



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 22, 2023

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# Order of Worship

October 22, 2023

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

Judging others makes us blind, whereas love is illuminating. By judging others we blind ourselves to our own evil and to the grace which others are just as entitled to as we are.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

-Mother Teresa

If God did not send his Son to condemn the world, it's a fair bet he doesn't need you to.

-Sam Allberry

God's arrows are judgments aimed at provoking repentance.

-Eugene Peterson

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

— TIME OF PRAISE —

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Psalms 136

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD of lords.

**People: His love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

**People: His love endures forever.**

**Thanks 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 #1 (1,2,3,4)

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*Before The Throne of God*

*Only A Holy God*

## WELCOMING & RECEIVING OUR NEW MEMBERS

\_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

## CALL TO RENEWAL

1 John 4:9-11

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Mighty and Gracious God, Your Word penetrates our hearts and exposes the truth about our thoughts and intentions. It uncovers our self-confidence and self-centeredness, as well as the secret sins we hide from one another. We cherish and love many evil thoughts in our hearts, even when outwardly we pretend to be full of spiritual desires. We harbor hatred and anger, and jealousy and malice. We judge and condemn others in our hearts. We cling to envy and lust. Even our good deeds are stained. We often wait to serve others until people are watching us, so that we might be admired and glorified. We speak your truth impatiently and without gentleness to prove ourselves. Father, forgive us not just for our sinful actions but for our corrupt and perverse hearts. Help us not to be unduly discouraged by the heavy load of guilt that so easily clings to our hearts. Enable us to fly to the truth of the Scriptures that in Christ, the penalty of our sins has been paid in full for all. Remind us that we are now clothed in Christ's robe of righteousness and there is no condemnation left for us. In Christ's name, Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Isaiah 44:21-22

“Pay attention, O Jacob, for you are my servant, O Israel. I, the LORD, made you, and I will not forget you. I have swept away your sins like a cloud. I have scattered your offenses like the morning mist. Oh, return to me, for I have paid the price to set you free.”

SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*Come Ye Sinners (RUF)*

TIME OF COMMITMENT

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	Cash or Check	Text Message
<i>Please visit bapc.org/give</i>	<i>Lobby box or mailed to the church office</i>	<i>Text "Give" to 833-921-6502</i>

CHORAL ANTHEM

Schutz, arr. Jennings

*Sing A New Song*

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

Romans 2:1-16

<sup>2</sup> You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. <sup>2</sup> Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth.

<sup>3</sup> So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God's judgment? <sup>4</sup> Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

<sup>5</sup> But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. <sup>6</sup> God "will repay each person according to what they have done." <sup>7</sup> To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. <sup>8</sup> But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. <sup>9</sup> There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; <sup>10</sup> but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

<sup>11</sup> For God does not show favoritism.

<sup>12</sup> All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. <sup>13</sup> For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. <sup>14</sup> (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. <sup>15</sup> They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.) <sup>16</sup> This will take place on the day when God judges people's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.

## MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans  
*The Judgment of God Upon Self-Appointed Judges*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

## BENEDICTION\*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

10/24	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	7:30pm
10/25	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	10am & 7pm
10/25	Middle School and High School Youth Group	7pm
10/28	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8am
10/29	Congregational Meeting: The Nehemiah Project	12pm



### **Congregational Meeting: The Nehemiah Project, October 29th at 12pm**

Join us immediately after worship next Sunday, October 29th as we unveil the Nehemiah Project; a unified effort to reduce our church's mortgage debt.



### **Operation Christmas Child, Today through November 5th**

Help us touch the lives of children around the world and bring hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ by packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! Please pick up your shoeboxes in the lobby. If you would prefer to donate rather than shop, a gift of \$25 will enable our youth to pack and ship a shoebox for you. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers!



### **4B Disaster Response Network Serve Day, November 4th 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 scan the QR code to the left to sign up.



### **Praise in the Pines, November 4th at 7pm**

Worship outdoors with us under our lit pine trees! On Saturday, November 4th our Praise Team will lead us in evening of music, followed by fellowship, and refreshments! This event is free and open to all- please bring a blanket or chairs for seating.



### **Missionary Visit: Brendon Hillebrand, November 5th at 9am**

Join us in the gym as Brendon Hillebrand, a former member of BAPC, shares stories and photos from his recent medical mission trip to the Sierra Madre mountain region in Chihuahua, Mexico, where he worked with Mexico Medical Missions to provide medical and dental care to the indigenous population in the area, the Tarahumara.

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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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.

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## CHURCH MINISTRIES

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### MEN'S MINISTRY



#### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday, October 28th, 8am**

Men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in Room 88 on October 28th at 8am, as we get to know and grow our relationships with the men of BAPC.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY



#### **Women's Fall Bible Study Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

Study the Psalms with us! Classes meet at the following days and times:  
Tuesdays at 7:30pm (Zoom), Wednesdays at 10am (BAPC) and 7pm (BAPC). Visit [bapc.org/women](http://bapc.org/women) to sign up or call the church office.

### 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 Retreat November 10 & 11**

Save the date for our 2023 fall Women's Retreat! Through worship, prayer, study, and shared meals, we'll seek to grow in love for the Lord and for one another. Details to follow!

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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#### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Chris D'Souza  
Next Week: Mike Bliss

#### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: John Cover  
Next Week: Dennis Radford

#### **Greeters**

Today: Marilyn Smith + Eric Simpson  
Next Week: Sandy Tuck + Gracie Briggs

#### **Communion Preparation**

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

#### **Children's Church**

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

#### **Infant Nursery**

Today: Kathryn Felts  
Next Week: Karen Radford

#### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: Matt + Lauren Cavanaugh  
Next Week: Abigail + Taliah Bouck

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Ethan Bouck  
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

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.*

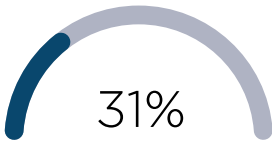
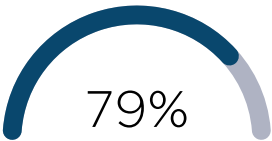
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

Annual Giving

October Giving Goal: \$64,411  
October Actual Giving: \$50,704  
Amount Under: (\$13,707)

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760  
Received as of 10/15/23: \$214,498  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$468,262)  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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

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Curtis Briggs  
Chris D'Souza  
Mike Smith

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David Kelley  
Dennis Radford  
Steve Ramsey