



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 18, 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

How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land?

— Psalm 137:4

The advantages of affliction, when the Lord is pleased to employ them for the good of his people, are many and great.

— John Newton

The more the wind rages the more you feel that the anchor holds you.

— Charles Spurgeon

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
People: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
All: And extol him with music and song.
Hallelujah!

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #310 (1,2,3)

Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise*

*Oh, What High and Holy Privilege
Your Will Be Done*

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.

Holy Baptism

Lorelei Rose Curran
Charles Philip Curran
Felicity Jean Curran
Covenant children of Joshua and Janice Curran

Doxology*

Call to Renewal

Isaiah 30:15, 18

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it... Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

Confession of Sin

Out of the depths, we cry to you, Lord. Hear our cries for mercy. In our weakness and adversity, we too often buckle in despair, doubt your goodness, and seek comfort in things that cannot heal or restore. In our pain, we forget the greater story of our Lord's resurrection and the life of your Spirit at work within us. Forgive our faltering faith and help us trust in the hope of your resurrection life. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Lamentations 3:22-24

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

Hymn of Assurance*

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

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

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Choral Anthem

von Schlegel, Borthwick, Sibelius, sett. Courtney

Be Still, My Soul

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

Psalms 137:1-9

- ¹ By the waters of Babylon,
there we sat down and wept,
when we remembered Zion.
- ² On the willows there
we hung up our lyres.
- ³ For there our captors
required of us songs,
and our tormentors, mirth, saying,
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”
- ⁴ How shall we sing the LORD’s song
in a foreign land?
- ⁵ If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand forget its skill!
- ⁶ Let my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth,
if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem
above my highest joy!
- ⁷ Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites
the day of Jerusalem,
how they said, “Lay it bare, lay it bare,
down to its foundations!”
- ⁸ O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be destroyed,
blessed shall he be who repays you
with what you have done to us!
- ⁹ Blessed shall he be who takes your little ones
and dashes them against the rock!

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

Daniel

When God’s People Weep: Remembering Zion in Babylon

Song of Response*

Christus Victor (Amen)

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

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

Today	Monthly Prayer Group	6pm
10/19	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
10/20	The Orchard	7pm
10/21	Women's Bible Study (BAPC)	10am
10/21	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
10/21	Youth Group	7pm
10/24	Men's Breakfast	8am
10/25	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm



Could you serve in nursery?
Seeking volunteers for our infant and toddler nurseries!

Serving in nursery is more than childcare- it's a way to help lead little hearts to Jesus and give parents the opportunity to grow spiritually. You can volunteer with infants or toddlers, and serve at 9am or 10:30am. All volunteers will be background checked, though you do not need to be a member of BAPC to serve. Contact Hannah Stahl to sign up or learn more!



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, 8am

Join us for our final men's breakfast of 2026! We'll enjoy a hot meal, devotional on the prophet Elisha, and discussion. Meet us in the adult Sunday School room this weekend!



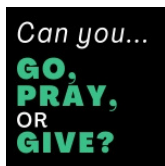
BAPC Cookbook
Recipes due by November 1!

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



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!



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: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Tim Bonvillian

Deacon of the Day

Today: Daniel Henderson-Ede
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

Nursery (9am)

Today: Austin Owens
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

November: Clay McCarty
December: Lindblom Family

Greeters

Today: M. Crosland + L. Hilmers
Next Week: E. Esis + C. Schmidt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Kathy Felts
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

Children's Church

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

October Giving Goal:	\$51,538
October Actual Giving:	\$22,105
Amount Under:	(\$29,434)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal:	\$670,000
Received to Date:	\$192,520
Remaining to Annual Goal:	\$477,480



**At current giving rates, full-year giving is
forecast to be approximately \$660,226.**

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

Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations

Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media

Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting

Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

Elders

Mike Bliss

Tim Bonvillian

Curtis Briggs

Bill Calhoun

Grady Crosland

Elder Emeritus

Jack Amuny

Deacons

Daniel Henderson-Ede

Andrew Kroese

Pete Meeh

Ethan Stahl