



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 13, 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

Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.

-Jeremiah Burroughs

This surely is the highest degree in humanities to which a man can possibly attain, to have learned in whatsoever state he is, to be content.

-Charles Spurgeon

I have held many things in my hands and have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

-Martin Luther

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship*

Psalm 98:1-3

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song,
People: **For he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made his salvation known;
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
All: **He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God. Hallelujah!**

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #30 (1,2,7)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Praise*

Trinity Hymnal #457 (1,2,3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Sacrament of Baptism

Heidelberg No. 72-74

Leader: Does this outward washing with water
itself wash away sins?

**All: No, only Jesus Christ's blood and the Holy Spirit
cleanse us from all sins.**

Leader: Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism
the washing of rebirth and
the washing away of sins?

**All: God has good reason for these words.
He wants to teach us that
the blood and Spirit of Christ wash away our sins
just as water washes away dirt from our bodies.
But more important,
he wants to assure us, by this divine pledge and sign,
that the washing away of our sins spiritually
is as real as physical washing with water.**

Leader: Should infants, too, be baptized?

**All: Yes.
Infants as well as adults
are in God's covenant and are his people.
They, no less than adults, are promised
the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood
and the Holy Spirit who produces faith.**

Holy Baptism

John Gibson Stahl, covenant child of Ethan and Hannah Stahl

Hymn of Celebration*

The Book of Psalms for Worship #127A (1-4)

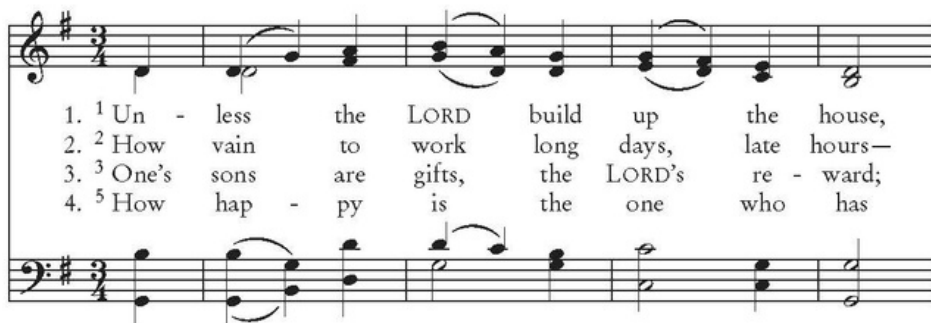
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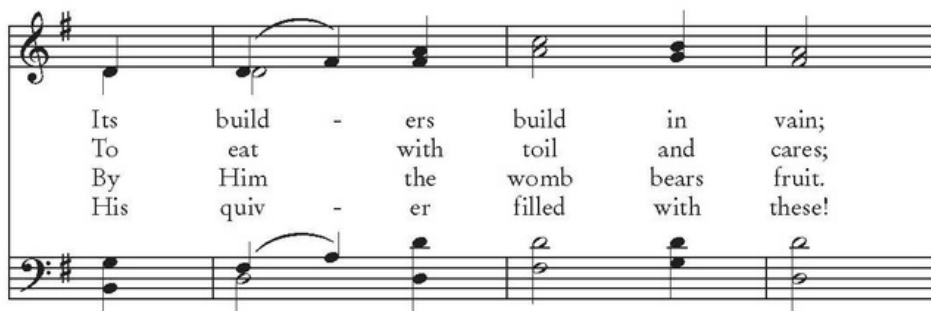
*Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved,
you and your household. —Acts 16:31*

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Psalm 127



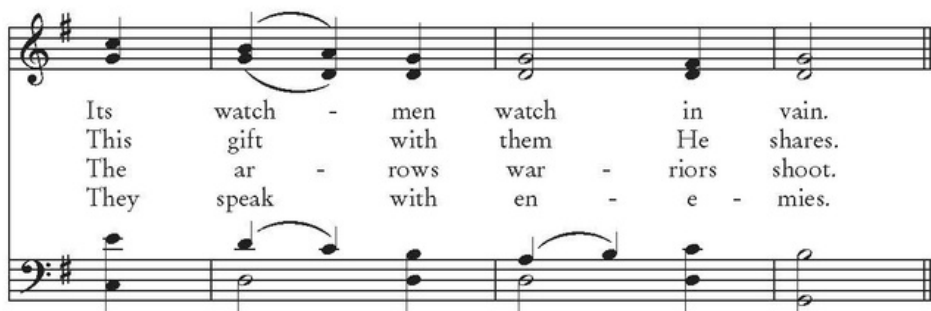
1. ¹ Un - less the LORD build up the house,
 2. ² How vain to work long days, late hours—
 3. ³ One's sons are gifts, the LORD's re - ward;
 4. ⁵ How hap - py is the one who has



Its build - ers build in vain;
 To eat with toil and cares;
 By Him the womb bears fruit.
 His quiv - er filled with these!



