



BAY AREA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 12, 2023

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

The law works fear and wrath; grace works hope and mercy.

-Martin Luther

If the Church is 'in Christ,' she is involved in mission. Her whole existence then has a missionary character. Her conduct as well as her words will convince the unbelievers and put their ignorance and stupidity to silence.

-David Bosch

All the persons of faith I know are sinners, doubters, uneven performers. We are secure not because we are sure of ourselves but because we trust that God is sure of us.

- Eugene Peterson

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING AND RECEIVING OUR NEW MEMBERS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

All: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**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 #38 (1,2,3)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

All Glory be to Christ (Auld Lang Syne)

Behold Our God

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Father, we thank you for the joy that the gospel brings us. We thank you for the privilege of being your children by grace. This morning we confess that at times our joy is tempered by our sin, by the deceitfulness of our hearts, and by our tendency to wander from your ways. Have mercy on us, Lord, because of our faith in Jesus who died on the cross to pay for our sins. Forgive us for failing to live deliberately for your glory and ignoring the opportunities you provide to speak and live the gospel before a lost and dying world.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Before the Throne of God Above

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.

Giving options include the offering box in the lobby, mailing a check to the church office at 670 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, TX 77598, or giving online at www.bapc.org/giveonline.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Greer

The Great Commission

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

Acts 2:14-41

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.”

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Finding Your Place in God's Advancing Kingdom
The God Who Keeps His Promise

SONG OF RESPONSE*

O Church Arise

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**

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| 2/14 | Women's Zoom Study: Blessed | 7:30pm |
| 2/15 | Women's In-Person Bible Study: Blessed | 10am & 7pm |
| 2/15 | High School and Middle School Youth Groups | 7pm |
| 2/16 | Men's Bible Study: Revelation 1-5 | 6:30am |
| 2/17 | Friday Small Group | 1:30pm |
| 2/17 | Men's Bible Study: Biblical Manhood | 7pm |
| 2/18 | Men's Breakfast | 8am |



New Member Sunday, Today at 10:30am

Today we welcome several new families into membership at BAPC! If you're interested in learning more about who we are, what we believe, and what it means to become a member, we'd encourage you to join the next session of our Discover BAPC class, beginning in March!



Crates for Ukraine, Now through February 26

Partner with Ukrainian churches by donating much-needed items to MTW's Crates for Ukraine drive! Crates will be shipped to the MTW Lviv team and distributed through local churches to the neediest communities across the country. Further information may be found at the Missions table in the lobby or at cratesforukraine.com

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun

Next Week: Chris D'Souza

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford

Next Week: David Kelley

Greeters

Today: Niko Laliotitis + Ned Penley

Next Week: Lauren + Bill Shaw

Communion Preparation

March: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty

March: Jack + Heather Amuny

Children's Church

Today: Andrew Boone

Next Week: Samantha + Joshua Kroese

Infant Nursery

Today: Abigail Bouck

Next Week: Molly Kang

Toddler Nursery

Today: Kim + Taliah Bouck

Next Week: Caroline Boone

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Kyle Bullock

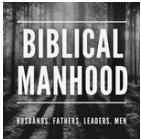
Next Week: Lynn Hershey

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Morning Bible Study
Thursdays, 6:30-7:30am

A new weekly Bible study, Letters to the Seven Churches and a Bit More, takes place on Thursday mornings. Come for a cup of coffee and a six-week study of Revelation chapters 1-5!



Men's Evening Bible Study
February 17th, 7-9pm

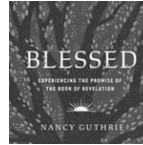
Do you find yourself desiring to be a biblical man, husband, and father? We all should- and there's encouragement to be found when you share the journey with others. Join us for an in-depth look at what scripture has to say about Godly masculinity on the third Friday of the month at 7pm in room 88.



Men's Retreat
March 24 & 25th

Save the date for a weekend of food, fellowship, and study as we grow in Biblical brotherhood together. Details to follow!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays on Zoom, Wednesdays In-Person

Join us for a study of the book of Revelation, using Blessed by Nancy Guthrie. This class will meet in person on Wednesdays starting January 18th at 10am and 7pm, and on Zoom on Tuesdays starting January 24th at 7:30pm.



Women's Retreat
April 14 & 15, New Braunfels

Join us for a weekend of study, community, and fun at Christ Presbyterian Church's annual retreat! Together, we'll consider God's grace to us in seasons of change and how to find our certain hope in uncertain times. Register today at www.christpresnb.org/pay or contact wkelly@bapc.org for assistance!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Middle & High School Youth Groups
Wednesdays, 7pm

Build friendships, deepen your knowledge of God, and discover practical ways to live out your faith with us each Wednesday at 7pm! High school students meet in the upstairs youth room, middle school guys in the conference room, and middle school girls in the upstairs middle school room.

MISSIONS UPDATE

This month, please be praying for Keith and Debbie, who serve in West Africa. 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 have developed a plan for church planting that can effectively reach these diverse communities with the gospel.

In 2018, they returned to a West African Muslim country to join a church-planting team. Please pray that God would sustain and equip Keith and Debbie and that the Gospel would be made known to many through their ministry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9AM

Adults

Fundamentals of our Faith, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

Westminster Confession of Faith, 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.*

GIVING UPDATE

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| February Giving Goal: | \$52,520 | YTD Giving Goal: | \$420,160 |
| February Actual Giving: | \$20,501 | YTD Giving Total: | \$422,970 |

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
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