



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 27, 2024

[www.bapc.org](http://www.bapc.org) | 281.280.0713 | [bapc@bapc.org](mailto:bapc@bapc.org)

# Order of Worship

October 27, 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

We need two orthodoxies: first, an orthodoxy of doctrine, and, second, an orthodoxy of community. Our relationship with each other is the criterion the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful—Christian community is the final apologetic.

-Francis A. Shaeffer

Saints cannot exist without a community, as they require, like all of us, nurturance by a people who, while often unfaithful, preserve the habits necessary to learn the story of God.

-Stanley Hauerwas

A man of a right spirit is not a man of narrow and private views, but is greatly interested and concerned for the good of the community to which he belongs, and particularly of the city or village in which he resides, and for the true welfare of the society of which he is a member.

-Jonathan Edwards

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 145

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King,  
I will praise your name forever and ever.

**People: The LORD is good to all;  
He has compassion on all he has made.**

Leader: All your works praise you, LORD;  
your faithful people extol you!

**All: My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.  
Let every creature praise his holy name,  
forever and ever. Amen!**

## **HYMN OF ADORATION\***

Trinity Hymnal #295 (1,2,5)

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Oh, How Good It Is  
The Lord Is My Salvation*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CALL TO RENEWAL**

1 John 4:16

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Heavenly Father, you are our God. You have loved us with an everlasting love and redeemed us from the penalty and power of our sin. For this we owe you eternal praise. Yet this morning we are ashamed to confess that we frequently struggle with giving you first place in our lives and living deliberately for your glory on a daily basis. At times we are burdened with fear and doubt, and fail to walk in the power of your Spirit. We thank you that Jesus died on the cross for sinful people like us. Father, increase our faith, help us to trust your power to change our lives, and grant that we would manifest the reality of Christ's resurrection in our daily living, experiencing the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION**

## **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Nailed To The Cross*

## **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**

Chopin

*Listen to the People Singing*

## **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**

**7** Now when the wall had been built and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers, the singers, and the Levites had been appointed, <sup>21</sup> I gave my brother Hanani and Hananiah the governor of the castle charge over Jerusalem, for he was a more faithful and God-fearing man than many. <sup>3</sup> And I said to them, “Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot. And while they are still standing guard, let them shut and bar the doors. Appoint guards from among the inhabitants of Jerusalem, some at their guard posts and some in front of their own homes.” <sup>4</sup> The city was wide and large, but the people within it were few, and no houses had been rebuilt.

<sup>5</sup> Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles and the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up at the first, and I found written in it:

<sup>6</sup> These were the people of the province who came up out of the captivity of those exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried into exile. They returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his town. <sup>7</sup> They came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah.

The number of the men of the people of Israel: <sup>8</sup> the sons of Parosh, 2,172. <sup>9</sup> The sons of Shephatiah, 372. <sup>10</sup> The sons of Arah, 652. <sup>11</sup> The sons of Pahath-moab, namely the sons of Jeshua and Joab, 2,818. <sup>12</sup> The sons of Elam, 1,254. <sup>13</sup> The sons of Zattu, 845. <sup>14</sup> The sons of Zaccai, 760. <sup>15</sup> The sons of Binnui, 648. <sup>16</sup> The sons of Bebai, 628. <sup>17</sup> The sons of Azgad, 2,322. <sup>18</sup> The sons of Adonikam, 667. <sup>19</sup> The sons of Bigvai, 2,067. <sup>20</sup> The sons of Adin, 655. <sup>21</sup> The sons of Ater, namely of Hezekiah, 98. <sup>22</sup> The sons of Hashum, 328. <sup>23</sup> The sons of Bezai, 324. <sup>24</sup> The sons of Hariph, 112. <sup>25</sup> The sons of Gibeon, 95. <sup>26</sup> The men of Bethlehem and Netophah, 188. <sup>27</sup> The men of Anathoth, 128. <sup>28</sup> The men of Beth-azmaveth, 42. <sup>29</sup> The men of Kiriath-jearim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, 743. <sup>30</sup> The men of Ramah and Geba, 621. <sup>31</sup> The men of Michmas, 122. <sup>32</sup> The men of Bethel and Ai, 123. <sup>33</sup> The men of the other Nebo, 52. <sup>34</sup> The sons of the other Elam, 1,254. <sup>35</sup> The sons of Harim, 320. <sup>36</sup> The sons of Jericho, 345. <sup>37</sup> The sons of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, 721. <sup>38</sup> The sons of Senaah, 3,930.

