



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 14, 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

The lack of joy in your life is due to your lack of mission.

-Tim Keller

Mission begins with a kind of explosion of joy. The news that the rejected and crucified Jesus is alive is something that cannot possibly be suppressed. It must be told. Who could be silent about such a fact?

-Lesslie Newbigin

The master of humility is Christ. Though he was God, he condescended to become man. Though he was Lord, he took the form of a servant. And in order that your soul may be healed from the swelling of pride, he deigned to stoop down to wash his disciples' feet.

-Augustine

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.**

Leader: Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
His understanding has no limit.

**All: 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 #94 (1,2,4)

*How Firm a Foundation*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Philippians 2:5-8

Leader: Together, let us declare our faith in Jesus Christ, who showed us perfect love through His humility and service.

All: **Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Rejoice*

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey; you bless us, but we do not thank you. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us. Amen.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke 1:76-78

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE\*

*You've Already Won*

## 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  
*Please visit  
bapc.org/give*

Cash or Check  
*Lobby box or mailed  
to the church office*

Text Message  
*Text "Give" to  
833-921-6502*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Williams, arr. Buda

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

## 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 *(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.

## SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17

<sup>1</sup>It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

<sup>2</sup>The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup>Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; <sup>4</sup>so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. <sup>5</sup>After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

<sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

<sup>7</sup>Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

<sup>8</sup>"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

<sup>9</sup>"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

<sup>10</sup>Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

<sup>12</sup>When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. <sup>13</sup>"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

## MESSAGE

*Pastor Chris Yates*

The Farewell Discourse: Life Together in the Spirit  
*The Mission Begins With a Towel*

**SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Abide*

**BENEDICTION\***

**SERMON OUTLINE**

- I. The Security that Produces Humility (John 13:1-3)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. The Sacrifice at the Heart of Humility (John 13:4-11)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- III. The Service that Flows from Humility (John 13:12-17)



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## NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today	Sunday School Resumes	9am
Today	Women's Bible Study: Mark	9am
Today	Informational Meeting	12pm
Today	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm
9/15	Women's Bible Study: Mark (Zoom)	7:30pm
9/16	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
9/17	Women's Bible Study: Mark	10am & 7pm
9/17	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
9/17	Youth Group	7pm
9/19	Men's Bible Study	7pm
9/20	Choir Workshop	10am



### **Informational Meeting**

#### **Today after Worship**

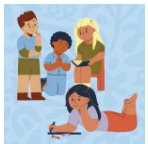
Join us after worship for a brief meeting with updates from the Session, Finance Committee, Micah Ministry, Children's Ministry, and Nehemiah Project!



### **Adult Sunday School - Colossians**

#### **Begins Today at 9am**

Join us in room 88 as we explore Paul's letter to the Colossians and grow in our understanding of Christ's supremacy and sufficiency. All adults are welcome!



### **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 serves kids ages 4 years old-second grade each Sunday during the sermon and includes a Bible story, simple craft, and playground time. All materials and supplies provided! Interested or have questions? Visit [bapc.org/cc](http://bapc.org/cc) or see Hannah Stahl.



### **Discover BAPC**

#### **Wednesdays at 7pm, beginning 10/1**

Want to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how to become a member? Join us for a 5-week class lead by Pastor Chris! Sign up at [bapc.org/discover](http://bapc.org/discover).

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: B. Calhoun  
Next Week: C. Briggs

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: S. Ramsey  
Next Week: A. Kroese

### **Nursery (9am)**

Today: TBD  
Next Week: C. Mahlstedt + J. Farland

### **Communion Preparation**

October: L. Hendrickson  
November: C. McCarty

### **Greeters**

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

### **Infant Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: L. Henderson  
Next Week: J. Dill

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: J. Farland  
Next Week: C. McCarty

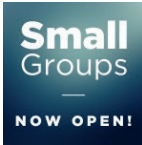
### **Children's Church**

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

### **Toddler Nursery (10:30am)**

Today: N. Bullock + S. Kroese  
Next Week: W. Kelley + B. Ohmes  
+ T. Bouck

SMALL GROUPS



Fall Small Groups  
Sign Up Open in the Lobby

We were created for community! Small Groups are a great way to grow in your love for God and deepen your relationships with others. Check out the groups in the lobby today—or consider signing up to lead one!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies' Bible Study  
Begins This Week!

Journey through the Gospel of Mark with us as we see Jesus in action and learn to follow Him more closely. This study begins tomorrow

and Wednesday in Room 89. Find out more at [bapc.org/women!](http://bapc.org/women!)

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Group  
Wednesdays at 7pm

Grow your faith and friendships each Wednesday at 7pm! High schoolers will meet in the upstairs youth room,

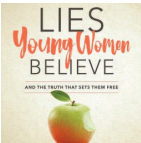
middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room, and middle school guys in the conference room. Study topics and more info at [bapc.org/youth!](http://bapc.org/youth!)

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study  
Friday, September 19, 7pm

Grow in knowledge of Scripture and in your relationship with the men of BAPC at our monthly Bible study! This study meets in the Adult Sunday School Room.



Senior High Girls' Book Study  
Sundays at 4pm

Girls entering 9th-12th grades are invited to look at the lies we commonly believe about ourselves, God, guys, media, and more- and find out how to be set free by the truth of the Gospel. This study meets weekly at the Briggs home.

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month  
Jody Collinge

Jody Collinge works with community health evangelism ministries around the world through the Global CHE Network.

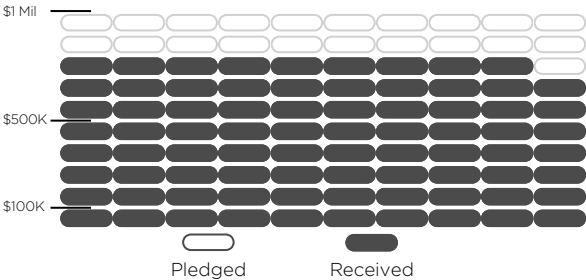
She primarily develops training materials and works with Children's CHE, or community health evangelism with children. CHE is an integral or wholistic ministry, bringing health and wholeness in Christ through Christian community development. While not traveling, Jody works with children in Zihuatanejo, 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.

NEHEMIAH PROJECT

Second Year Goal Period  
November 2024-2025

Amount Pledged: \$1,500

Amount Received: \$156,604



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$799,200  
Current Mortgage Balance: \$232,286

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

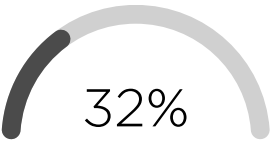
Infant Nursery, Room 109

*\*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

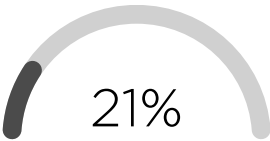
Monthly Giving

September Giving Goal:     \$53,846  
September Actual Giving:   \$17,041  
Amount Under:               (\$36,805)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal:     \$700,000  
Received as of 9/7/25:                             \$144,357  
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal:         \$555,643  
Year To Date Budget Shortfall:                   (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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