



# **BAY AREA**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 22, 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

So God's kingdom is not a place, but rather a relationship. It exists wherever people enthrone Jesus as Lord of their lives.

-J.I. Packer

The Gospel is not only the way to enter God's kingdom; it is also the way to live and grow and serve as part of God's kingdom.

-Tim Keller

It is not so much the case that God has a mission for his church in the world, as that God has a church for his mission in the world. Mission was not made for the church; the church was made for mission-God's mission.

-Chris Wright

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord,  
call upon his name,

**People: Make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

**All: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE\*

Trinity Hymnal #100 (1,3,4)

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Our World Belongs to God

Leader: What is God's mission for His church?

**People: Following the apostles, the church is sent—  
sent with the gospel of the kingdom  
to make disciples of all nations,  
to feed the hungry,  
and to proclaim the assurance that in the name of Christ  
there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe—  
to tell the news that our world belongs to God.  
In a world estranged from God,  
where millions face confusing choices,  
this mission is central to our being,  
for we announce the one name that saves.  
We repent of leaving this work to a few,  
we pray for brothers and sisters who suffer for the faith,  
and we rejoice that the Spirit is waking us to see  
our mission in God's world.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

*Grace Alone*

*How Deep the Fathers Love for Us*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, you have made us and redeemed us for yourself, to be a special people who would love you supremely and glorify you in all that we do. This morning we acknowledge our failures to do that. We confess that often our hearts are cold, and our thoughts focused too much on the things of the world. Father, forgive us for this. We thank you for our Savior, Jesus Christ, and for the wonderful promise that those who believe in your Son, and rest upon Him alone for salvation, will never be condemned but spend eternity with you. Fill us with your Spirit and renew us that we might delight in our salvation, walk in close fellowship with you and live for your honor and glory. Amen.

# PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

1 Timothy 1:15-16

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.”

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

Trinity Hymnal #235 (1,2,3,5)

*There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood*

————— 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](http://www.bapc.org/giveonline).*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Sleeper, Shackley

*Jesus, I Come to Thee*

## **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 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

### **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Yates

*Sermon Series: Finding Your Place in God's Advancing Kingdom*  
The Mission of God's People

### **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

*Alleluia Sing to Jesus*

### **BENEDICTION\***

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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)**

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| 1/24 | Women's Zoom Study: Blessed                | 7:30pm     |
| 1/25 | Women's In-Person Bible Study: Blessed     | 10am & 7pm |
| 1/25 | High School and Middle School Youth Groups | 7pm        |
| 1/27 | Friday Small Group                         | 1:30pm     |
| 1/28 | Celebration of Life Honoring Pete Scott    | 1pm        |



### **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](http://cratesforukraine.com)



### **2022 Giving Statements, Now Available**

Access your 2022 giving statement anytime at [bapc.org/giveonline](http://bapc.org/giveonline)! Should you need additional assistance, please email or call the church office. Thank you for your faithful support of BAPC in 2022!



### **Operation Christmas Child Update**

Thanks to your generous support, BAPC sent 129 shoebox gifts- our highest number yet- to the country of Honduras through the Operation Christmas Child program. Please continue to pray for the children who received our boxes as they go through The Greatest Journey discipleship program and discover the good news of the Gospel.



### **Sunday Supper, February 5th at 5:30pm**

Grow in community with us! Join us for our monthly free fellowship dinner at 5:30pm on February 5th. Pulled pork sandwiches will be served as the main dish. Please RSVP at [bapc.org](http://bapc.org) and consider signing up to bring a side dish or dessert. We hope to see you there!

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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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](http://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](http://mtw.org/internships) for more information or to apply.

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## CHURCH MINISTRIES

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### MEN'S MINISTRY



#### **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!

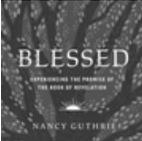
### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



#### **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.

### 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.



#### **Middle School Girls' Study Wednesdays, 7pm**

A new study for middle school girls has begun! 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.

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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#### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Chris D'Souza  
Next Week: Mike Bliss

#### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: Andrew Kroese  
Next Week: David Kelley

#### **Greeters**

Today: Amy Antill + Marilyn Smith  
Next Week: Sandy Tuck + Gracie Briggs

#### **Communion Preparation**

February: Linda Hendrickson  
March: Marilyn Smith & Clay McCarty

#### **Children's Church**

Today: Alison + Joshua Banks  
Next Week: Juli + Christopher Simpson

#### **Infant Nursery**

Today: Laura Gelber  
Next Week: Molly Kang

#### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: Austin + Courtney Owens  
Next Week: Matt + Lauren Cavanaugh

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Mike Smith  
Next Week: Ethan Bouck

## 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.*

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## GIVING UPDATE

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| January Giving Goal:   | \$65,650 | YTD Giving Goal:  | \$380,770 |
| January Actual Giving: | \$48,078 | YTD Giving Total: | \$370,384 |

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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

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John Cover  
David Kelley  
Andrew Kroese  
Dennis Radford  
Morris Tuck