



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 29, 2023

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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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

We shall never be clothed with the righteousness of Christ except that we first know assuredly that we have no righteousness of our own.

-John Calvin

Expound the Law truly, and open the veil of Moses to condemn all flesh and prove all men sinners, and set at broach the mercy of our Lord Jesus, and let the wounded consciences drink of Him.

-William Tyndale

To see the Law by Christ fulfilled
And hear His pardoning voice,
Changes a slave into a child,
And duty into choice.

-William Cowper

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

— TIME OF PRAISE —

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalms 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength

People: An ever-present help in trouble.

Leader: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

**People: Though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.**

Leader: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

**All: The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Hallelujah!**

**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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Q. 21

Leader:

What is true faith?

People:

True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

This Is Amazing Grace
By Faith

TIME OF RENEWAL

CALL TO RENEWAL

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

CONFESSION OF SIN

John Knox (1514-1572), Scottish Reformer

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence because of our many sins. Yet you are a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to you. We humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives but also the words of our mouths and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND 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.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Lord, We've Turned From Living Waters

_____ 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
*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

Lowry, arr. Tullock

How Can I Keep From 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

SCRIPTURE

Romans 2:12-16

¹²For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. ¹³For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. ¹⁴For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. ¹⁵They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them ¹⁶on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans
Good Is Never Good Enough

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**

Today	Congregational Meeting: The Nehemiah Project	12pm
10/31	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	7:30pm
11/1	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	10am & 7pm
11/1	Middle School and High School Youth Groups	7pm
11/4	4B Disaster Response Network Work Day	8am
11/4	Praise in the Pines	7pm
11/5	Missionary Visit: Brendon Hillebrand	9am
11/5	Communion Sunday	10:30am



Congregational Meeting: Today After Worship

Join us after worship today as we unveil The Nehemiah Project, a unified effort to reduce our church's mortgage debt. Nursery will be available for children ages 0-3 years and snacks will be available for all children in the lobby.



Operation Christmas Child: Boxes Due Next Sunday!

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.



BAPC Short Term Mission Trip, March 11-15, 2024

Our Missions Committee is working to organize a trip to serve the Tohono O'odham people of Arizona, in collaboration with Michael Wadhams and Mission To The World. If you would like more information about this exciting opportunity, we invite you to join us for an informational Zoom meeting with Michael on **Saturday, November 18 at 10am**. For the Zoom link, please contact Kathy Felts or the church office.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

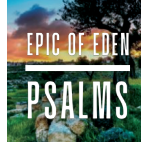
YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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 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 to sign up or call the church office.



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!

MISSIONS UPDATE



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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Bliss
Next Week: Mike Smith

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: David Kelley

Greeters

Today: Sandy Tuck + Gracie Briggs
Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt + Kris Benavides

Communion Preparation

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

Children's Church

Today: Sonia Benitez + Judy Gidden
Next Week: Sam + Josh Kroese

Infant Nursery

Today: Karen Radford
Next Week: Caroline Boone

Toddler Nursery

Today: Matt + Lauren Cavanaugh
Next Week: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Stahl
Next Week: Clay McCarty

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

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.*

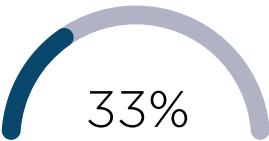
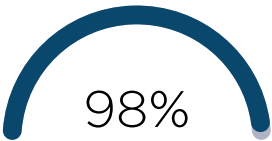
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

Annual Giving

October Giving Goal: \$64,411
October Actual Giving: \$62,903
Amount Under: (\$1,508)

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 10/22/23: \$226,696
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$456,064)
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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John Cover
David Kelley
Dennis Radford
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