



BAY AREA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 15, 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

Christians should not allow their temptations to convince them that they are enslaved to their old nature.

-John Murray

In Luther's famous words, Christians are simultaneously justified and sinful (simul justus et peccator)—eternally justified, positionally sanctified, infinitely loved, but not invulnerable to sin.

-Bryan Chapell

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 105:1-4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**People: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**All: Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

**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 #302 (1,2,3)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Christ Is Risen From The Dead
Lord, We've Turned From Living Waters
All Glory Be Forever

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us
a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #455 (1,3,4)

And Can It Be, That I Should Gain

————— 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.

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

Havergal, Wesley, arr. Whitworth

Prayer for the New Year

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

Ephesians 4:17-24

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

MESSAGE

Pastor Clay Holland

A Change of Clothes

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #642 (1,2,4,5)

Be Thou My Vision

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**

1/16	Church Office Closed	
1/18	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Blessed	10am & 7pm
1/18	High School and Middle School Youth Groups	7pm
1/20	Friday Small Group	1:30pm
1/20	Men's Evening Bible Study: Being a Biblical Man	7pm
1/21	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8am
1/24	Women's Zoom Study: Blessed	7:30pm



Crates for Ukraine, January 22 through March 1st

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



2022 Giving Statements, Now Available

Access your 2022 giving statement anytime at bapc.org/giveonline! Should you need additional assistance, a video tutorial will be sent via a Church Community Builder (CCB) email tomorrow, or you may call the church office. Thank you for your faithful support of BAPC in 2022!



Adult Sunday School Series, Sundays at 9am

Adults are invited to an 8-week interactive series designed to equip us to be able to 'give a reason for our faith', as the Apostle Peter exhorted us (1 Peter 3:15). "Fundamentals of our Faith," led by Bill Calhoun, will encourage you to consider and discuss the Doctrine of Scripture, the Doctrine of God, the Doctrine of Jesus Christ, the Sacraments, and other foundations of our faith.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Chris Yates
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Greeters

Today: Bill + Lauren Shaw
Next Week: Amy Antill + Marilyn Smith

Communion Preparation

February: Linda Hendrickson
March: Marilyn Smith & Clay McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Samantha Kroese
Next Week: Alison + Joshua Banks

Infant Nursery

Today: Kathryn Felts
Next Week: Laura Gelber

Toddler Nursery

Today: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry
Next Week: Austin + Courtney Owens

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey
Next Week: Mike Smith

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Evening Bible Study
January 20, 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 Fellowship Breakfast
January 21st, 8am

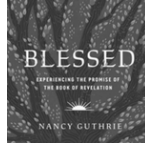
All men are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on January 21st at 8am. We hope to see you there!



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



New Women's In-Person Bible Study
Beginning in January

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.

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.



Middle School Girls' Study
Begins January 18, 7pm

A new study for middle school girls begins this Wednesday! 5th-8th graders are invited to join our weekly Youth Group at 7pm and read "Just Us Girls: Being God's Girl in Middle School" by Hannah Duggan with us. For more details, contact Annie Briggs.

MISSIONS UPDATE

Jud and Jan Lamos were called to full-time missions in 1986, hoping to someday return to their original focus of vocational ministry. In 1990, they went to work for MTW and, after 10 years as the international director for Muslim ministry there, Jud saw a need for a new missions deployment model using vocational ministry skills. Thus, the 18.26 Network was established in 2017. Since then, they have trained and sent many into the mission field, using the trainee's vocations to get jobs among the local people they serve and bringing the Gospel to them as they live and work among them, much like Paul. For more information about the Lamos' and their work, please visit www.1826network.com

MTW Summer Internships

Summer internships are available for college students who are interested in developing leadership and ministry skills, meeting people from other cultures, and experiencing life as a missionary! Applications must be started by January 20; please visit mtw.org/internships for more information or to apply.

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

January Giving Goal:	\$65,650	YTD Giving Goal:	\$367,640
January Actual Giving:	\$17,054	YTD Giving Total:	\$339,360

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
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