



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

June 11, 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

When you get to heaven, you will not complain of the way by which the Lord brought you.

-John Newton

For the waging of a few days conflict, you will be rewarded with heaven's glory. One moment of celestial joy will dry up all your tears, heal all your wounds, and erase the sharpness of the fight with the joy of your permanent victory.

-William Gurnall

All death can do to Christians is make their lives infinitely better.

- Tim Keller

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VBS SPECIAL MUSIC

*God Is For Me*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 4 & 5

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

People: **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.**

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

All: **To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!**

## HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal #310 (1,4,5)

*Rejoice the Lord is King*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*The Lord is My Salvation  
On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners, but in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world, so that its smiles never allure us, its frowns never terrify us, its vices never defile us, its errors never delude us. Cause us to live as strangers and pilgrims in the cities of this earth, knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of heaven, so that all we do may be done to the Savior's glory; in whose name we pray. Amen.

# PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Ezekiel 36:24-28

<sup>24</sup>“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup>I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. <sup>28</sup>Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

Trinity Hymnal #253 (1,2,3,5)

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

————— 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  
*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

McDonald

*Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace*

## 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

Revelation 21:1-8

**21** Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.<sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.<sup>4</sup> ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”<sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

<sup>6</sup> He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.<sup>7</sup> Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.<sup>8</sup> But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

## MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...  
*Jesus on Heaven*

## SONG OF RESPONSE\*

*Behold Our God*

## 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](http://bapc.org/announcements)**

6/13	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Alive in Him	7:30pm
6/14	Women's In Person Study: Women & God	10am
6/14	Youth Group	7pm
6/15	Women's Picnic at the Park	9:30am



### **Congregational Meeting, June 25th**

The Session is calling a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers on Sunday, June 25th immediately after worship. The candidates approved for consideration at this meeting are: Mike Smith (Elder), Steve Ramsey (Deacon), Dennis Radford (Trustee), and Chris D'Souza (Trustee).



### **Sunday Supper - Red, White, and Blue Picnic, July 2nd at 5:30pm**

Join us for a red, white, and blue Sunday Supper picnic on July 2nd! We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, snow cones, a water slide, and wading pools, so we encourage you to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join us for this fellowship event. Please RSVP at [bapc.org](http://bapc.org) and consider signing up to bring a side dish or dessert to share.



### **Churchwide Garage Sale, July 8th**

Save the date for our indoor garage sale! Beginning today, donated items may be dropped off in Room 89, or there will be an opportunity to drop them off in the gym on July 7th beginning at 3pm. For details or to volunteer, please contact Anna Hansen.

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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Dony and Sharon are dedicated to the cause of Haitian and Haitian-American Ministries, under the umbrella of Missions to North America (MNA) and El Shaddai Ministries International (ESMI). Dony is the pastor of El Shaddai Presbyterian in Miami, which serves as a home base for outreach to the ever-growing Haitian people of South Florida. Through ESMI, the St. Germaines and their team minister to the people of Haiti through education, evangelism, empathy, and economic development. This month, please pray that God would continue to grow their support and ministry, and encourage them as they meet the practical and spiritual needs of their community .

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## CHURCH MINISTRIES

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### MEN'S MINISTRY



#### Men's Fellowship Breakfast June 24, 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 June 24th at 8am.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY



#### Women's Bible Studies Online and In-Person

Grow your relationship with Christ and your friendships with other women with us this summer! Join us on Zoom Tuesday

nights at 7:30 as we study Ephesians using *Alive In Him* or at the church on Wednesdays at 10am as we go through *Women & God*. For more info, please visit [bapc.org/women](http://bapc.org/women)

### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



#### Thanks for your support of VBS 2023!

We are grateful for all of our volunteers who supported Vacation Bible School this year! Your enthusiasm and service made a lasting impact on the children's lives, and your

contributions are truly invaluable. Thank you for being the driving force behind the success of VBS and for embodying the love of Christ and of our church community.



#### Picnic in the Park Thursday at 9:30am

All ages are welcome to join us for a nature walk, picnic lunch, and play at Challenger Park this Thursday at 9:30am.

Bring a sack lunch and meet us near the playground!



#### Game Night June 30th, 6pm

From Catan to Scattagories, join us for a night of games, fun, competition, and fellowship at the home of Melissa Smith.

Have a favorite game? Bring it! Please also bring a snack to share. Need the address? Email [bapc@bapc.org](mailto:bapc@bapc.org)

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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#### Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Bliss

Next Week: Curtis Briggs

#### Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese

Next Week: John Cover

#### Greeters

Today: Ned Penley + Niko Laliotitis

Next Week: Bill + Lauren Shaw

#### Communion Preparation

July: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty

August: Jack + Heather Amuny

#### Children's Church

Today: Juli Simpson

Next Week: Scott + Anna Hansen

#### Infant Nursery

Today: Caroline Boone

Next Week: Karen Radford

#### Toddler Nursery

Today: Lauren + Matt Cavanaugh

Next Week: TBD

#### Coffee & Donuts

Today: Kyle Bullock

Next Week: Lynn Hershey

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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

### 5th - 8th Grade

Acts to Romans, Room 91

### 3rd - 4th Grade

God's Growing Church, Room 104

### 1st - 2nd Grade

Serving God, Room 102

### PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus Is the Savior, Room 107

### Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

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

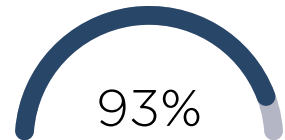
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## GIVING UPDATE

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June Giving Goal: \$52,520  
June Actual Giving: \$14,491  
Amount Under: (\$38,029)

July 2022-June 2023 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760  
Received as of 6/4/23: \$631,281  
Amount Under: (\$51,479)



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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

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