



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 4, 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

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

— Jesus

‘The world’ is not another way of saying ‘the people around us’. The world is everything that opposes the will of God. To put it another way, worldliness is whatever makes sin look normal, and righteousness look strange. In every society there is a principle of Babylon that makes war against the children of God.

— Kevin DeYoung

Whenever we pretend that holiness is easy, we isolate and undermine those who must take a stand in this world.

— Bryan Chapell

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

TIME OF PRAISE

Call to Worship*

Psalms 147

Leader: Praise the LORD!
How good it is to sing praises to our God,
People: How pleasant and fitting to praise him!
Leader: He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
**People: He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.**
**All: Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
His understanding has no limit.
Praise the LORD!**

**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 #92 (1,2,3,4)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal #2 (1,2,5)

O Worship the King

————— T I M E O F R E N E W A L —————

Call to Renewal

James 4:8

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Confession of Sin

O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners, but in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world, so that its smiles never allure us, its frowns never terrify us, its vices never defile us, its errors never delude us. Cause us to live as strangers and pilgrims in the cities of this earth, knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of heaven, so that all we do may be done to the Savior’s glory; in whose name we pray. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 86:4-5

Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #521 (1,2,3,4)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

The Prayers of the People

_____ TIME OF COMMITMENT _____

Tithes and Offerings

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Choral Anthem

Choplin

A Holy Sacrifice

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

Daniel 1:1-7

¹ In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. ³ Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, ⁴ youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. ⁵ The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. ⁶ Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. ⁷ And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

Daniel: When Kingdoms Collide

Undefined

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

Communion is the family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

Hymn of Communion

Trinity Hymnal #308 (1,2,4)

Jesus Paid It All

The Great Thanksgiving*

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Consecration*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(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.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #585 (1,3,4,6)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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.*

Dismissal

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those
who love the Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Enable me not to be intimidated by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Please guide me, teach me, and reveal to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I believe that you lived a perfect life so that through faith in you I might be received by God and declared righteous. I thank you that when you died on the cross you endured the punishment I deserve because of my sin, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and embrace you by faith as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Overcome With Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Help me not to be deceived by offers of false satisfaction and to delight in You more than anything else. Amen.

Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Admitted to the Lord's Supper)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you. Please work in my heart to believe the gospel for myself, not just because my parents believe. Give me a longing to know Jesus better and to serve Him with my whole heart. Amen.

NOTES

Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.

To find out more about our upcoming events, visit bapc.org/announcements

Today	Youth Membership Class Begins	9am
Today	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	Chili Cook Off and Dessert Bake Off	5:30pm
10/5	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
10/6	The Orchard	7pm
10/7	Women's Bible Study (BAPC)	7pm
10/7	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
10/7	Youth Group	7pm
10/11	Informational Meeting	12pm
10/11	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm



Chili Cook Off and Dessert Bake Off **Tonight, 5:30pm**

Join us for fellowship and a tasty contest of skill as we crown our next chili and baking champions! Bring a pot of chili, bring your favorite dessert, or just bring an appetite!



BAPC Cookbook **Final call for entries!**

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 wkelley@bapc.org



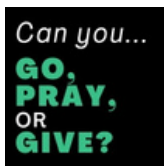
Christmas Décor Team **Seeking volunteers for this winter!**

We're looking for one or two more volunteers to help us create centerpieces for this year's Christmas concert dinner! If you might be interested, sign up in the lobby and Whitney will reach out to answer your questions.



Grace of God - Reunion Court **Sunday, October 11, 1:30-3pm**

Sing with us and bless the residents of Reunion Court assisted living! In addition to singing familiar hymns, we'll hear a short devotional and visit with residents. Can't make it on October 11th? See more upcoming dates on the small bulletin board in the lobby.



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: Tim Bonvillian
Next Week: Mike Bliss

Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

October: Mitchell Family
November: Clay McCarty

Greeters

Today: Benitez Family
Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: L. Hendrickson
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Joseph Farland

Children's Church

Today: Briggs Family
Next Week: Kroese Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

September Giving Goal:	\$51,538
September Actual Giving:	\$54,589
Amount Under:	\$0

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal:	\$670,000
Received to Date:	\$170,416
Remaining to Annual Goal:	\$499,584

 106%

 25%

**At current giving rates, full-year giving is
forecasted to be approximately \$662,638.**

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 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.

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.*

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