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***RISEN***

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 9, 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

Faith is a living, bold trust in God's grace, so certain of God's favor that it would risk death a thousand times trusting in it. Such confidence and knowledge of God's grace makes you happy, joyful and bold in your relationship to God and all creatures. The Holy Spirit makes this happen through faith.

-Martin Luther

The resurrection not only brings the future into the present but also brings heaven to earth.

-Tim Keller

The way to lose fear is to gain faith.

-John R.W. Stott

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Corinthians 15

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?

**People: Thanks be to God! He gives us the  
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

*\*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 #277 (1,2,3,4)

*Christ The Lord Is Ris'n Today*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Behold Our God*

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love. We overlook our neighbor, and are constantly fixated on ourselves. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

## **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

1 Peter 1:18-21

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*In Christ Alone*

## 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

Raney

*He Lives*

## 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 11:17-44

<sup>17</sup>On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup>and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

<sup>21</sup>"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

<sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

<sup>24</sup>Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

<sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup>and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

<sup>27</sup>"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

<sup>28</sup> After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. “The Teacher is here,” she said, “and is asking for you.” <sup>29</sup> When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him.

<sup>31</sup> When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

<sup>32</sup> When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. <sup>34</sup> “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus wept.

<sup>36</sup> Then the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

<sup>37</sup> But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup> Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup> “Take away the stone,” he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

<sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

<sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Yates

*I Am the Resurrection and the Life*

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed*

## **BENEDICTION\***

## **DISMISSAL\***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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](http://www.bapc.org/calendar)**

Today	Easter Pancake Breakfast	9:30am
4/11	Women's Zoom Study: Blessed	7:30pm
4/12	Women's In-Person Study: Blessed	10am & 7pm
4/12	Middle and High School Youth Groups	7pm
4/14-15	Women's Retreat: New Braunfels	
4/14	Men's Evening Bible Study: Biblical Manhood	7pm
4/16	Communion Sunday	10:30am



### **Directory Photo Appointments, April 16th-April 23rd**

We're updating our church directory and would love to include you in it! If you'd like for your family's entry to have a photo alongside it, please see Whitney Kelley outside in the pines after worship next week. Need to arrange an alternate photo date? Please email [wkelly@bapc.org](mailto:wkelly@bapc.org).



### **Micah Ministry Food Drive, Next Sunday**

Partner with our middle school girls' youth group as they restock the Micah Ministry food pantry that serves families in need from McWhirter Elementary. For a full list of items requested, please visit [bapc.org/announcements](http://bapc.org/announcements).



### **Wadhams Missionary Visit & Lunch, April 23rd**

Meet the newest BAPC-supported missionary, Michael Wadhams, who serves the American Indigenous people of North America. He'll be speaking about his ministry during Sunday School on April 23, and all are invited to enjoy a fellowship lunch with him after worship. Food signup sheets will be available in the lobby next week.

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Mike Bliss  
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: Dennis Radford  
Next Week: John Cover

### **Greeters**

Today: Niko Laliotitis, Ned Penley, Sandy Tuck, + Esther Martinez  
Next Week: Bill + Lauren Shaw

### **Communion Preparation**

April: Kathy Felts  
May: Jack + Heather Amunty

### **Children's Church**

Today: Hansen Family  
Next Week: Lynn Hilmers + De Anne Meeh

### **Infant Nursery**

Today: Caroline Boone  
Next Week: Karen Radford

### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: Stahl Family  
Next Week: Sonia Benitez + Mary Helen Ortega

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Pancake Breakfast  
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

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## CHURCH MINISTRIES

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### MEN'S MINISTRY



#### Men's Evening Bible Study

**April 14, 7-9pm**

Do you find yourself desiring to be a biblical man, husband, and father? We all should- and there's encouragement to be found when you share the journey with others. Join us for an in-depth look at what scripture has to say about Godly masculinity on the second Friday of the month at 7pm in the sanctuary.



#### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

**April 29, 8am**

All men, college age and up, are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on April 29th at 8am. Join us as we grow in community together!

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY



#### Kentucky Derby Patio Party

**May 6, 4-7pm**

Get ready for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun as we enjoy the most exciting two minutes in sports! Bring your favorite appetizer or snack to share and join us on Marcy Ramsey's patio, where we'll visit, decorate hats, and enjoy traditional Derby food before watching the race together.

### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



#### Vacation Bible School

**June 5-9th, 9am-12pm**

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2023! This year we will go back in time to Babylon and meet Daniel, who was torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Church registration is now open at [bapc.org/kids](http://bapc.org/kids)

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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The Wadhams began their missionary journey in 1998, when they left Cape Town, South Africa to serve Native Americans in the US. They settled in North Carolina and worked full-time on the Cherokee reservation, later moving to Charlotte where Michael pursued further studies in missiology. They now reside in Lynden, Washington, serving among the Nooksack and Lummi reservations with the aim of establishing Native churches in the region through building relationships, evangelism, and mentoring/discipleship. Michael is also mentoring a young man from the Blackfeet tribe in Montana and coordinating new work in the South West amongst the Tohono o'Odham in Tucson, AZ. Through their work, they hope to see a vibrant and thriving Native Christian community emerge, with strong local leaders who can continue to build God's Kingdom amongst their people.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9AM

### Adults

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

### 9th - 12th Grade

History of the Canon, Youth Room

### 5th - 8th Grade

Matthew to John, Room 91

### 3rd - 4th Grade

God's Design for Worship, Room 104

### 1st - 2nd Grade

Knowing Jesus, Room 102

### PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus is God's Son, Room 107

### Nursery

Toddler Nursery, Room 108

Infant Nursery, Room 106

## FELLOWSHIP - 10AM

Donuts, coffee, and conversation in the gym

## WORSHIP - 10:30AM

Nursery for 0-3 years, Rooms 108 & 106

Children's Church for ages 4 years through 2nd grade,  
dismissed from service. Pick up in Room 103

*\*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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April Giving Goal:	\$65,650	YTD Giving Goal:	\$525,200
April Actual Giving:	\$9,195	YTD Giving Total:	\$517,738

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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