



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 26, 2025

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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

Creator Spirit, by whose aid
The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit ev'ry pious mind;
Come, pour thy joys on human kind;
From sin, and sorrow set us free;
And make thy temples worthy Thee.

Make us Eternal Truths receive,
And practise, all that we believe:
Give us thy self, that we may see
The Father and the Son, by thee.

-John Dryden

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

TIME OF PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalms 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
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 #457 (1,2,3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Adoration

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.

Songs of Praise*

Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed
Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Confession of Sin

O Holy Spirit, who hovered over chaos and brought forth order and life, move now upon my disordered heart. Take away my rebellious desires, lift the darkness of my unbelief, and sanctify my soul with your truth. Be my comforter, guide, and light. Lead me to Christ and his cross, that I may see my sins as the nails and thorns that pierced him, and know the depths of his love. Write the saving truth of “It is finished” upon my heart, that I may flee from sin and live for you. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #455 (1,3,4)

And Can It Be

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*

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

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

Choral Anthem

Bridgers, Foley

Sweetest Name I Know

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 *(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.**

Scripture

John 16:1-15 NIV

16 “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. ²They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹²“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

The Farewell Discourse ***Strength for Today, Bright Hope for Tomorrow***

Song of Response*

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Benediction*

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

**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.*

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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	Women's Bible Study: Mark	9am
10/27	Women's Bible Study: Mark (Zoom)	7:30pm
10/28	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
10/29	Women's Bible Study: Mark	10am & 7pm
10/29	Youth Group	7pm
10/29	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
10/29	Discover BAPC	7pm
10/31	Ladies' Lunch Bunch @ Red River BBQ	11am
11/1	Saturday Serve with 4BDRN	8am
11/2	Communion Sunday	10:30am
11/2	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
11/2	Praise & Prayer	6pm



Pastor Appreciation Month October

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we're organizing cards of encouragement for Pastor Chris and Kristine! If you would like to participate, free cards and directories can be found in the lobby.



Saturday Serve November 1, 8am-12pm

Help 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 10+ with a supervising adult. Sign up at bapc.org/announcements



Lord's Supper Sunday, November 2

We will celebrate communion together next Sunday. As we approach the table, we invite you to take time this week to prepare your heart through prayer, confession, and reflection on Christ's sacrifice and grace.



Praise & Prayer Sunday, November 2, 6pm

Pick your favorite hymn and join us for a time of worship, followed by prayer for those in our community and across the world that do not yet know Christ.



Missionary Visit & Lunch November 9

Join us for a fellowship lunch, as we welcome visiting missionaries Wayne & Amy Newsome! If possible, please sign up to bring a side or dessert at the Missions table in the lobby or at bapc.org/announcements

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies' Lunch Bunch
Friday, October 31, 11am

Eat and get to know the women of BAPC over lunch! We'll meet on the patio at Red River BBQ (1911 E Main St, League City) Bring your

kids or invite a friend to join us!



Friendsgiving Brunch
Friday, November 21, 10:30am-12pm

Bring your favorite breakfast, lunch, or holiday dish and join us for a time of food, friendship, and gratitude in Room 88 & 89!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Group
Wednesdays at 7pm

5th-12th graders—this is your place! Come hang out, ask questions, grow in your faith, and have fun with friends who are also

looking to live their lives for Christ.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: B. Calhoun

Next Week: C. Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: J. Cover

Next Week: J. Cover

Nursery (9am)

Today: S. Hansen + W. Kelley

Next Week: V. Martin

Communion Preparation

November: C. McCarty

December: Lindblom Family

Greeters

Today: R. & D. Gilbert

Next Week: K. Benavides + S. Tuck

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: K. Felts

Next Week: L. Henderson

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Stahl

Next Week: E. Bouck

Children's Church

Today: G. Briggs + W. Kelley

Next Week: S. Hansen + S. Lindblom

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: K. & J. Farland

Next Week: Henderson-Ede Family

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month
Larry & Sandy Rockwell

During the month of November, please be in prayer for Larry and Sandy Rockwell, who have been serving with MTW among

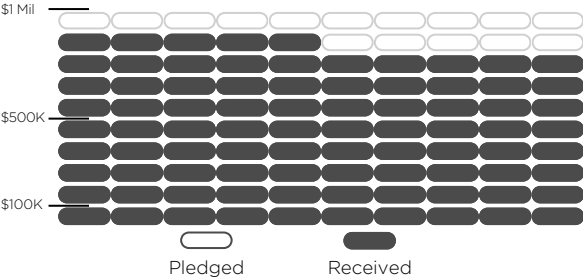
the Quechua people in the Andes of Peru since 2004. Their primary ministry focus is reaching this indigenous people group in the highly isolated mountain villages with the Gospel. They accomplish this in a variety of ways, including using a technique called Orality, or storytelling, to convey the progress 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.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period
November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500

Amount Received: \$210,230



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$860,037

Current Mortgage Balance: \$171,761

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

Adults

Colossians, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Ecclesiastes, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Philippians/John, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

God's Design for Worship, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Knowing Jesus, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Storybook Bible, Room 107

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

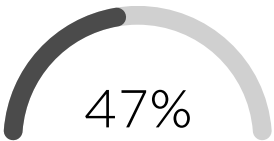
Infant Nursery, Room 109

**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.*

GIVING UPDATE

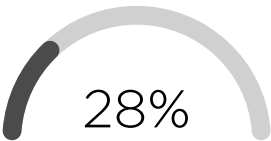
Monthly Giving

October Giving Goal: \$53,846
October Actual Giving: \$25,138
Amount Under: (\$28,708)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 10/19/25: \$194,196
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$505,804
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$21,189)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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