



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 16, 2023

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# Order of Worship

July 16, 2023

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

It is not the role of the church to tell people not to sin and devise lists. The world perfectly knows what sin is. The world knows what morality is. The world knows what's right. Morality is the world's cup of tea. What the world doesn't know is forgiveness and that's what the world needs too.

-Robert Farrar Capon

The more you rejoice in your own forgiveness, the quicker you will be to forgive others.

-Tim Keller

Real forgiveness means looking steadily at the sin, the sin that is left over without any excuse, after all allowances have been made, and seeing it in all its horror, dirt, meanness, and malice, and nonetheless being wholly reconciled to the man who has done it.

-C.S. Lewis

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TIME OF PRAISE

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**

Leader: Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

People: **In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.**

All: **Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

*\*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 #295 (1,2,4)

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed*

*Lord We've Turned From Living Waters*

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TIME OF RENEWAL

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## CALL TO RENEWAL

Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Our merciful and gracious God, we come before you as people who need to see you with clear eyes and a believing heart. We need to behold your glory in order to feel our smallness; we need to gaze upon your holiness to feel our sinfulness; we need to see your humble self-sacrifice at the cross in order to know how truly loved we are. We love and cling to our brokenness instead of your righteousness and grace. Instead of believing and resting in you and your gospel, we trust in ourselves and our own efforts. Instead of loving you and one another, we ignore you and mock, despise, and reject those around us for their weaknesses. Instead of forgiving because we have been forgiven by you, we hold grudges and cling to bitterness and self-preservation. Lord Jesus, thank you for taking our place under the curse that our sin merits. Help us to live lives that abide in Christ and are truly a grace to those around us. Amen.

## PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Romans 5:6-9

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

**SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

\_\_\_\_\_ 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**

Setting, Beck

*It Is Well With My Soul*

**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

Matthew 18:21-35

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”

<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.

<sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him.<sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

<sup>26</sup> “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ <sup>27</sup> The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

<sup>28</sup> “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

<sup>29</sup> “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

<sup>30</sup> “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay

the debt.<sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.<sup>32</sup> “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.’<sup>33</sup> Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ <sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

<sup>35</sup> “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...  
*Jesus on Forgiveness*

SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*Oh Church Arise*

BENEDICTION\*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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](https://bapc.org/announcements)**

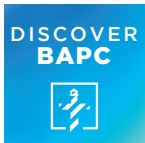
7/19	Women's In-Person Bible Study	10am
7/19	Youth Group	7pm
7/22	Men's Breakfast	8am



### **Combined Sunday School, July 16-August 6**

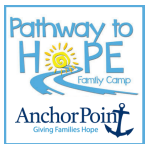
Calling kids and youth of all ages! After a time of worship with Kathy Wright in Room 105, children ages 4 years-8th grade are invited to join us in the gym for a lesson, games, and more, as we foster friendships of all ages in our children's ministry and give our dedicated Sunday School volunteers a much-deserved summer break.

Please note that there will be a church-wide Sunday School break from August 13-September 4.



### **Discover BAPC, August 12 & 13**

Interested in learning more about what our church believes and what it means to be a member? Join us for our Discover BAPC class and find out more on Saturday, August 12 from 8:30am to 2pm. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Class will conclude during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, August 13th. Please RSVP to the church office at [bapc@bapc.org](mailto:bapc@bapc.org).



### **Anchor Point Service Opportunities**

Each summer, Anchor Point hosts camps that teach parents and children from hard situations the skills needed to connect and thrive as a family. This year, they are asking adults and mature teens to consider signing up to be a 'Camp Buddy', or to assist with set up or break down at UBC. For more details, please contact Amanda Ring at [amanda.ring@anchorpoint.us](mailto:amanda.ring@anchorpoint.us)

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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Kurt and Jill have served many years in Europe working alongside a local denomination. Their ministry of outreach and evangelism in a South Asian community led to calling a local pastor to plant a church there. While a part of that church, Kurt developed an evangelism plan and tools for equipping the church based on their years of experience. In 2022, they left that church to begin a new role of helping other churches with outreach and training in evangelism. They are also offering his training to people who come on short-term trips and internships with the goal of equipping them with cross-cultural skills and helping them to discern a call to ministry among unreached peoples.

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## CHURCH MINISTRIES

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### MEN'S MINISTRY



#### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast July 22, 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 July 22nd at 8am.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY



#### **Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 10am**

Grow your relationship with Christ and your friendships with other women this summer! Join us at the church on

Wednesdays at 10am as we go through *Women & God* and study what God has to say about his design for us. It's never too late to join! Childcare is available.

### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



#### **Middle School Girls & High School Youth Groups**

Build friendships, deepen your knowledge of God, and discover practical ways to live out your faith with us each Wednesday at

7pm! Students meet in the upstairs youth rooms on the school end of the building.

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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#### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Mike Smith

Next Week: TBD

#### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: John Cover

Next Week: Steve Ramsey

#### **Greeters**

Today: Bill + Lauren Shaw

Next Week: Marilyn Smith + Amy Antill

#### **Communion Preparation**

August: Jack + Heather Amuny

September: Kathryn Felts

#### **Children's Church**

Today: Simpson Family

Next Week: Whitney Kelley

#### **Infant Nursery**

Today: Kathryn Felts

Next Week: TBD

#### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: Matt + Lauren Cavanaugh

Next Week: Rachael Beth Henry + Hannah Stahl

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Lynn Hershey

Next Week: Mike Smith

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

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### Adults

Questions Answered: Theology, Apologetics and Culture

### 9th - 12th Grade

History of the Canon, Youth Room

### 4 years - 8th Grade

#### July 16 - August 6

Begin in Room 105 with a time of worship, then move to the gym for a combined-ages class on the Armor of God

### Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

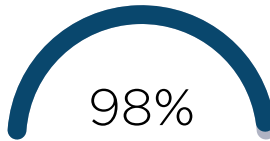
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## GIVING UPDATE

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July 2022-June 2023 Annual Budget Goal:	\$682,760
Received as of 06/30/23:	\$672,282
Amount Under:	(\$10,478)



July 2023 Actual Giving: \$25,925

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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  
Chris D'Souza  
Mike Smith

**Deacons**  
John Cover  
David Kelley  
Dennis Radford  
Steve Ramsey

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