



BAY AREA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29, 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

...opposition will inevitably come when we walk in the light in a dark world. We will encounter hostility when we follow Jesus wholeheartedly...But don't miss the other side of the matter. Public faith blesses many. While gospel ministry will anger some, it also has power to bless others and to lift up those doing it.

-Tony Merida

The presence of the living God, whether manifest through preaching or miracles or both, is alarming to some and appealing to others. Some are frightened away, while others are drawn to faith.

-John Stott

Kill us, torture us, condemn us, grind us to dust...The more you mow us down, the more we grow; the seed is the blood of Christians.

-Tertullian

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

**People: Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

All: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. 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 #94 (1,2,4)

How Firm a Foundation

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Lord I Need You

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess how much we struggle to be your people, living in a manner worthy of our calling. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lost and confused world. Yet we acknowledge that we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy on us and forgive our sins because of the saving work of your Son, Jesus Christ. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit who gives us power to be your witnesses. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

In Christ Alone

TIME OF COMMITMENT

BAPTISM

Charlotte Rae Owens, covenant child of Austin and Courtney Owens

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

Vivaldi, arr. Hopson

Sing to the Lord

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 1:12-26

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said,¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.”

¹⁸(Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“‘May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“‘Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us —one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Series: Finding Your Place in God's Advancing Kingdom
Leadership in the Community

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

BENEDICTION*

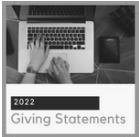
**Welcome! We're so glad you're here with us today.
For a full list of upcoming events, Bible studies and more,
please visit www.bapc.org/calendar**

1/31	Women's Zoom Study: Blessed	7:30pm
2/1	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Blessed	10am & 7pm
2/1	High School and Middle School Youth Groups	7pm
2/2	Men's Bible Study: Revelation 1-5	6:30am
2/4	Friday Small Group	1:30pm
2/5	Communion Sunday	10:30am
2/5	Sunday Supper	5:30pm



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



2022 Giving Statements, Now Available

Access your 2022 giving statement anytime at 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.



Sunday Supper, February 5th at 5:30pm

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

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

CHURCH MINISTRIES

MEN'S MINISTRY



Men's Morning Bible Study Begins February 2, 6:30-7:30am

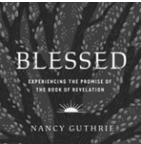
A new weekly Bible study, Letters to the Seven Churches and a Bit More, begins this Thursday morning. Come for a cup of coffee and a six-week study of Revelation chapters 1-5!



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.

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 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.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Mike Bliss
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: David Kelley
Next Week: Morris Tuck

Greeters

Today: Sandy Tuck + Gracie Briggs
Next Week: Kris Benavides + Cathy Mahlstedt

Communion Preparation

February: Linda Hendrickson
March: Marilyn Smith & Clay McCarty

Children's Church

Today: Juli + Christopher Simpson
Next Week: Sonia Benitez + Judy Gidden

Infant Nursery

Today: Molly Kang
Next Week: Kathryn Felts

Toddler Nursery

Today: Matt + Lauren Cavanaugh
Next Week: D'Souza Family

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Bouck
Next Week: Clay McCarty

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:	\$393,900
January Actual Giving:	\$71,369	YTD Giving Total:	\$393,675

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

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