



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 20, 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 Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more of myself nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less.

-Tim Keller

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 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!**

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal #342 (1,3,5)

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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SONGS OF PRAISE*

All Glory Be Forever

The Church's One Foundation (I.G.)

TIME OF RENEWAL

CALL TO RENEWAL

Isaiah 30

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Lord, please forgive our sins and set us free from them. We confess to the sin of pride:

All: We have been sure of our own goodness and importance and have looked down others. Help us to appreciate the true worth of other people.

Leader: We confess to the sin of envy:

All: We have been displeased when others have been more successful or sought after than we have been. Help us to rejoice when others prosper.

Leader: We confess our sin of anger:

All: We have lost our tempers, nursed grievances, and withheld forgiveness from others. Help us to be patient and understanding with everyone.

Leader: We confess to the sin of self-indulgence:

All: We have had enough, and more, yet have neglected the needs of others. Help us to deny ourselves so that others may not be in need.

Leader: We confess to the sin of lust:

All: In one way or another we have used your gift of sex wrongly. Help us to create and uphold right relations between men and women, both inside and outside of marriage.

Leader: We confess to the sin of anxiety:

All: We have worried about many things. Help us to trust you to see us through.

Leader: We confess to the sin of laziness:

All: We have been lukewarm in our faith. Make us eager to do your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Before the Throne of God Above

_____ TIME OF COMMITMENT _____

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	Cash or Check	Text Message
<i>Please visit</i>	<i>Lobby box or mailed</i>	<i>Text "Give" to</i>
<i>bapc.org/give</i>	<i>to the church office</i>	<i>833-921-6502</i>

CHORAL ANTHEM

arr. Larkin

The Morning Trumpet

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

Luke 18:9-14

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...
Jesus on Humility

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Come Ye Sinners (RUF)

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	No Sunday School (All Ages)	
8/23	Middle School Girls and High School Youth Group	7pm
8/26	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8am
8/27	Informational Budget Meeting	12pm

*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!



New Adult Sunday School Class, Begins September 10th at 9am

One of the greatest challenges, both in the church and in the lives of individual believers, is to be led by Godly wisdom, rather than the wisdom of this world. Mike Bliss will lead us through portions of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon, as we work to discover God's path to true wisdom.



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!

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's 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!

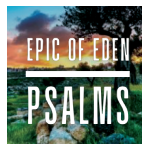
WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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: Mike Smith
Next Week: Mike Bliss

Deacon of the Day

Today: David Kelley
Next Week: Steve Ramsey

Greeters

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

Communion Preparation

September: Kathryn Felts
October: Linda Hendrickson

Children's Church

Today: Juli Simpson
Next Week: Lynn Hilmers + De Anne Meeh

Infant Nursery

Today: Kathryn Felts
Next Week: Laura Gelber

Toddler Nursery

Today: Adam + Ruth Sidor
Next Week: Austin + Courtney Owens

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

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from August 13–September 3***

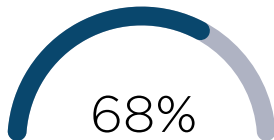
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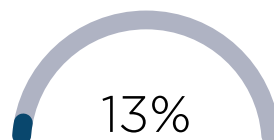
This month, please be praying for Molly Farrell, a former member of BAPC, who now works with international college students Through RUF at the University of Texas at Austin. Through meals, Bible studies, cultural holiday celebrations, and more, Molly and RUF-I seek to welcome the nations into their homes 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.

GIVING UPDATE

August Giving Goal: \$51,529
August Actual Giving: \$35,219
Amount Under: (\$16,310)



July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 8/13/23: \$86,631
Amount Under: (\$596,129)



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