<sup>39</sup> The priests: the sons of Jedaiah, namely the house of Jeshua, 973. <sup>40</sup> The sons of Immer, 1,052.

<sup>41</sup> The sons of Pashhur, 1,247. <sup>42</sup> The sons of Harim, 1,017.

<sup>43</sup> The Levites: the sons of Jeshua, namely of Kadmiel of the sons of Hodevah, 74. <sup>44</sup> The singers: the sons of Asaph, 148. <sup>45</sup> The gatekeepers: the sons of Shallum, the sons of Ater, the sons of Talmon, the sons of Akkub, the sons of Hatita, the sons of Shobai, 138.

<sup>46</sup> The temple servants: the sons of Ziha, the sons of Hasupha, the sons of Tabbaoth, <sup>47</sup> the sons of Keros, the sons of Sia, the sons of Padon, <sup>48</sup> the sons of Lebana, the sons of Hagaba, the sons of Shalmal, <sup>49</sup> the sons of Hanan, the sons of Giddel, the sons of Gahar, <sup>50</sup> the sons of Reaiah, the sons of Rezin, the sons of Nekoda, <sup>51</sup> the sons of Gazzam, the sons of Uzza, the sons of Paseah, <sup>52</sup> the sons of Besai, the sons of Meunim, the sons of Nephushesim, <sup>53</sup> the sons of Bakbuk, the sons of Hakupha, the sons of Harhur, <sup>54</sup> the sons of Bazlith, the sons of Mehida, the sons of Harsha, <sup>55</sup> the sons of Barkos, the sons of Sisera, the sons of Temah, <sup>56</sup> the sons of Nezia, the sons of Hatipha.

<sup>57</sup> The sons of Solomon’s servants: the sons of Sotai, the sons of Sophereth, the sons of Perida,

<sup>58</sup> the sons of Jaala, the sons of Darkon, the sons of Giddel, <sup>59</sup> the sons of Shephatiah, the sons of Hattil, the sons of Pochereth-hazzebaim, the sons of Amon.

<sup>60</sup> All the temple servants and the sons of Solomon's servants were 392.

<sup>61</sup> The following were those who came up from Tel-melah, Tel-harsha, Cherub, Addon, and Immer, but they could not prove their fathers' houses nor their descent, whether they belonged to Israel:

<sup>62</sup> the sons of Delaiah, the sons of Tobiah, the sons of Nekoda, 642. <sup>63</sup> Also, of the priests: the sons of Hobaiah, the sons of Hakkoz, the sons of Barzillai (who had taken a wife of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite and was called by their name). <sup>64</sup> These sought their registration among those enrolled in the genealogies, but it was not found there, so they were excluded from the priesthood as unclean. <sup>65</sup> The governor told them that they were not to partake of the most holy food until a priest with Urim and Thummim should arise.

<sup>66</sup> The whole assembly together was 42,360, <sup>67</sup> besides their male and female servants, of whom there were 7,337. And they had 245 singers, male and female. <sup>68</sup> Their horses were 736, their mules 245, <sup>69</sup> their camels 435, and their donkeys 6,720.

<sup>70</sup> Now some of the heads of fathers' houses gave to the work. The governor gave to the treasury 1,000 darics of gold, 50 basins, 30 priests' garments and 500 minas of silver. <sup>71</sup> And some of the heads of fathers' houses gave into the treasury of the work 20,000 darics of gold and 2,200 minas of silver. <sup>72</sup> And what the rest of the people gave was 20,000 darics of gold, 2,000 minas of silver, and 67 priests' garments.

<sup>73</sup> So the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, some of the people, the temple servants, and all Israel, lived in their towns.

And when the seventh month had come, the people of Israel were in their towns.

