



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 25, 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

“Worship is the proper response of all moral, sentient beings to God, ascribing all honor and worth to their Creator-God precisely because he is worthy, delightfully so.”

-D. A. Carson

“You don’t fall into love. You commit to it. Love says, ‘I will be there no matter what.’”

-Tim Keller

“To have found God and to still pursue Him is the soul’s paradox of love, scorned indeed by the too-easily-satisfied religionist, but justified in happy experience by the children of the burning heart.”

-A. W. Tozer

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF PRAISE \_\_\_\_\_

## CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Psalms 145

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King, I will praise your name forever and ever.

**People: The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you!

**All: My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.  
Let every creature praise his holy name, forever and ever.**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

**HYMN OF ADORATION\***

Trinity Hymnal #38 (1,2,3)

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION\***

**SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Thy Mercy, My God*  
*He Will Hold Me Fast*

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

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Loving Father, we have wild and rebellious hearts. We forget your kindness and grace and turn to our own ways, especially when life is difficult or confusing. Our desire for you and your Word are weak; we do not love worshiping with your people as we should; our hearts are without affection for you; our minds are captivated by temptations that dazzle us far more than your love amazes us; and even our repentance is marred by our pride and selfishness. Forgive us. Press the gospel deep into our hearts, and change our disordered affections. Make Christ beautiful to us until we are captivated by his love, mercy and kindness so that we are undone and eager to follow him wherever he leads. Amen.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!  
All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

**HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

Trinity Hymnal #455 (1,3,4)

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

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

Brown, arr. Fettke

*Softly and Tenderly*

**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 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup>And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

**MESSAGE**

Elder Chris D'Souza

Series: Jesus On...  
*Jesus on Love*

**SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (RUF)*

**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)**

6/27	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Alive in Him	7:30pm
6/28	Women's In Person Study: Women & God	10am
6/28	Youth Group	7pm
6/30	Women's Game Night	6pm
7/2	Communion Sunday	10:30am
7/2	July Sunday Supper	5:30pm
7/8	Garage Sale	7am-2pm



### **Sunday Supper, 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**

Cleaning out your closets or garage this summer? Turn unwanted items into funds to spruce up our playgrounds! Donated items may be dropped off in Room 89 each Sunday, or there will be an opportunity to drop them off in the gym on July 7th beginning at 3pm. For details or to volunteer to help with setup or breakdown, please contact Anna Hansen.



### **Disaster Response Ministry Training**

If you'd like to help communities with debris cleanup after natural disasters by driving a mini track loader, Mission to North America is offering local training days. Training includes dinner, a 3-hour classroom overview, and one hour of hands-on training with a Bobcat MT-85. For details, please email [bapc@bapc.org](mailto:bapc@bapc.org)

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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, which has been heavily hit with recent flooding and earthquakes.

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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 22th 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



#### **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.



#### **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: Bill Calhoun

Next Week: Chris D'Souza

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

Today: Dennis Radford

Next Week: Morris Tuck

#### **Greeters**

Today: Marilyn Smith + Amy Antill

Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt + Kris Benavides

#### **Communion Preparation**

July: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty

August: Jack + Heather Amuny

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

Today: Lynn Hilmers & DeAnne Meeh

Next Week: Andrew Boone

#### **Infant Nursery**

Today: TBD

Next Week: TBD

#### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: TBD

Next Week: TBD

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Mike Smith

Next Week: Clay McCarty

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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

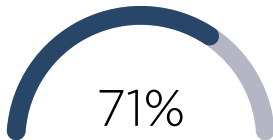
*\*Children in PreK-2nd grade begin the Sunday School with a time of singing and musical instruction from our Choir Director, Kathy Wright.*

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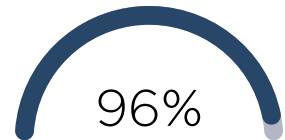
## GIVING UPDATE

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June Giving Goal: \$52,520  
June Actual Giving: \$37,400  
Amount Under: \$15,120



July 2022-June 2023 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760  
Received as of 6/17/23: \$654,191  
Amount Under: (\$28,569)



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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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