



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 28, 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

I say honestly and in the presence of God, that there is nothing that gives me greater comfort and greater solace than this, to know that I am in God's hands, and that He so loves me and is so determined upon my holiness and upon bringing me to heaven, that if I do not listen to His Word and follow it, He will deal with me in another way. He is going to bring me there. It is alarming, but it is also glorious. "Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

— TIME OF PRAISE —

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: **For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.**

Leader: The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

People: **We wait in hope for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.**

All: **May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.**

**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 #181 (1,2,4,5)

We Come, O Christ, to You

PRAYER OF ADORATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 11

Leader: What are God's works of providence?

People: **God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.**

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross
In Christ Alone*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we give you thanks for bringing your kingdom into the world through Jesus Christ. Your kingdom has begun to spread its healing reign into our lives and into our world. We have begun to taste of your goodness, yet there is much that remains broken in our lives and in our world. You have told us to live in the hope of your kingdom continuing its spread. Yet we have often lost hope. We have given up the fight in many ways. We have often settled for the mediocre kingdoms of this world: power, image, fame, money and pleasure. Forgive us and renew us. Teach us to wait in hope. Teach us to live in hope. Teach us to work in hope. Bring your kingdom. We need it. Our world needs it. In Christ's name, Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

SONG OF ASSURANCE*

Come Ye Sinners

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

Watts, Sorenson

Creation Hymn in Classic Style

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 14:1-14

14 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Farewell Discourse: Life Together in the Spirit
Peace for the Storm-Tossed Soul

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #30 (1,2,3,7)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

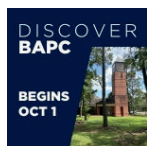
BENEDICTION*

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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

Today	Women's Bible Study: Mark	9am
Today	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm
9/29	Women's Bible Study: Mark (Zoom)	7:30pm
9/30	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
10/1	Women's Bible Study: Mark	10am & 7pm
10/1	Discover BAPC	7pm
10/1	Youth Group Service Night	7pm
10/1	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
10/5	Communion Sunday	10:30am
10/5	Casserole Sale	12pm
10/5	Grace of God (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
10/5	Chili Cookoff	5:30pm



Discover BAPC
Begins Wednesday, October 1st at 7pm

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



Lord's Supper
Next Sunday, September 7th

We will celebrate communion together next Sunday during worship. As we approach the table, we invite you to take time this week to prepare your heart through prayer, confession, and reflection on Christ's sacrifice and grace.



Chili Cook Off
Next Sunday, 5:30

Join us for fellowship and a tasty contest of skill as we crown our next Chili Champion! To attend Sunday Supper, or to sign up as a cook off competitor, please visit bapc.org/announcements.
 Not a chili chef? Bring your favorite side dish or dessert instead!



Casserole Sale Fundraiser
Next Sunday, 12pm

The Missions Committee will be hosting a casserole sale to raise funds for our 2026 mission trip. Swing by the conference room after worship on October 5th to pick up a homemade dinner for just \$25!

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: B. Calhoun
 Next Week: B. Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: A. Kroese
 Next Week: J. Cover

Nursery (9am)

Today: M. Kang + G. Briggs
 Next Week: S. Hansen + C. Mahlstedt

Communion Preparation

October: L. Hendrickson
 November: C. McCarty

Greeters

Today: Gilbert Family
 Next Week: K. Benavides + S. Tuck

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: A. Hansen
 Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Stahl
 Next Week: E. Bouck

Children's Church

Today: Simpson Family
 Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Porter Family + L. Hilmers
 Next Week: Briggs Family + L. Kroese

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study
Friday, October 17, 7pm

Grow in community and in your knowledge of Scripture at our monthly Bible study! This month, we'll look at Job chapters 4-7, "Miserable Comforters".



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 25, 8am

Join the men of BAPC for breakfast, a devotional, and discussion on how Christ is superior to Moses.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women's Bible Study
Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays

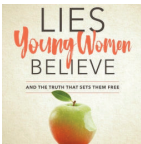
Journey through the Gospel of Mark with us as we see Jesus in action and learn to follow Him more closely. This study meets in person and via Zoom. Find out more at bapc.org/women!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Service Night
Wednesday at 7pm

Middle and high school students are invited to a night of service, friendly competition, treats, and fun as we fold and prepare Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! Wear your most festive Christmas attire and meet us at 7pm.



Senior High Girls' Book Study
Today at 4pm

Join us for our final study of the book Lies Young Women Believe today at 4pm at the Briggs home!



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 includes a Bible story, simple craft, and playground time. All materials and supplies provided! Interested or have questions? Visit bapc.org/cc or see Hannah Stahl.

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month
Jody Collinge

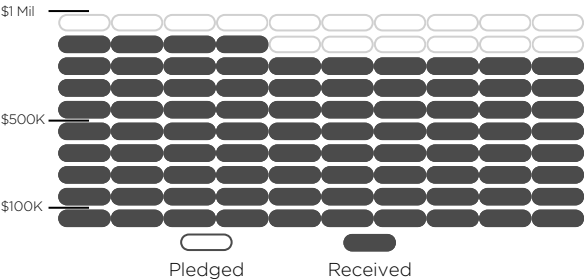
Jody Collinge works with community health evangelism ministries around the world through the Global CHE Network.

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: \$206,804



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$849,400
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

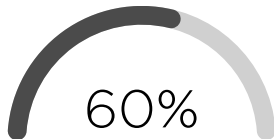
Infant Nursery, Room 109

**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

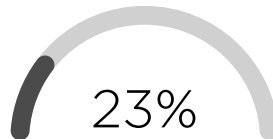
Monthly Giving

September Giving Goal: \$53,846
September Actual Giving: \$32,383
Amount Under: (\$21,463)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 9/21/25: \$159,699
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$540,301
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$1,839)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting
Marcy Ramsey, Assistant to the Pastor
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

Elders

Jack Amuny
Bill Calhoun

Deacons

John Cover
Andrew Kroese
Pete Meeh
Steve Ramsey