



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 13, 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 shepherd is the sheep's providence. Both for time and for eternity, for body and for soul, our Lord Jesus supplies all our need out of his riches in glory.

-Charles Spurgeon

Every part of our salvation, requires the exertion of infinite wisdom and almighty power. Jesus is the Shepherd of all who believe in Him. We depend upon Him—and He gives us the effectual help which we need. He is intimately acquainted with us—and knows every thought and intent of our hearts. He has His eye always upon us. His ear is always open to us. His arm is ever stretched out for our relief. We can receive nothing—but what He bestows upon us. We can do nothing—but as He enables us. Nor can we stand a moment—but as He upholds us!

-John Newton

As a shepherd he is gentle towards his flock, but fierce and formidable towards wolves and thieves; in like manner, Christ is kind and gentle towards those who commit themselves to his care, while they who willfully and obstinately reject his yoke, shall feel with what awful and terrible power he is armed.

-John Calvin

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Revelation 4

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come!

All: **You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being. Hallelujah! Amen!**

**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 #53 (1,2,3)

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

Jesus Messiah

TIME OF RENEWAL

CALL TO RENEWAL

Ephesians 4:22-25

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We acknowledge that we have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Lord, have mercy on us who humbly acknowledge our sin and embrace Jesus by faith. In your loving-kindness forgive our transgressions and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalm 130:7-8

Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

I Am Not My Own

TIME OF COMMITMENT

BAPTISM

SONG OF COMMITMENT*

I Am Not My Own (Reprise)

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

Hopson, Viadana

Hear the Sound of 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-18

10 “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...

Jesus on the Abundant Life

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today
8/16

No Sunday School (All Ages)
Middle School Girls and High School Youth Group 7pm

*Please note that there will be a church-wide Sunday School break from August 13-September 3rd.
Sunday school will resume on September 10th at 9am for all ages.*



Church Officer Nominations, today through 8/27

We encourage you to prayerfully shape the leadership of our church by nominating men to be trained as an Elder or Deacon, or by considering serving as an officer of BAPC. Nomination forms will be available in the lobby 8/13-8/27. For more information, please see an Elder or email the church office.



Informational Budget Meeting, August 27th at 12pm

Join us on August 27th immediately after worship as the Elders present our budget and plans for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. All are welcome to attend!



Sanctuary Foster Care Art Day, September 9th at 9am

Share Christ's love with foster families in our community through your presence! Join us in the BAPC gym as we host Sanctuary Foster Care Services' monthly fellowship event for their families. Volunteers are invited to help us setup, assist children with simple craft projects, extend hospitality to the parents, or help break down. Contact Anna Hansen or the church office to let us know where you'd prefer to serve!



Serve Team Sunday, September 24th at 9am

Looking to get plugged into the life and mission of the church, and to get to know others at BAPC? Joining a Serve Team is a great way to do just that! Join us on Sunday, September 24th to find out more about our Serve Teams and how you can get involved- or how to change up your current areas of service!

MISSIONS UPDATE



This month, please be praying for Molly Farrell, a former member of BAPC, who now works with international college students Through RUF at the University of Texas at Austin. Through meals, Bible studies, cultural holiday celebrations, and more, Molly and RUF-I seek to welcome the nations into their homes and community, while also providing the opportunity to explore the Bible and good news of Jesus. Her prayer requests include that God would raise up local volunteers with a heart for international students and that the Lord would meet her funding needs for this year. For more information, please pick up a prayer card from the missions table in the lobby.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Fellowship Breakfast August 26, 8am

While our monthly men's Bible study will be taking a break until September, the monthly breakfasts will continue through the summer! Men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on August 26th at 8am.



Men's Friday Fellowship September 15, 7pm

Kick off the fall season of Men's Ministry at the home of Ethan Stahl with food, drinks, and the chance to strengthen your sense of community through fellowship. Bring a snack to share and/or your favorite beverage!

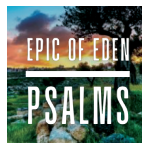
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Walking Humbly With Our God August 31, 6:15pm-9pm

Join us for dinner and an evening of worship, teaching, and small group discussion on humility! Cost is \$15.

Sign up at bapc.org/women or by contacting the church office.



Women's Fall Bible Study Begins September 12 & 13

Study the Psalms with us! This fall, we'll be learning about prayer and worship through the book of Psalms and discussing how we can apply it to our daily lives. Classes will be offered on Tuesdays via Zoom (7:30pm) and Wednesdays at BAPC (10am and 7pm). Sign up online or at the Women of the Way table beginning August 27th!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Promotion Sunday September 10, 9am

After our 4-week Sunday School break, we will resume Sunday School for all ages on September 10. Kids are invited to 'promote'

to their new classrooms, based on their current grade level!



Parenting Conference October 14th & 15th

Save the date! We'll be hosting the video-based conference, "Parenting: It's Not What You Think It Is" by Paul Tripp at BAPC.

Details to follow; childcare will be provided.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Mike Smith

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: David Kelley

Greeters

Today: Niko Laliotitis + Ned Penley
Next Week: Lauren + Bill Shaw

Communion Preparation

September: Kathryn Felts
October: Linda Hendrickson

Children's Church

Today: Alison Banks
Next Week: Juli Simpson

Infant Nursery

Today: Hannah Stahl
Next Week: Kathryn Felts

Toddler Nursery

Today: Sonia Benitez + Mary Helen Ortega
Next Week: Adam + Ruth Sidor

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Kyle Bullock
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Nursery

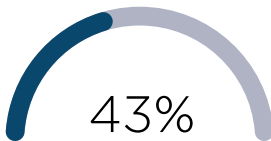
Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

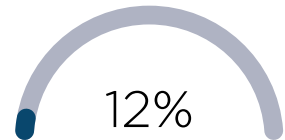
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GIVING UPDATE

August Giving Goal: \$51,529
August Actual Giving: \$22,322
Amount Under: (\$29,207)



July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 8/6/23: \$73,734
Amount Under: (\$609,026)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting
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