



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 10, 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

Christ's followers cannot expect better treatment in the world than their Master had.

-Matthew Henry

The good man has his enemies. He would not be like his Lord if he had not. If we were without enemies we might fear that we were not the friends of God, for the friendship of the world is enmity to God.

-Charles Spurgeon

Persecution is simply the clash between two irreconcilable value-systems.

-John Stott

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Psalm 116

Leader: I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;  
he heard my cry for mercy.

People: **Because he turned his ear to me,  
I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: The LORD is gracious and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.

People: **The LORD protects the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Leader: For you, LORD, have delivered me from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

People: **What shall I return to the LORD  
for all his goodness to me?**

All: **I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD! Hallelujah!**

\*Please stand if you are able.

*As a courtesy, please set all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

**HYMN OF ADORATION\***

Trinity Hymnal #2 (1,2,5)

*O Worship the King*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

*Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

**CALL TO RENEWAL**

John 13:34-35

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Our gracious God and heavenly Father, you are the God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord. Too often we have thus offended and grieved you, our long-suffering Father. Forgive us our sins and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Amen.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Psalm 130:7-8

Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

**SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Behold Our God*

\_\_\_\_\_ 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**

Schram

*Open Hearts, Open Doors*

**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 15:17-16:4

<sup>17</sup>This is my command: Love each other.

<sup>18</sup> “If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. <sup>19</sup>If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. <sup>20</sup>Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. <sup>21</sup>They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the one who sent me. <sup>22</sup>If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be guilty of sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup> Whoever hates me hates my Father as well. <sup>24</sup>If I had not done among them the works no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. As it is, they have seen, and yet they have hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup>But this is to fulfill what is written in their Law: ‘They hated me without reason.’

<sup>26</sup> “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

**16** “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. <sup>2</sup>They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. <sup>3</sup>They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. <sup>4</sup>I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you.

## MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...

*When the World Hates You*

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

Trinity Hymnal #580

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

## BENEDICTION\*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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](https://bapc.org/announcements)**

Today	Sunday School Resumes (All Ages)	9am
9/12	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	7:30pm
9/13	Middle School and High School Youth Group	7pm
9/13	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	10am & 7pm
9/15	Men's Friday Fellowship	7pm
9/16	Middle School Girls' Bath Junkie Trip	6pm



### **New Adult Sunday School Class, Begins Today at 9am**

One of the greatest challenges, both in the church and in the lives of individual believers, is to be led by Godly wisdom, rather than the wisdom of this world. Mike Bliss will lead us through portions of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon, as we work to discover God's path to true wisdom.



### **Serve Team Sunday, September 24th at 9am**

Looking to get plugged into the life and mission of the church, and to get to know others at BAPC? Joining a Serve Team is a great way to do just that! Join us on Sunday, September 24th to find out more about our Serve Teams and how you can get involved- or how to change your current areas of service!



### **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.

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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This month, please pray for Dony and Sharon St. Germain's service in Haiti. They're dedicated to Haitian and Haitian-American Ministries under Mission to North America (MNA) and El Shaddai Ministries International. Dony, originally from Haiti, was ordained in 1995 after studies at Columbia International University and Jacksonville Theological Seminary, he pastors El Shaddai Presbyterian in Miami and Sharon is the principal of the school. The church's outreach includes education, tutoring, Bible studies, and seminary training for future church planters.

### **Hurricane Idalia Response - Your Help is Requested!**

Please prayerfully consider sending a financial gift to Mission to North America Disaster Response towards relief efforts following Hurricane Idalia. 100% of your gift will be used for recovery operations. They are working directly with PCA congregations in the affected areas to marshal relief assist with the financial needs including mobilization costs, meeting insurance deductibles, and to demonstrate God's love in many ways by bringing care and comfort to this devastated community.

#### **Online**

*Please visit*

*<https://give.pcamna.org/to/1965>*

#### **Text Message**

*Text "MNA 1965" to  
76959*

#### **Mail a Check**

*MNA Disaster Response*

*PO Box 890233*

*Charlotte, NC 28289*

*Write 'MNA Disaster Response 2023  
Hurricane Idalia Relief' in the memo line.*

## MEN'S MINISTRY



### Men's Friday Fellowship

**Saturday, September 15, 7pm**

Kick off the fall season of Men's Ministry at the home of Ethan Stahl with food, drinks, and the chance to strengthen

your sense of community through fellowship. Bring a snack to share and/or your favorite beverage!



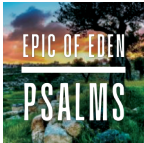
### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

**Saturday, September 23, 8am**

Men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on September

23rd at 8am, as we get to know and grow our relationships with other men at BAPC.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



### Women's Fall Bible Study

**Begins This Tuesday & Wednesday**

Study the Psalms with us! Classes begin this week at the following days and times:

Tuesdays at 7:30pm (Zoom), Wednesdays

at 10am (BAPC) and 7pm (BAPC). Visit [bapc.org/women](http://bapc.org/women) to sign up or call the church office.

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### Promotion Sunday

**Today, 9am**

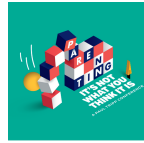
Now that our summer Sunday School break has ended, kids are invited to 'promote' to their new classrooms, based on their current grade level! Not sure what room to go to? Check out the poster or directory at the Check In table!



### Middle School Girls' Bath Junkie Trip

**Saturday, September 16, 6-8pm**

Middle school girls are invited to join us at Bath Junkie (1345 W. Bay Area Blvd) as we craft our own handmade soaps, scrubs, and more! Please contact Annie Briggs to RSVP.



### Parenting Conference

**October 14th & 15th**

Save the date! We'll be hosting the video-based conference, "Parenting: It's Not What You Think It Is" by Paul Tripp at BAPC. Registration is open at [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements)

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Smith  
Next Week: Mike Bliss

### Deacon of the Day

Today: David Kelley  
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

### Greeters

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

### Communion Preparation

October: Linda Hendrickson  
November: Clay McCarty + Marilyn Smith

### Children's Church

Today: Juli + Christopher Simpson  
Next Week: Lynn Hilmers + De Anne Meeh

### Infant Nursery

Today: Kathryn Felts  
Next Week: Connie D'Souza

### Toddler Nursery

Today: Lauren + Matt Cavanaugh  
Next Week: Kim + Abigail Bouck

### 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.*

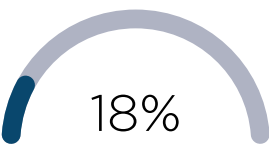
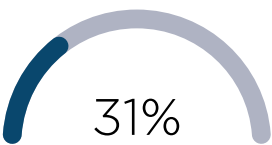
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

Annual Giving

September Giving Goal: \$51,529  
September Actual Giving: \$16,208  
Amount Under: (\$35,322)

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760  
Received as of 9/4/23: \$123,901  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$558,859)  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$4,921)



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

**Elders**  
Mike Bliss  
Curtis Briggs  
Chris D'Souza  
Mike Smith

**Deacons**  
John Cover  
David Kelley  
Dennis Radford  
Steve Ramsey

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