



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 24, 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

Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that the believer would stake his life on it a thousand times.

-Martin Luther

Are we to be primarily and almost exclusively concerned with evangelistic campaigns and with the attempt to make them more efficient by new methods and techniques? Or, should we not concentrate more upon praying for, and laying the basis of Christian instruction for, revival as it is described in the Bible?

-D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

We need two orthodoxies: first, an orthodoxy of doctrine, and, second, an orthodoxy of community. Our relationship with each other is the criterion the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful—Christian community is the final apologetic.

-Francis A. Schaeffer

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

— TIME OF PRAISE —

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet!

**People: Sing praises to God;
sing praises to our King, sing praises! Hallelujah!**

*Please stand if you are able.

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

HYMN OF ADORATION*

Trinity Hymnal #38 (1,2,3)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

The Lord Is My Salvation

TIME OF RENEWAL

CALL TO RENEWAL

John 5:24

Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. We confess that we have been foolish and strayed from you and have wandered on our own way. We have served the idols of our hearts through our thoughts, words and deeds rather than worship you through our lives. Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin because we embrace the death of Jesus alone for our salvation. Remind us that because we rest in Him by faith we will never be condemned but spend eternity with you. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

He Will Hold Me Fast

— 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

Martin, Angerman

How Marvelous Are the Works

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 1:8-17

⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. ⁹For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you ¹⁰always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. ¹¹For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹²that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. ¹³I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Knowing the Living God - A Study of Romans
Not Ashamed

SONG OF RESPONSE*

O Church Arise

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

Today	Serve Team Sunday	9am
9/26	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	7:30pm
9/27	Middle School and High School Youth Group	7pm
9/27	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Epic of Eden Psalms	10am & 7pm
10/1	Missionary Visit: Brendon Hillebrand	9am
10/1	Communion Sunday	10:30am
10/1	Sunday Supper: Smoked Pulled Pork	5:30pm



Serve Team Sunday, Today at 9am

Looking to get plugged into the life of the church or to switch your current areas of service? Visit the lobby to learn more about our various Serve Teams and to pick up a Serve Team interest card! Cards may be returned to the box in the lobby any Sunday; a digital Serve Team card is available by scanning the QR code to the left.



Missionary Visit: Brendon Hillebrand, October 1st at 9am

Join us in the gym as Brendon Hillebrand, a former member of BAPC, shares stories and photos from his recent medical mission trip to the Sierra Madre mountain region in Chihuahua, Mexico, where he worked with Mexico Medical Missions to provide medical and dental care to the indigenous population in the area, the Tarahumara.



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.

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.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Evening Bible Study Friday, October 20th, 7pm

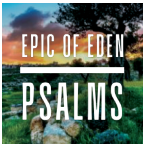
The 7 "I Am" statements of Christ are some of his most well-known teachings. But how do we understand them rightly and what impact can they have on our relationship with him? Join us as we look to the book of John together.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday, October 28th, 8am

Men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in room 88 on October 28th 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 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: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: David Kelley

Greeters

Today: Marilyn Smith + Eric Simpson
Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt + Kris Benavides

Communion Preparation

October: Linda Hendrickson
November: Clay McCarty + Marilyn Smith

Children's Church

Today: Andrew Boone
Next Week: Sonia Benitez + Judy Gidden

Infant Nursery

Today: Caroline Boone
Next Week: Laura Gelber

Toddler Nursery

Today: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry
Next Week: Matt + Lauren Cavanaugh

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Clay McCarty

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

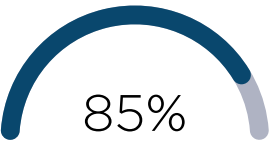
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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

September Giving Goal: \$51,529
September Actual Giving: \$43,805
Amount Under: (\$7,724)



Annual Giving

July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 9/10/23: \$151,499
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: (\$531,261)
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$3,089)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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