



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 14, 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

Trust is accepting what God sends into your life whether you understand it or not. Putting our faith in Christ is not about trying harder; it means transferring our trust away from ourselves and resting in him. Suffering can refine us rather than destroy us because God himself walks with us in the fire.

-Tim Keller

Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else.

-Charles Spurgeon

When in doubt, do nothing, but continue to wait on God. When action is needed, light will come.

-J.I. Packer

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**People: For the word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.**

Leader: The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

**People: We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.**

**All: May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal #295 (1,2,3,4)

Crown Him With Many Crowns

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

All Glory Be Forever

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, we are so very thankful to be your children by grace. You set your unfailing love and affection upon us before we were born and have given us gifts we do not deserve. It grieves us to confess that we often fail you and fall short of your standards for our lives. We are often selfish rather than generous, insensitive rather than loving, cold rather than compassionate. Forgive us for this Lord. Help us, by your grace, to live each day proclaiming with our actions as well as our attitudes, that Jesus Christ is the Light that never fails. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Lamentations 3:22-24

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

SONG OF RESPONSE

Arise, My Soul, Arise (RUF)

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

Martin

Daughters of Promise, Women of Faith

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

John 19:1-22

19 Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. ² And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. ³ They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. ⁴ Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." ⁵ So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" ⁶ When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him."

⁷ The Jews answered him, “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God.” ⁸When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. ⁹ He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, “Where are you from?” But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰So Pilate said to him, “You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?” ¹¹ Jesus answered him, “You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin.”

¹²From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are not Caesar’s friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar.” ¹³So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. ¹⁴Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, “Behold your King!” ¹⁵They cried out, “Away with him, away with him, crucify him!” Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.” ¹⁶So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

So they took Jesus, ¹⁷and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called The Place of a Skull, which in Aramaic is called Golgotha. ¹⁸There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. ¹⁹Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” ²⁰Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but rather, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’” ²²Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.”

MESSAGE

Elder Chris D’Souza

The Crux of Irony

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome! We're so glad you're here with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events, Bible studies and more,
please visit www.bapc.org/calendar**

5/16	Women's Zoom Bible Study Begins	7:30pm
5/17	Middle and High School Youth Groups	7pm
5/19	Friday Small Group	1:30pm



Senior Recognition Sunday, May 21st

Celebrate and honor our high school seniors with us in worship on Sunday, May 21st. We'll take a moment to recognize their hard work, persistence, and dedication and to pray for their future endeavors and their families.



Summer Office Hours, Beginning May 30th

As we head into summer, our Director of Business Operations, Kaitlin, will be out on maternity leave from May 30th to approximately July 15th. While you may continue to reach church staff by email at bapc@bapc.org or by calling 281.280.0713, please be aware that the front office will be staffed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-12pm, or by appointment.



Churchwide Garage Sale, July 8th

Save the date for our indoor garage sale! Details regarding item drop-off and volunteer opportunities will be announced soon. For details, please contact Anna Hansen.

MISSIONS UPDATE

This month, please be praying for Keith and Debbie. They began their ministry in 1998 in West Africa, reaching the Muslim population there through Bible translation, literacy, and leadership training efforts, as well as church planting.

In 2007, Keith and Debbie responded to a call to start a new work in North America ministering among immigrants and refugees from Muslim countries who have come to establish new lives. From a foundation of mercy ministry, they developed a plan for church planting that effectively reached these diverse communities with the gospel.

In 2018, they returned to a West African Muslim country to join a church-planting team. In February 2023, Debbie suffered a stroke caused by a hematoma. While her recovery is progressing well, please continue to pray for her complete recovery. They are currently living in Dallas and Keith is working remotely with the team in West Africa. Please pray that God would sustain and equip Keith and Debbie and that the Gospel would be made known to many through their ministry.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Fellowship Breakfast May 27, 8am

Men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on May 27th at 8am, as we get to know and grow our relationships with other men at BAPC.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Womens' Online Bible Study Begins May 16, 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 5-9th, 9am-12pm

Registration is now open at bapc.org/kids! This year we will go back in time to ancient Babylon and meet Daniel, who was torn from his home and learned how to trust God in the middle of difficult times.

Interested in helping with VBS leading up to or during the week of June 5-9? Please contact Hannah Stahl at hstahl@bapc.org and let her know!



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

There is much confusion on the topics of gender equality and roles, inside and outside the church. 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: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: John Cover

Greeters

Today: Niko Laliotitis + Ned Penley
Next Week: Bill + Lauren Shaw

Communion Preparation

June: Linda Hendrickson
July: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Andrew Boone
Next Week: Sonia Benitez + Judy Gidden

Infant Nursery

Today: Kathryn Felts
Next Week: Caroline Boone

Toddler Nursery

Today: D'Souza Family
Next Week: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Stahl
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

Adults

Come Lord Jesus: Studies on the End Times, Room 88

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

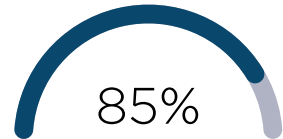
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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: \$13,784
Amount Under: (\$38,736)

July 2022-June 2023 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 05/07/23: \$581,857
Amount Under: (\$100,903)



STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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