



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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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

“What binds us together is not common education, common race, common income levels, common politics, common nationality, common accents, common jobs, or anything of the sort. Christians come together, not because they form a natural collocation, but because they have been saved by Jesus Christ and owe him a common allegiance. In the light of this common allegiance, in light of the fact that they have all been loved by Jesus himself, they commit themselves to doing what he says - and he commands them to love one another. In this light, they are a band of natural enemies who love one another for Jesus’s sake.”

-D.A. Carson

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Daniel 2:20-23a

Leader: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,  
to whom belong wisdom and might.

**People: He changes times and seasons;  
he removes kings and sets up kings;  
he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge  
to those who have understanding;**

Leader: He reveals deep and hidden things;  
he knows what is in the darkness,  
and the light dwells with him.

**All: To you, O God of our fathers,  
We give thanks and praise. 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 PRAISE\***

Trinity Hymnal #296 (1,3,5)

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*By Faith*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy Father, we want to enter your presence, worshiping you face-to-face, awed by your majesty, greatness, glory, encouraged and ravished by your love. Still, there is a coldness in our hearts, a hardness toward you, an unwillingness to admit our sin and need for you. Forgive us, for Jesus' sake. Come near and strengthen us until Christ shall reign supreme within us, in every thought, word and deed, in a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to you, and always clings to the cross. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

## **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Nothing But The Blood*

## 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

Watts, arr. Forrest

*When I Can Read My Title Clear*

## 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

Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: God's Advancing Kingdom

*Church the Way It Was Meant To Be - And Still Can Be Today*

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

Trinity Hymnal #580 (1,2,3)

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

## **BENEDICTION\***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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](http://www.bapc.org/calendar)**

2/21	Women's Zoom Study: Blessed	7:30pm
2/22	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Blessed	10am & 7pm
2/22	High School and Middle School Youth Groups	7pm
2/23	Men's Bible Study: Revelation 1-5	6:30am
2/24	Friday Small Group	1:30pm



### **Crates for Ukraine, Now through February 26th**

Partner with Ukrainian churches by donating much-needed items to MTW's Crates for Ukraine drive! Crates will be shipped to the MTW Lviv team and distributed through local churches to the neediest communities across the country. Further information may be found at the Missions table in the lobby or at [cratesforukraine.com](http://cratesforukraine.com)



### **Sunday Supper, March 5th at 5:30pm**

Grow in community with us! Join us for our monthly fellowship dinner at 5:30pm on March 5th. Chicken tacos will be served as the main dish. RSVP by visiting [bapc.org](http://bapc.org) and scrolling to the bottom of the home page. Please consider signing up to bring a side dish or dessert. We hope to see you there!

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Mike Bliss  
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: David Kelley  
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

### **Greeters**

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

### **Communion Preparation**

March: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty  
April: Jack + Heather Amuny

### **Children's Church**

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

### **Infant Nursery**

Today: Molly Kang  
Next Week: Karen Radford

### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: Caroline Boone  
Next Week: Sonia Benitez + Mary Helen Ortega

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Lynn Hershey  
Next Week: Michael Smith

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## CHURCH MINISTRIES

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### MEN'S MINISTRY



#### **Men's Morning Bible Study** **Thursdays, 6:30-7:30am**

A new weekly Bible study, Letters to the Seven Churches and a Bit More, takes place on Thursday mornings. Come for a cup of coffee and a six-week study of Revelation chapters 1-5!



#### **Men's Retreat** **March 24 & 25th**

Save the date for a weekend of food, fellowship, and study as we grow in Biblical brotherhood together. Details to follow!

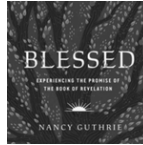
### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



#### **Middle & High School Youth Groups** **Wednesdays, 7pm**

Build friendships, deepen your knowledge of God, and discover practical ways to live out your faith with us each Wednesday at 7pm! High school students meet in the upstairs youth room, middle school guys in the conference room, and middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY



#### **Women's Bible Study**

**Tuesdays on Zoom, Wednesdays In-Person**  
Join us for a study of the book of Revelation, using Blessed by Nancy Guthrie. This class meets in person on Wednesdays at 10am and 7pm, and via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30pm.



#### **Women's Retreat** **April 14 & 15, New Braunfels**

Join us for a weekend of study, community, and fun at Christ Presbyterian Church's annual retreat! Together, we'll consider God's grace to us in seasons of change and how to find our certain hope in uncertain times. Register today at [www.christpresnb.org/pay](http://www.christpresnb.org/pay) or contact [wkelly@bapc.org](mailto:wkelly@bapc.org) for assistance!



#### **Girls' Night Out** **March 9th, 6:30pm**

Join us for dinner and a lighthearted night of fun and games designed to showcase our multigenerational church. While our life experiences may differ, our commonality is in Christ! Dinner is \$12, please sign up at [bapc.org/women](http://bapc.org/women).

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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This month, please be praying for Keith and Debbie, who serve in West Africa. They began their ministry in 1998 in West Africa, reaching the Muslim population there through Bible translation, literacy, and leadership training efforts, as well as church planting.

In 2007, Keith and Debbie responded to a call to start a new work in North America ministering among immigrants and refugees from Muslim countries who have come to establish new lives. From a foundation of mercy ministry, they have developed a plan for church planting that can effectively reach these diverse communities with the gospel.

In 2018, they returned to a West African Muslim country to join a church-planting team. Please pray that God would sustain and equip Keith and Debbie and that the Gospel would be made known to many through their ministry.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9AM

### Adults

Fundamentals of our Faith, Room 88

### 9th - 12th Grade

History of the Canon, Youth Room

### 5th - 8th Grade

Matthew to John, Room 91

### 3rd - 4th Grade

God's Design for Worship, Room 104

### 1st - 2nd Grade

Knowing Jesus, Room 102

### PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus is God's Son, Room 107

### Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

## FELLOWSHIP - 10AM

Donuts, coffee, and conversation in the gym

## WORSHIP - 10:30AM

Nursery for 0-3 years, Rooms 108 & 106

Children's Church for ages 4 years through 2nd grade,  
dismissed from service. Pick up in Room 103

*\*Children in PreK-2nd grade begin the Sunday School with a time  
of singing and musical instruction from our Choir Director, Kathy Wright.*

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## GIVING UPDATE

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February Giving Goal:	\$52,520	YTD Giving Goal:	\$433,290
February Actual Giving:	\$31,635	YTD Giving Total:	\$434,105

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## STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Chris Yates, Pastor  
Kaitlin Fenner, Director of Business Operations  
Whitney Kelley, Director of Communications & Media  
Traci Lewis, Director of Accounting  
Hannah Stahl, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries  
Kathy Wright, Director of Choirs

**Elders**  
Mike Bliss  
Curtis Briggs  
Bill Calhoun  
Chris D'Souza

**Deacons**  
John Cover  
David Kelley  
Andrew Kroese  
Dennis Radford  
Morris Tuck