



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 17, 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

Once you become aware that the main business that you are here for is to know God, most of life's problems fall into place of their own accord.

-J.I. Packer

True wisdom consists in two things: Knowledge of God and Knowledge of Self.

-John Calvin

The enjoyment of God is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied.

-Jonathan Edwards

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalms 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,

People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #101 (1,3,4)

Come Thou Almighty King

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

How Great (Psalm 145)

The Power of the Cross

TIME OF RENEWAL

CALL TO RENEWAL

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and their unrighteous thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, how easy it is to carefully shield our sin from others and try to hide from you. But you know our hearts. We confess that we often live our lives in a manner that contradicts the truth. Pour out your grace as we confess our sin and turn to you. We thank you for Christ through whom we have hope for eternity. Teach us to cling to your cross—claiming the power of Jesus’ death to forgive us and make us whole. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Lamentations 3:22-24

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #32 (1,2,3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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
*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

Osler, Paul

Hallelujah! 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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:1-7

1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ²which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans
Our Calling

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Living Hope

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**

9/19	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	7:30pm
9/20	Middle School and High School Youth Group	7pm
9/20	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	10am & 7pm
9/23	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8am
9/24	Serve Team Sunday	9am



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!



Sunday Supper, October 1st at 5:30pm

Grow in community with us at our monthly fellowship dinner. Smoked pulled pork will be served as the main dish. RSVP by visiting bapc.org and scrolling to the bottom of the home page. Please consider signing up to bring a side dish or dessert. We hope to see you there!



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.



New Adult Sunday School Class, Sundays 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.

MISSIONS UPDATE



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 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 Fellowship Breakfast **Saturday, September 23, 8am**

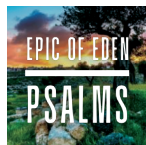
Men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on September 23rd at 8am, as we get to know and grow our relationships with other men at BAPC.



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.

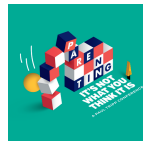
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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 to sign up or call the church office.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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. Many moms and dads are exhausted, discouraged, and frustrated, but Dr. Tripp is filled with hope about parenting. Let's experience freedom from the daily grind and receive a roadmap to raise children God's way, from infancy until adulthood! Registration is open at bapc.org/announcements

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Bliss
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Steve Ramsey
Next Week: John Cover

Greeters

Today: Bill + Lauren Shaw
Next Week: Marilyn Smith + Eric Simpson

Communion Preparation

October: Linda Hendrickson
November: Clay McCarty + Marilyn Smith

Children's Church

Today: Scott + Anna Hansen
Next Week: Andrew Boone

Infant Nursery

Today: Connie D'Souza
Next Week: Caroline Boone

Toddler Nursery

Today: Kim + Abigail Bouck
Next Week: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

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.*

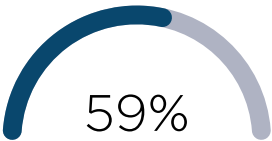
GIVING UPDATE

Monthly Giving

Annual Giving

September Giving Goal: \$51,529
September Actual Giving: \$30,368
Amount Under: (\$21,161)

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 9/10/23: \$138,062
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$544,698)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$3,643)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media
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Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

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Chris D'Souza
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John Cover
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