



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 6, 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

[The Lord] has given us a table at which to feast, not an altar on which a victim is to be offered.

— John Calvin

Only when I see my sin do I seek grace from God. That is true at the beginning of the Christian life. It remains true right to the end.

— Sinclair Ferguson

Grace is His voluntary, unrestrained, unmerited favor toward guilty sinners.

— Herman Bavinck

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Bible Presentation

Preparation for Worship

————— T I M E O F P R A I S E —————

Call to Worship*

Psalms 57

Leader: Awake, my soul!

People: **I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing of you among the peoples.**

Leader: For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;

People: **Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

All: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let your glory be over all the earth. Hallelujah!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Hymn of Adoration*

Trinity Hymnal #92 (1,2,3,4)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Prayer of Adoration

Songs of Praise*

*How Great (Psalm 145)
Across the Lands*

————— T I M E O F R E N E W A L —————

Call to Renewal

Joel 2:13

Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, you have given us the bread of heaven through your Son, who is all we need for spiritual revival and restoration. Yet we have taken offense at his invitation to abide in him through his body and blood offered for us. We would rather have a cleaned-up redemption than trust in the messiness and humiliation of the cross. Forgive us for turning away from the sacrificial offering of your Son and for failing to trust in the Savior who was broken for our sake. Amen.

Private Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Hymn of Assurance*

Trinity Hymnal #674 (1,2,3,5)

I Need Thee Every Hour

The Prayers of the People

_____ TIME OF COMMITMENT _____

Tithes and Offerings

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.

Choral Anthem

Pethel

Restore the Joy

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

Isaiah 25:6-9

- ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
- ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
- ⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹ It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Sermon

Pastor Chris Yates

On This Mountain and at This Table

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

Communion is the family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

Hymn of Communion

Trinity Hymnal #44 (1,2,3)

How Great Thou Art

The Great Thanksgiving*

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The Words of Institution and the Prayer of Consecration*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(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.

Song of Response*

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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.*

Dismissal

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those
who love the Lord our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Enable me not to be intimidated by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Please guide me, teach me, and reveal to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I believe that you lived a perfect life so that through faith in you I might be received by God and declared righteous. I thank you that when you died on the cross you endured the punishment I deserve because of my sin, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and embrace you by faith as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Overcome With Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Help me not to be deceived by offers of false satisfaction and to delight in You more than anything else. Amen.

Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Admitted to the Lord's Supper)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you. Please work in my heart to believe the gospel for myself, not just because my parents believe. Give me a longing to know Jesus better and to serve Him with my whole heart. Amen.

NOTES

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

Today	Sunday School	9am
Today	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
9/7	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)	7:30pm
9/8	The Orchard	7pm
9/9	Women's Bible Study (BAPC)	10am
9/9	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
9/9	Youth Group	7pm
9/13	Grace of God, Reunion Court	1:30pm



Sunday Supper
Tonight, 5:30pm

Tacos, sides, and more! Join us in the gym tonight for good food, good conversation, and an opportunity to get connected here at BAPC. Please RSVP at bapc.org/announcements, so we can plan the main dish accordingly.



Youth Gaming Night
Friday, 6:30-8:30

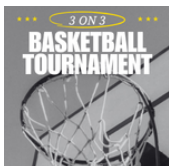
Invite a friend and meet us at The Game Preserve in Webster for a free night of vintage arcade and pinball games, dinner, and fun! This event is for both middle and high school students.



Women's Bible Study
Begins September 7 & 9

Walk through Ephesians with us on Mondays at 7:30pm (Zoom) or Wednesdays at 10am (Room 89), beginning September 7 & 9! Childcare will be available for the Wednesday study; scholarships available for the book (\$10) and childcare by using FALL26 at checkout.

Sign up in the lobby, at bapc.org/women or by calling the church office!



Basketball Tournament Fundraiser
Saturday, September 26

Raise funds for women facing an unexpected pregnancy by volunteering at our basketball tournament fundraiser! We're in need of score keepers, referees, food prep volunteers for our concession stand, and check in table helpers. Interested? Please email Jonathan Sedlacek at jonathan.k.sedlacek@gmail.com



Grace of God Senior Ministry
Next Sunday, 1:30-3pm

Help connect local seniors to the community of Christ as we lead them in hymns, a brief devotional, and fellowship over refreshments. Interested in joining us as we witness to our community? Please contact Cathy Mahlstedt or Clay McCarty for details, or sign up on the small bulletin board in the lobby.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Tim Bonvillian

Deacon of the Day

Today: Pete Meeh
Next Week: TBD

Nursery (9am)

Today: TBD
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

September: Romero Family
October: Mitchell Family

Greeters

Today: Benitez Family
Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: T. Doyle + K. Felts
Next Week: TBD

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Joseph Farland

Children's Church

Today: Sidor Family
Next Week: TBD

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Porter Family
Next Week: Bouck Family

GIVING UPDATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Monthly Giving

August Giving Goal: \$64,423
August Actual Giving: \$51,223
Amount Under: (\$13,200)

Annual Giving

Annual Budget Goal: \$670,000
Received to Date: \$115,826
Remaining to Annual Goal: \$554,174



At current giving rates, full-year giving is forecasted to be approximately \$622,100.

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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