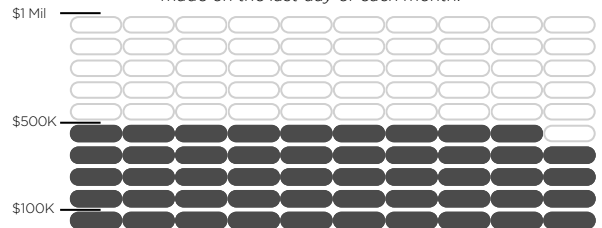
She primarily develops training materials and works with Children's CHE, or community health evangelism with children. CHE is an integral or wholistic ministry, bringing health and wholeness in Christ through Christian community development. While not traveling, Jody works with children in Zihuatanejo, Mexico. Jody requests prayer for the Global CHE Network service team and the many teams doing CHE and Children's CHE in Africa and around the world.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

**Initial Goal Period November 2023-2024**

Amount Pledged: \$311,070  
Amount Received: \$495,037  
Current Mortgage Balance: \$473,381

*Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.*



○ Pledged      ● Received

Pledge Cards Collected: 17

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

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## Adults

The Kingdom of God, Room 88

## Youth Membership Class

Conference Room

## 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.*

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## GIVING UPDATE

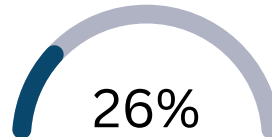
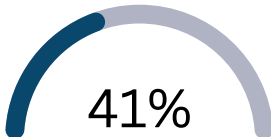
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### Monthly Giving

October Giving Goal:	\$56,722
October Actual Giving:	\$23,103
Amount Under:	(\$33,619)

### Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal:	\$737,381
Received as of 10/6/24:	\$188,141
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal:	(\$549,240)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall:	(\$10,384)



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## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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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

**Elders**  
Curtis Briggs  
Chris D'Souza  
Mike Smith

**Deacons**  
John Cover  
Dennis Radford  
Steve Ramsey