



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 27, 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

Gain all you can, Save all you can, Give all you can.

— John Wesley

Give till you feel it.

— Spurgeon

When we catch a vision of God's grace, we will give beyond our duty.

— Randy Alcorn

No reserves. No retreats. No regrets.

— William Borden

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

— TIME OF PRAISE —

Call to Worship*

Psalms 136

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #295 (1,2,4)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayer of Adoration

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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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*

Rejoice
His Glory and My Good

_____ TIME OF RENEWAL _____

Call to Renewal

Philippians 1:27

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Confession of Sin

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with you. From the best this world could possibly offer, we turn to you again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of him who refused to save himself we pray. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #261 (1,2,3)

What Wondrous Love Is This

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

Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

Choral Anthem

Bonar, Larkin

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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

Song of Response*

Psalms 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Today	Grace of God (Morada)	1:30pm
9/28	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
9/29	The Orchard	7pm
9/30	Women's Bible Study (BAPC)	10am
9/30	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
9/30	Youth Group	7pm
10/4	Chili Cook Off and Dessert Bake Off	5:30pm



Chili Cook Off and Dessert Bake Off

Next 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 October's Sunday Supper, or to sign up as a cook off or 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!



BAPC Cookbook

Final call for entries!

Our first-ever cookbook is finalized and we are preparing to print and distribute in November! If you would like to submit some of your favorite recipes, please email them and your favorite Bible verse to Whitney Kelley at wkelly@bapc.org



Grace of God - Reunion Court

Sunday, October 11, 1:30-3pm

Sing with us and bless the residents of Reunion Court assisted living! In addition to singing familiar hymns, we'll hear a short devotional and visit with residents. Can't make it on October 11th? See more upcoming dates on the small bulletin board in the lobby.



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, we 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: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Tim Bonvillian

Deacon of the Day

Today: Ethan Stahl
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

October: Mitchell Family
November: Clay McCarty

Greeters

Today: Gilbert Family
Next Week: Benitez Family

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Mary Helen Ortega
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

Children's Church

Today: Juli Simpson
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

September Giving Goal:	\$51,538
September Actual Giving:	\$34,009
Amount Under:	(\$17,529)



Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal:	\$670,000
Received to Date:	\$149,836
Remaining to Annual Goal:	\$520,164



At current giving rates, full-year giving is forecasted to be approximately \$632,035.

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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