## MESSAGE

*Pastor Chris Yates*

Nehemiah: Repairing the Ruins  
*Restoring the City, Reviving the Soul*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

Trinity Hymnal #92 (1,2,3,4)

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

## BENEDICTION\*

---

NOTES

---





---

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

---

**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)**

10/28	Women's Bible Study (Zoom): Acts	7:30pm
10/30	Women's Bible Study: Acts	10am & 7pm
10/30	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
10/31	Youth Movie Night	6:30pm
11/2	4B Saturday Serve	8am
11/3	Communion Sunday	10:30am
11/3	The Nehemiah Project Halfway Celebration	12pm



### **Halfway Celebration November 3rd after Worship**

As of this week, \$507,287 has been given to The Nehemiah Project, our mortgage elimination campaign. Please join us November 3rd after worship for a time of thanksgiving, as we celebrate reaching the halfway point of our campaign.



### **4B Disaster Response Network Saturday Serve Saturday 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)



### **The Orchard: College & Career Small Group Begins November 12th at 6pm**

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 in the upstairs youth room.



### **Pastor Appreciation Month Now through October 31st**

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 may be found in the lobby.

---

## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

---

### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Chris D'Souza  
Next Week: Chris Yates

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: Dennis Radford  
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Ethan Bouck  
Next Week: Clay McCarty

### **Communion Preparation**

November: Linda Hendrickson  
December: TBD

### **Greeters**

Today: Eric Simpson  
+ Marilyn Smith  
Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt  
+ Kris Benavides

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

Today: Annie Briggs  
+ Caroline Boone  
Next Week: Hannah Stahl  
+ Katie Farland

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

Today: Kathy Felts  
Next Week: Laura Gelber

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

Today: Amy Antill  
+ McGregor Family  
Next Week: Bouck Family

### **Children's Church**

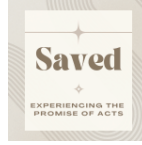
Today: Sonia Benitez  
+ Judy Gidden  
Next Week: Sonia Benitez  
+ Lauren Shaw

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**FriendsGiving Park Picnic  
November 26, 10:30am**

Join us for a brown bag picnic lunch and park playdate! Meet us at Clear Lake Park (Community Center side) for lunch and fun with friends, Kids of all ages are welcome!



**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

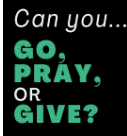


**Movie Night  
October 31, 6:30-9:30pm**

Middle and high school students are invited to a FREE movie night featuring The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Pizza, popcorn, and candy will be served. Invite a friend and meet us in the upstairs youth room! Please RSVP by email to Curtis Briggs or contact the church office.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE



**Arizona Mission Trip  
March 15-23, 2025**

Can you go on our mission trip to Arizona next March? Are you able to pray for this trip or support the team? If so, please look for the link in tomorrow's email and let us know by November 1st!

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.

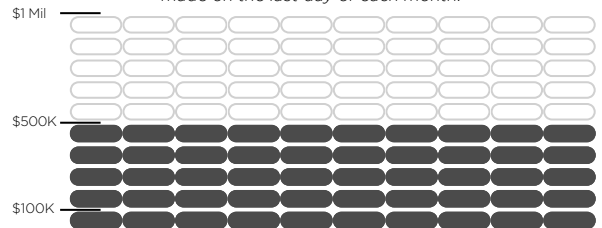
She primarily develops training materials and works with Children's CHE, or community health evangelism with children. CHE is an integral or wholistic ministry, bringing health and wholeness in Christ through Christian community development. While not traveling, Jody works with children in Zihuatanejo, 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: \$507,287  
Current Mortgage Balance: \$473,381

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



Legend: Pledged Received

Pledge Cards Collected: 17

---

# SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

---

## 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.*

---

## GIVING UPDATE

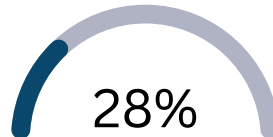
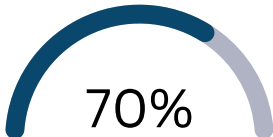
---

### Monthly Giving

October Giving Goal: \$56,722  
October Actual Giving: \$39,440  
Amount Under: (\$17,282)

### Annual Giving

July 2024-June 2025 Annual Budget Goal: \$737,381  
Received as of 10/20/24: \$204,478  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$532,903)  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$22,408)



---

## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

---

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