



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 8, 2023

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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

It is because of the doctrine of judgment and hell that Jesus' proclamations of grace and love are so astounding.

-Tim Keller

When the law of God is written in our hearts, our duty will be our delight.

-Matthew Henry

A study of the concordance will show that there are more references in Scripture to the anger, fury, and wrath of God, than there are to His love and tenderness.

-A.W. Pink

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

All: **Who is he, this King of glory?
The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory. 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 #295 (1,2,4)

Crown Him With Many Crowns

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Arise, My Soul, Arise (RUF)

His Mercy Is More

TIME OF RENEWAL

CALL TO RENEWAL

Ephesians 4:22-25

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, we sin—Grant that we may grieve because of it; overthrow our envy, command our tongues, trample down our selfishness, deliver us from the idols of our hearts. O God, the eternal One in Three, help us to know that all things are shadows, but you are substance, all things are quicksand, but you are the mountain, all things are shifting, but you are the anchor. Give us grace to be kind, pure, and peaceable; grace to live for your glory, grace to be transformed into your likeness. Take away our mourning and give us dancing. Still our sighs and fill our souls with song. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, our Shepherd, our Lord. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

_____ TIME OF COMMITMENT _____

BAPTISM

Baliegh Sussanne-Lily Ohmes on Profession of Faith

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

Choplin

Joy in the Desert

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 1:18-25

¹⁸The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

²⁴Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans
The God Who Is

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #172 (1,2,4,5)

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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	Parenting Conference Registration Deadline	
10/10	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	7:30pm
10/11	Middle School and High School Youth Group	7pm
10/11	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	10am & 7pm
10/14	Parenting Conference Day 1	8am-2pm
10/15	Parenting Conference Day 2	3-5:30pm



Operation Christmas Child, Today through November 5th

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 starting today 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. Registration will open next Sunday.



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.

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Evening Bible Study **Friday, October 20th, 7pm**

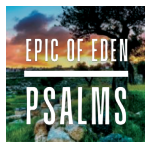
The 7 "I Am" statements of Christ are some of his most well-known teachings. But how do we understand them rightly and what impact can they have on our relationship with him? Join us as we look to the book of John together.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast **Saturday, October 28th, 8am**

Men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in Room 88 on October 28th at 8am, as we get to know and grow our relationships with the men of BAPC.

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!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Parenting Conference **October 14th & 15th**

We'll be hosting the video-based conference, "Parenting: It's Not What You Think It Is" by Paul Tripp at BAPC. Let's experience hope in the midst of every day parenting moments together!

Registration closes today! Sign up at
bapc.org/announcements

 VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Smith
Next Week: Mike Bliss

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: John Cover

Greeters

Today: Ned Penley + Niko Laliotitis
Next Week: Bill + Lauren Shaw

Communion Preparation

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

Children's Church

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

Infant Nursery

Today: Ann Breen
Next Week: Connie D'Souza

Toddler Nursery

Today: Ruth + Adam Sidor
Next Week: Ethan + Hannah Stahl

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Kyle Bullock
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

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.*

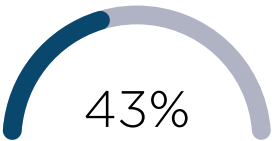
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

Annual Giving

October Giving Goal: \$64,411
October Actual Giving: \$27,558
Amount Under: (\$36,853)

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 10/2/23: \$191,352
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$491,408)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



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