



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 28, 2023

www.bapc.org | 281.280.0713 | bapc@bapc.org

Order of Worship

May 28, 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

I will not glory because I am righteous, but because I am redeemed; not because I am clear of sin, but because my sins are forgiven.

-St. Ambrose of Milan

If I am in denial about my own weaknesses and sin, there will be a concomitant blindness to the greatness and glory of God.

-Tim Keller

Real forgiveness means looking steadily at the sin, the sin that is left over without any excuse, after all allowances have been made, and seeing it in all its horror, dirt, meanness, and malice, and nonetheless being wholly reconciled to the man who has done it.

-C.S. Lewis

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise His holy name.

People: **Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits;**

Leader: Who forgives all your sins,
and heals all your diseases;

People: **Who redeems your life from the pit and
crowns you with love and compassion.**

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him.

People: **As far as the east is from the west, so far has
he removed our transgressions from us.
Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

CCLI License 453072

HYMN OF PRAISE

Trinity Hymnal #181 (1,2,5)

We Come, O Christ, to You

PRAYER OF ADORATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Q. 21

Leader: What is true faith?

People: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Oh How Good It Is
10,000 Reasons

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, you are our God. You have loved us with an everlasting love and redeemed us from the penalty and power of our sin. For this we owe you eternal praise. Yet this morning we are ashamed to confess that we frequently struggle with giving you first place in our lives and living deliberately for your glory on a daily basis. At times we are burdened with fear and doubt, and fail to walk in the power of your Spirit. We thank you that Jesus died on the cross for sinful people like us. Father, increase our faith, help us to trust your power to change our lives, and grant that we would manifest the reality of Christ's resurrection in our daily living, experiencing the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Acts 13:38-39

Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trinity Hymnal #164 (1,2,4,6)

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

Roberts, Warren, arr. McDonald

God of Our Fathers

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 7:35-50

³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. ³⁸ As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”

⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.”

“Tell me, teacher,” he said.

⁴¹ “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

⁴³ Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.”

“You have judged correctly,” Jesus said.

⁴⁴ Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Jesus On...

Receiving Sinners: Following in the Footsteps of Jesus

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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**

5/29	Church Office Closed (Memorial Day)	
5/30	Church Summer Office Hours	9am-12pm
5/30	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Alive in Him	7:30pm
5/31	Middle and High School Youth Groups	7pm
6/1	Church Summer Office Hours	9am-12pm
6/4	Communion Sunday	10:30am

**Please note that Sunday Supper will not be held on June 4th. Sunday Supper will resume on July 2nd.*



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.



Congregational Meeting, June 25th

Each year, members of our church have the opportunity and responsibility to vote for the incoming Elders and Deacons. (Acts 6:1-6) Therefore, the Session is calling a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing church officers on Sunday, June 25th, immediately after worship. The candidates approved by the Session 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 at BAPC on July 2nd! We will enjoy delicious hamburgers and hot dogs, cool off with refreshing snow cones, and slide into excitement on the water slide. Please note that there will be no Sunday Supper in June. RSVP at bapc.org and don't forget to sign 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

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.

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 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



VBS Work Day June 3, 9am-12pm

Join us as we take decor out of storage, set up classrooms, prepare snacks, and more as we get ready to welcome 65 kids

to our church for Vacation Bible School! We will have a variety of tasks available for any age and gladly welcome all hands, Questions? Contact Hannah Stahl at hstahl@bapc.org



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: Chris D'Souza
Next Week: Bill Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: TBD

Greeters

Today: Marilyn Smith + Gracie Briggs
Next Week: Kris Benavides + Cathy Mahlstedt

Communion Preparation

June: Linda Hendrickson
July: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Hansen Family
Next Week: Sam + Josh Kroese

Infant Nursery

Today: Abigail Bouck
Next Week: Caroline Boone

Toddler Nursery

Today: Kim + Taliah Bouck
Next Week: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Michael Smith
Next Week: Clay McCarty

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

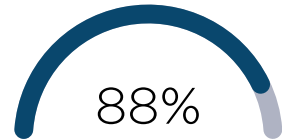
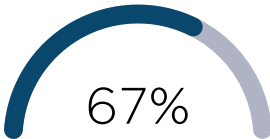
Infant Nursery, Room 106

**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: \$35,419
Amount Under: (\$17,101)

July 2022-June 2023 Annual Budget Goal: \$682,760
Received as of 05/21/23: \$603,493
Amount Under: (\$79,267)



In its biblical definition, sin cannot be limited to isolated instances or patterns of wrongdoing; it is something much more akin to the psychological term complex: an organic network of compulsive attitudes, beliefs and behavior deeply routed in our alienation from God.

-Richard F. Lovelace