



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 30, 2023

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# Order of Worship

July 30, 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

Gladly we desire to make other men perfect, but we will not amend our own fault.

-Thomas a Kempis

Hypocrisy can plunge the mind of a man into a dark abyss, when he believes his own self-flattery instead of God's verdict.

-John Calvin

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TIME OF PRAISE

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;

**People: Make known among the nations what he has done,  
and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;  
let this be known to all the world.

**All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,  
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.**

**HYMN OF ADORATION**

Trinity Hymnal #457 (1,2,3)

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*This Is Amazing Grace*  
*Only A Holy God*

\_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

**CALL TO RENEWAL**

Psalms 51:10-12

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature —prone to evil and slow to do what is right —and all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways that we have displeased you. Teach us to hate evil, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son Jesus. Help us to walk in daily fellowship with you, according to the commandments and principles contained in your Word. Amen.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Isaiah 44:22

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

**SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*How Deep The Fathers Love For Us*

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

Choplin

*Jesus, Clear the Temple*

**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 23:23-24

<sup>23</sup> “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices —mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.<sup>24</sup> You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...  
*Jesus on Hypocrisy*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**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)**

8/2	Women's In-Person Bible Study	10am
8/2	Middle School Girls Youth Group	7pm
8/5	4B Disaster Response Network Serve Day	7:30am
8/6	Communion Sunday	10:30am
8/6	Sunday Supper	5:30pm

*Please note that the high school youth group is taking a summer break and will resume on August 16th.  
The middle school girls will continue to meet on Wednesdays.*



### **Sunday Supper, Next Sunday at 5:30pm**

Grow in community with us at our monthly fellowship dinner! Pulled pork sandwiches will be served as the main dish. RSVP by visiting [bapc.org](https://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!



### **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).



### **4B Disaster Response Network Serve Day, Next Saturday**

Restore homes devastated by natural disasters and grow relationships with others at BAPC through service! Join us at the 4BDRN Operation Center at 8am on Saturday, August 5. Free childcare will be available at the church from 7:30am-12:30pm, registration required. For more information, please scan the QR code or see a Micah Ministry team member.

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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 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.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

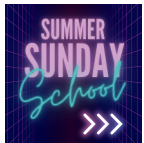


#### **Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 10am**

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

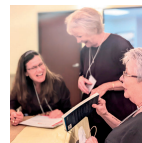


#### **Combined Sunday School, July 16-August 6**

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 3.**



#### **Women's Dinner & Discussion: Humility August 31, 6:30pm**

Save the date for an evening of community and connection over dinner! Join us as we Biblical humility- what it is, what it isn't, and what it practically looks like- as we encourage one another.

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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

Today: Curtis Briggs

Next Week: TBD

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

Today: Dennis Radford

Next Week: John Cover

#### **Greeters**

Today: Sandy Tuck + Gracie Briggs

Next Week: Kris Benavides + Cathy Mahlstedt

#### **Communion Preparation**

August: Jack + Heather Amuny

September: Kathryn Felts

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

Today: Sam Kroese

Next Week: Andrew Boone

#### **Infant Nursery**

Today: Abigail Bouck

Next Week: Karen Radford

#### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: Kim + Taliah Bouck

Next Week: Caroline Boone + Ann Breen

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Ethan Bouck

Next Week: Clay McCarty

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

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

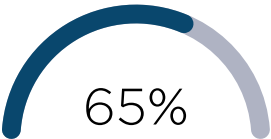
Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

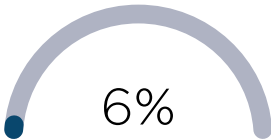
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GIVING UPDATE

July Giving Goal: \$64,411  
July Actual Giving: \$42,288  
Amount Under: (\$22,124)



July 2023-June 2024 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760  
Received as of 7/23/23: \$42,288  
Amount Under: (\$640,472)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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  
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Dennis Radford  
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