



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 20, 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

Because we easily imagine ourselves in want, we imagine God ready to forsake us.

— George MacDonald

If you read history you will find that Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next... It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this. Aim at Heaven and you will get earth “thrown in”: aim at earth and you will get neither.

— C.S. Lewis

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

Call to Worship*

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give praise to the LORD,
proclaim his name;

**People: Make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

**All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among us!**

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #94 (1,2,4)

How Firm a Foundation

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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Prayer of Adoration

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Songs of Praise*

*Oh, How Good It Is
The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)*

_____ TIME OF RENEWAL _____

Call to Renewal

Isaiah 55:1-3

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, you shower us with so many blessings, yet we struggle to share them with others. You love a cheerful giver, but we sometimes give grudgingly. We forget that all we have is yours, and that you can use our gifts to bless the whole world. Give us generous hearts which long to share our bounty, giving extravagantly, loving at great risk, and working for justice in seemingly impossible situations. Forgive us for clutching too tightly what has always been yours in the first place. Pardon us for this and all of our sins. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #95 (1,3,4)

Though Troubles Assail Us

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.

_____ TIME OF COMMITMENT _____

Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.

Choral Anthem

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The Lord Is My Shepherd

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 4:14-23

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

A Study in Philippians

Partners in Grace, Partners in Giving

Songs of Response*

My Labor Is Not In Vain

Doxology

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.*

Welcome! We're glad you are here with us today.
To find out more about our upcoming events, visit bapc.org/announcements

Today	Monthly Prayer Group	9am
7:30pm	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
7pm	The Orchard	7pm
10am	Women's Bible Study (BAPC)	10am
7pm	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
7pm	Youth Group	7pm
8am	Men's Breakfast	8am
12pm	Community Pregnancy Center Basketball Fundraiser	12pm
1:30pm	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm



Monthly Prayer Group
Today, 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
Next Saturday, 12pm-2:30pm

Join us next Saturday for a basketball tournament benefiting CPC Pasadena! Lunch will be available for purchase and entry is free. Donations are welcome by cash or card. Interested in helping with this event? Email Jonathan Sedlacek at jonathan.k.sedlacek@gmail.com.



Chili Cook Off and Dessert Bake Off
Sunday, October 4, 5:30pm

Join us for fellowship and a tasty contest of skill as we crown our next chili and baking champions! To attend, or to sign up as a cook off/bake off competitor, please visit bapc.org/announcements.



Youth Membership Class
Oct 4 - Nov 22

Is your teen or tween ready to join the church as a full member? We're offering a youth membership class covering what we believe, why, and what it means to be a member of our church. Email Curtis Briggs to sign up!



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: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Bill Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: Daniel Henderson-Ede
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

Nursery (9am)

Today: Rachael Beth Henry
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

October: Mitchell Family
November: Clay McCarty

Greeters

Today: M. Crosland + L. Hilmers
Next Week: Gilbert Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: Mary Helen Ortega

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: Ethan Stahl

Children's Church

Today: TBD
Next Week: Juli Simpson

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Owens Family
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

September Giving Goal: \$51,538
September Actual Giving: \$27,563
Amount Under: (\$23,975)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$670,000
Received to Date: \$143,389
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$526,611



At current giving rates, full-year giving is forecasted to be approximately \$614,735.

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.*

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