



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 7, 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

When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

-Mark 10:45

One can give without loving, but one cannot love without giving.

-Amy Carmichael

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

_____ TIME OF PRAISE _____

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 98:1-3

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song,

**People: For he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made his salvation known;
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

**All: He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God. Hallelujah!**

**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 #342 (1,3,5)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

PRAYER OF ADORATION & INVOCATION

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.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

How Great (Psalm 145)

Only A Holy God

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are exposed to your eyes and ours. Forgive us, O Lord, and cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice saying, "His blood is our peace, his death is our freedom, his Spirit our power, his smiting our safety." Let our hearts know that in your service is perfect freedom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION & REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:7-10

In Christ 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.

SONG OF ASSURANCE*

Nothing But the Blood (RUF)

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

Brown, arr. Fettke

Softly and Tenderly

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

John 13:1-5

¹Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray him, ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Serving Like The Savior

TIME OF COMMUNION

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.

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*

HYMN OF COMMUNION

Trinity Hymnal #427

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

Stanzas 1-4: Distribution of the Bread

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(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.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

BENEDICTION*

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!**

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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	High School Girls' Book Study	4pm
Today	Grace of God Senior Ministry (Reunion Court)	1:30pm
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
9/9	The Orchard: College & Career Small Group	7pm
9/10	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
9/10	Youth Group	7pm
9/14	Sunday School Resumes	9am
9/14	Informational Meeting	12pm



Sunday Supper

Tonight, 5:30pm

Join us for a pancake supper! These fellowship dinners are a great way to get connected to our community and meet a few new faces. Please bring a side dish to share and meet us in the gym.



Support Foster Families with a Freezer Meal

Today

Tonight is the final opportunity to drop off a freezer meal in the gym kitchen and support local foster families through The Sanctuary Foster Care. Questions? Please see Kati Bonvillian or a member of the Micah Ministry team.



Informational Meeting

Next Sunday, September 14th

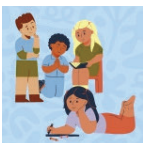
Join us immediately after worship next week for a brief meeting with updates from several BAPC ministries and leadership.



Adult Sunday School - Colossians

Begins Next Sunday at 9am

Join us in room 88 as we explore Paul's letter to the Colossians and grow in our understanding of Christ's supremacy and sufficiency. All adults are welcome!



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 serves kids ages 4 years old-second grade each Sunday during the sermon and 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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: J. Amuny
Next Week: B. Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: S. Ramsey
Next Week: P. Meeh

Nursery (9am)

Today: No Sunday School
Next Week: TBD

Communion Preparation

September: K. Felts
October: L. Hendrickson

Greeters

Today: K. Benavides + S. Tuck
Next Week: G. Briggs + C. Mahlstedt

Infant Nursery (10:30am)

Today: Reyes Family
Next Week: L. Henderson

Coffee & Donuts

Today: E. Bouck
Next Week: J. Farland

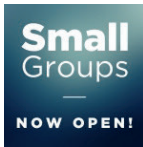
Children's Church

Today: Kelley Family
Next Week: S. Hansen + S. Lindblom

Toddler Nursery (10:30am)

Today: R. Henry + K. Jana
Next Week: N. Bullock + S. Kroese

SMALL GROUPS



Fall Small Groups
Sign Up Open in the Lobby

We were created for community! Small Groups are a great way to grow in your love for God and deepen your relationships with others. Check out the groups in the lobby today—or consider signing up to lead one!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies' Bible Study
Begins September 14, 15, & 17

Journey through the Gospel of Mark with us as we see Jesus in action and learn to follow Him more closely. This study begins in September and will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Sundays. Registration now open at bapc.org/women and in the lobby.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Group
Wednesdays at 7pm

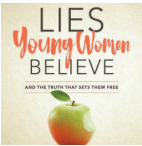
Grow your faith and friendships each Wednesday at 7pm! High schoolers will meet in the upstairs youth room, middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room, and middle school guys in the conference room. Study topics and more info at bapc.org/youth!

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Bible Study
Friday, September 19, 7pm

Grow in knowledge of Scripture and in your relationship with the men of BAPC at our monthly Bible study! This study meets in the Adult Sunday School Room.



Senior High Girls' Book Study
Sundays at 4pm

Girls entering 9th-12th grades are invited to look at the lies we commonly believe about ourselves, God, guys, media, and more- and find out how to be set free by the truth of the Gospel. This study meets weekly at the Briggs home.

MISSIONS UPDATE



Missionary of the Month
Jody Collinge

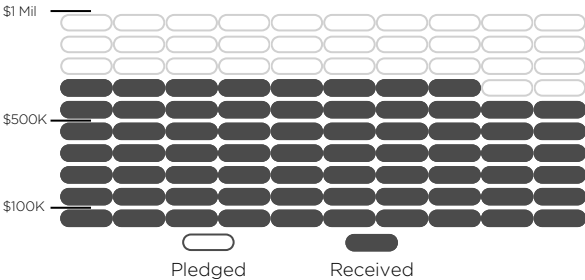
Jody Collinge works with community health evangelism ministries around the world through the Global CHE Network.

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: \$53,705



Principal Paid (Nov 2023-Present): \$689,596
Current Mortgage Balance: \$340,501

Additional principal payments will be made on the last day of each month.

Summer Sunday School Break

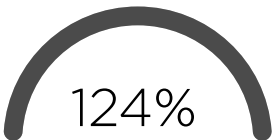
All Sunday School classes will be taking a short summer break during the next four weeks.

Join us Sunday, September 14th at 9am
as we resume classes for all ages!

GIVING UPDATE

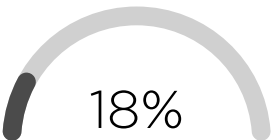
Monthly Giving

August Giving Goal: \$67,308
August Actual Giving: \$83,304
Amount Under: (\$0)



Annual Giving

July 2025-June 2026 Annual Budget Goal: \$700,000
Received as of 8/31/25: \$127,316
Amount Needed to Reach Annual Goal: \$572,684
Year To Date Budget Shortfall: (\$0)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
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