Un - less the LORD the cit - y guards,
 For e - ven so, His loved ones sleep;
⁴ The chil - dren of one's youth are like
 They'll bear no shame when, at the gates,



Its watch - men watch in vain.
 This gift with them He shares.
 The ar - rows war - riors shoot.
 They speak with en - e - mies.

Call to Renewal

John 15:9-12

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, our hearts are often cold toward you, unwilling to admit our sin and need. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake. Draw near and strengthen us until Christ reigns in every thought, word, and deed, in a faith that purifies, overcomes, works by love, and clings to the cross. In Jesus’, name we pray. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

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.

Hymn of Assurance*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Trinity Hymnal #252 (1,2,3,4)

The Prayers of the People

(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.

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Tithes and Offerings

Exodus 35:4-5

Moses said to the whole Israelite community, “This is what the LORD has commanded: From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering of gold, silver and bronze.”

Choral Anthem

Handel, arr. Hopson

Praise the Lord

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

Philippians 4:10-13

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

A Study in Philippians

In Need, In Plenty, In Christ

Hymn of Response*

Trinity Hymnal #580 (1,2,3)

Lead On, O King Eternal

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.*

NOTES

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

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

Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	Grace of God, Reunion Court	1:30pm
9/14	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
9/15	The Orchard	7pm
9/16	Women's Bible Study (BAPC)	10am
9/16	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
9/16	Youth Group	7pm
9/18	Men's Bible Study	8pm



Informational Meeting

Today after Worship

Stay after worship and hear updates from the Session, Finance Committee, Diaconate, Women's Ministry Leadership Team, Micah Ministry, Grace of God, and Pastoral Search Committee.



Grace of God Senior Ministry

Today, 1:30-3pm

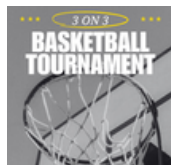
Help connect local seniors to the community of Christ as we lead them in hymns, a brief devotional, and fellowship over refreshments. Interested in joining us as we witness to our community? Please contact Cathy Mahlstedt or Clay McCarty for details, or sign up on the small bulletin board in the lobby.



Monthly Prayer Group

Next Sunday, 6pm, Room 88

Join us in the Adult Sunday School room for prayer and connection as we pray together for those in our family, our neighborhood, and around the world who do not yet know Christ.



Basketball Tournament Fundraiser

Saturday, September 26

Raise funds for women facing an unexpected pregnancy by volunteering at our basketball tournament fundraiser! We're in need of score keepers, referees, food prep volunteers for our concession stand, and check in table helpers. Interested? Please email Jonathan Sedlacek at jonathan.k.sedlacek@gmail.com



Christmas Décor Team

Seeking volunteers for this winter!

Do you enjoy beautifying spaces or decorating tables? We'd love to have you help us decorate this year's choir Christmas concert! We have plenty of supplies, just need the hands to help us decide what to make and to bring it all together the week of the event.

If you might be interested, sign up in the lobby and Whitney will reach out to answer your questions.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Tim Bonvillian
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Pete Meeh
Next Week: Daniel Henderson-Ede

Nursery (9am)

Today: Brittany Ramirez
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

October: Mitchell Family
November: Clay McCarty

Greeters

Today: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt
Next Week: M. Crosland + L. Hilmers

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Joseph Farland
Next Week: Clay McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Gilbert Family
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Bouck Family
Next Week: C. Owens

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

September Giving Goal: \$51,538
September Actual Giving: \$14,776
Amount Under: (\$36,762)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$670,000
Received to Date: \$130,603
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$539,397



At current giving rates, full-year giving is
forecasted to be approximately \$629,874.

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



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 her travels this month and next, for the planning and groundbreaking of Hospital Yojoa, which aims to provide excellent healthcare and be a light for Jesus in remote mountain villages in the Yojoa region of Honduras.

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.*

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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