



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 16, 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

The minute you decide to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord, the power of the Holy Spirit comes into your life. It's the power of the resurrection—the same thing that raised Jesus from the dead.

-Tim Keller

The cross is the victory, the resurrection is the triumph...The resurrection is the public display of the victory, the triumph of the crucified one.

-Leon Morris

The cross of Christ only triumphs in the breast of believers over the devil and the flesh, sin and sinners, when their eyes are directed to the power of His Resurrection.

-John Calvin

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The Lord reigns;

Let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;

Let the earth quake!

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

People: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

Leader: The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;

You have executed justice

And righteousness in Jacob.

People: Exalt the Lord our God;

Worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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HYMN OF PRAISE*

Trinity Hymnal #100 (1,3,4)

Holy, Holy, Holy

PRAYER OF ADORATION

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*

Blessed Be Your Name

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we worship our risen Savior, but we find ourselves weighed down by many things. We would prefer an easy faith, one that does not require us to identify the many ways that our thoughts, words, and actions have scorned your love. But faith is never easy. It requires our very souls. Forgive us when we choose to remain captive to fear and doubt. Remind us that Jesus gave His very life so that we might draw near to you. Deepen our faith, and enable us by Christ's resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose again on our behalf, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

His Mercy Is More

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
832-921-6502*

CHORAL ANTHEM

Martin

Empty Now

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

Philippians 3:7-11

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

How Does Christ's Resurrection Benefit Us?

HYMN OF PREPARATION*

Trinity Hymnal #261 (1,2,3)

What Wondrous Love Is This?

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.

People: 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 (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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #642 (1,2,4,5)

Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION*

DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those
who love the Lord 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome! We're so glad you're here with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events, Bible studies and more,
please visit www.bapc.org/calendar**

Today	Communion Sunday	10:30am
4/18	Women's Zoom Study: Blessed	7:30pm
4/19	Middle and High School Youth Groups	7pm
4/21	Friday Small Group	1:30pm
4/23	Missionary Visit: Michael Wadhams	9am
4/23	Missions Lunch	12pm



Micah Ministry Food Drive, Today

Partner with our middle school girls' youth group as they restock the Micah Ministry food pantry that serves families in need from McWhirter Elementary. For a full list of items requested, please visit bapc.org/announcements.



Directory Photo Appointments, April 23rd

We're updating our church directory and would love to include you in it! If you'd like for your family's entry to have a photo alongside it, please see Whitney Kelley outside in the pines after worship on April 23rd. Need to arrange an alternate photo date? Please email wkelley@bapc.org.



Wadhams Missionary Visit & Lunch, April 23rd

Meet the newest BAPC-supported missionary, Michael Wadhams, who serves the American Indigenous people of North America. He'll be speaking about his ministry during Sunday School on April 23, and all are invited to enjoy a fellowship lunch with him after worship. Food signup sheets will be available in the lobby after worship today.

MISSIONS UPDATE



The Wadhams began their missionary journey in 1998, when they left Cape Town, South Africa to serve Native Americans in the US. They settled in North Carolina and worked full-time on the Cherokee reservation, later moving to Charlotte where Michael pursued further studies in missiology. They now reside in Lynden, Washington, serving among the Nooksack and Lummi reservations with the aim of establishing Native churches in the region through building relationships, evangelism, and mentoring/discipleship. Michael is also mentoring a young man from the Blackfeet tribe in Montana and coordinating new work in the South West amongst the Tohono o'Odham in Tucson, AZ. Through their work, they hope to see a vibrant and thriving Native Christian community emerge, with strong local leaders who can continue to build God's Kingdom amongst their people.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Fellowship Breakfast **April 29, 8am**

All men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on April 29th at 8am.

Join us as we grow in community together!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Vacation Bible School **June 5-9th, 9am-12pm**

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2023! This year we will go back in time to Babylon and meet Daniel, who was torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Church registration is now open at bapc.org/kids

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Kentucky Derby Patio Party **May 6, 4-7pm**

Get ready for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun as we enjoy the most exciting two minutes in sports! Bring your favorite appetizer or snack to share and join us on Marcy Ramsey's patio, where we'll visit, decorate hats, and enjoy traditional Derby food before watching the race together.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Chris D'Souza
Next Week: Mike Bliss

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Greeters

Today: Bill + Lauren Shaw
Next Week: Amy Antill + Marilyn Smith

Communion Preparation

April: Linda Hendrickson + Clay McCarty
May: Jack + Heather Amuny

Children's Church

Today: Samantha Kroese
Next Week: Lynn Hilmers + De Anne Meeh

Infant Nursery

Today: Karen Radford
Next Week: Karen Radford

Toddler Nursery

Today: Sonia Benitez + Mary Helen Ortega
Next Week: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Mike Smith

Adults

Come Lord Jesus: Studies on the End Times, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

History of the Canon, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Acts to Romans, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

God's Growing Church, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Serving God, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Is the Savior, Room 107

Nursery

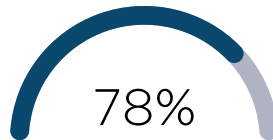
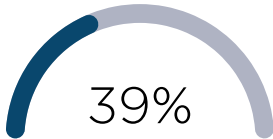
Toddler Nursery, Room 108

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

April Giving Goal:	\$65,650	2022-2023 Annual Budget Goal:	\$682,760
April Actual Giving:	\$25,463	Received as of 04/09/2023:	\$533,980
Amount Under:	(\$40,187)	Amount Under:	(\$148,780)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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