



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 5, 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

If Pentecost is not repeated, neither is it retracted... This is the era of the Holy Spirit.

-John Murray

The Holy Spirit gathers the church—in order to send the church.

-Kim Fabricius

Jesus' salvation is a feast, and therefore when we believe in and rest in his work for us, through the Holy Spirit he becomes real to our hearts. His love is like honey, or like wine. Rather than only believing that he is loving, we can come to sense the reality, the beauty, and the power of his love. His love can become more real to you than the love of anyone else. It can delight, galvanize, and console you. That will lift you up and free you from fear like nothing else.

-Tim Keller

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105

Leader: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

**People: Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;
Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**People: Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.**

**All: Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has pronounced.
Thanks be to God!**

**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 #295 (1,2,3,4)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion
Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

_____ TIME OF RENEWAL _____

CONFESSION OF SIN

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and shame, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hebrews 8:10-13

Leader: This is the covenant I will establish . . . declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

All: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF ASSURANCE*

Trinity Hymnal #253 (1,2,3,5)

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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

Bible, Fettke

Everlasting God

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

John 14:15-31

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

²² Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

²⁸ “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. ³⁰ I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, ³¹ but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

“Come now; let us leave.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Farewell Discourse
The Promise of the Holy Spirit

TIME OF COMMUNION

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.

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 *(concluding 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.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Is He Worthy?

BENEDICTION*

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.

SERMON OUTLINE

I. The Spirit Who Dwells Within Us

II. The Spirit Who Works Through Us

III. The Spirit Who Gives Us Peace

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

Today	Women's Bible Study: Mark	9am
Today	Casserole Sale	12pm
Today	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
Today	Chili Cookoff	5:30pm
10/6	Women's Bible Study: Mark (Zoom)	7:30pm
10/7	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
10/8	Women's Bible Study: Mark	10am & 7pm
10/8	Youth Group	7pm
10/8	Choir Rehearsal	7pm



Casserole Sale Fundraiser **Today, 12pm**

The Missions Committee will be hosting a casserole sale to raise funds for our 2026 mission trip. Swing by the conference room after worship on October 5th to pick up a homemade dinner for just \$25!



Chili Cook Off **Today, 5:30**

Join us for fellowship and a tasty contest of skill as we crown our next Chili Champion! Bring a pot of chili, a side, or a dessert and meet us in the gym tonight!



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



Missionary Visit & Lunch **November 9**

BAPC-supported missionaries Wayne & Amy Newsome will be visiting us on November 9th with updates on their ministry in Japan. Join us for a special Sunday School at 9am, worship at 10:30am, and a fellowship lunch afterwards in the gym! If possible, please sign up to bring a side or dessert at bapc.org/announcements.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: B. Calhoun
Next Week: C. Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: J. Cover
Next Week: P. Meeh

Nursery (9am)

Today: S. Hansen + C. Mahlstedt
Next Week: S. Tuck

Communion Preparation

October: L. Hendrickson
November: C. McCarty

Greeters

Today: K. Benavides + S. Tuck
Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: Sarah Lindblom

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Bouck
Next Week: J. Farland

Children's Church

Today: S. Hansen + S. Lindblom
Next Week: Kroese Family

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Briggs Family + L. Kroese
Next Week: Bouck Family

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study
Friday, October 17, 7pm

Grow in community and in your knowledge of Scripture at our monthly Bible study! This month, we'll look at Job chapters 4-7, "Miserable Comforters".



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 25, 8am

Join the men of BAPC for breakfast, a devotional, and discussion on how Christ is superior to Moses.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women's Bible Study
Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays

Journey through the Gospel of Mark with us as we see Jesus in action and learn to follow Him more closely. This study meets in person and via Zoom. Find out more at bapc.org/women!

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.



Spread the Gospel through Children's Church!

Shadow a current volunteer and see if Children's Church is a good fit for you! Children's Church includes a Bible story, simple craft, and playground time. All materials and supplies provided! Interested or have questions? Visit bapc.org/cc or see Hannah Stahl.

MISSIONS UPDATE



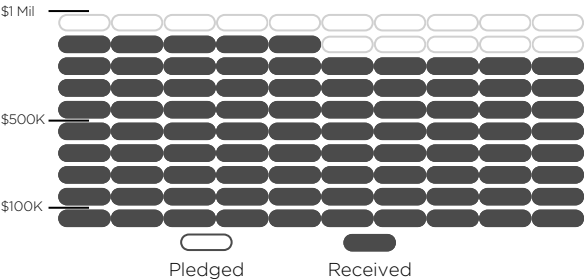
Missionary of the Month
Larry & Sandy Rockwell

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 storying, 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: \$208,429



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$851,025
Current Mortgage Balance: \$179,071

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

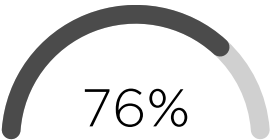
Infant Nursery, Room 109

**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

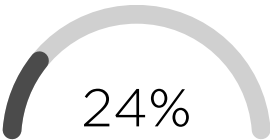
Monthly Giving

September Giving Goal: \$53,846
September Actual Giving: \$41,117
Amount Under: (\$12,729)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 9/30/25: \$168,433
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$531,567
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$6,567)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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