



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 4, 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.

REFLECTION

The real scandal of this universe is not that there is a hell, deserved by all,
but that there is a heaven, offered to all.

-Dane Ortlund

Do you mortify;
do you make it your daily work;
be always at it while you live;
cease not a day from this work;
be killing sin or it will be killing you.

-John Owen

A man can't be taken to hell, or sent to hell; you can only get there on your own steam.

-C.S. Lewis

It is because of the doctrine of judgment and hell that Jesus' proclamations
of grace and love are so astounding.

-Tim Keller

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

Leader: I will extol the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.
I will glory in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Trinity Hymnal #53 (1,2,5)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

How Great (Psalm 145)

Jesus Messiah

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CONFESSION OF SIN

Faithful and Gracious God, we come to you today as a deeply forgetful people. You have been so much better to us than we deserve, faithfully fulfilling your commitment to give us good things in Christ. Yet we quickly forget all the wonderful gifts you have already given us, and feel angry and bitter when you won't answer our prayers the way we want you to. Instead of remembering your deliverance and running to you as our shield of refuge, we prefer to remain in bondage to our idols, because we love our sins more than we love you, and it seems too hard to fight against them. We doubt your goodness, power, and love many times each day. Forgive us. Cause us to know the certainty of your great love for us, until we are transformed into people who love you deeply, and are able to run the race before us with strong confidence and joyful hope in Christ. Our only hope is in you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalm 103:10-12

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #307 (1,3,4)

Nothing But the 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

Coleman, arr. Hayes

The Lamb

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

Mark 9:42-45

⁴²If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ^[44] ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...
Jesus on Hell

TIME OF COMMUNION

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Communion is the family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(concluding with the Lord's Prayer)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

BENEDICTION*

DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those
who love the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Enable me not to be intimidated by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Please guide me, teach me, and reveal to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I believe that you lived a perfect life so that through faith in you I might be received by God and declared righteous. I thank you that when you died on the cross you endured the punishment I deserve because of my sin, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and embrace you by faith as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE OVERCOME WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Help me not to be deceived by offers of false satisfaction and to delight in You more than anything else. Amen.

PRAYER FOR COVENANT CHILDREN (Not Yet Admitted to the Lord's Supper)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you. Please work in my heart to believe the gospel for myself, not just because my parents believe. Give me a longing to know Jesus better and to serve Him with my whole heart. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**

6/4	Communion Sunday	10:30am
6/5-6/9	Vacation Bible School	9am-12pm
6/6	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Alive in Him	7:30pm

**Please note that Sunday Supper will not be held this month, but will resume July 2nd.
Additionally, all Youth Groups will take a break this week due to involvement with VBS.*



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 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 June 11th, 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, please contact Anna Hansen.

MISSIONS UPDATE



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 .

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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



Womens' Online Bible Study Tuesdays, 7:30pm

Join us for connection and a study of Ephesians from the comfort of your home! We'll be using the book *Alive in Him* by Gloria Furman to draw us into closer community and understand how "wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Meet us on Zoom at 7:30pm!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Vacation Bible School June 5-9, 9am-12pm

VBS is this week! Please pray for the children who will be attending and for the many volunteers who will be sharing the love of Christ with them through music, lessons, crafts, games, and more!



Womens' In-Person Bible Study Begins June 14, 10am

What does the Bible say about women? Is there a way to see its message as not just something to believe, but something to be enjoyed? Join us for study and discussion using the book *Women & God* by Kathleen Nielson this summer! Childcare will be available, please sign up at bapc.org/women

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Mike Bliss

Deacon of the Day

Today: Morris Tuck
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Greeters

Today: Kris Benavides + Cathy Mahlstedt
Next Week: Ned Penley + Niko Laliotis

Communion Preparation

June: Linda Hendrickson
July: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Sam Kroese
Next Week: Juli Simpson

Infant Nursery

Today: Hannah Stahl
Next Week: Caroline Boone

Toddler Nursery

Today: Mary Helen Ortega + Sonia Benitez
Next Week: Lauren + Matt Cavanaugh

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Clay McCarty
Next Week: Kyle Bullock

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BAY AREA PRESBYTERIAN

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.*

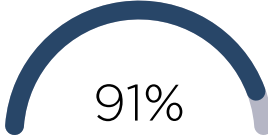
GIVING UPDATE

May Giving Goal: \$52,520
May Actual Giving: \$48,717
Amount Under: (\$3,803)

July 2022-June 2023 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 05/28/23: \$616,790
Amount Under: (\$65,970)



93%



91%

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
Bill Calhoun
Chris D'Souza

Deacons
John Cover
David Kelley
Andrew Kroese
Dennis Radford
Morris Tuck

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