



BAY AREA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 8, 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

Nothing binds me to my Lord like a strong belief in His changeless love.

-Charles Spurgeon

I am, said Aslan. But there I have another name. You must learn to know me by that name. This was the very reason why you were brought to Narnia, that by knowing me here for a little, you may know me better there."

-The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

-Jesus

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

All: **Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**

**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 #295 (1,2,4)

Crown Him With Many Crowns

PRAYER OF ADORATION

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Oh How Good It Is
His Mercy Is More

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, we cry out to you as your people who are sitting in the depths. On the surface, we profess to have it all together. We deceive ourselves by claiming we have mastered our lives through our competence. We have distanced ourselves from pain and disappointment through deep cynicism. We confess to you this desperate attempt to maintain control of our lives. We agree, and do not deny, that our anxieties, fears and insecurities flow from our mistrust of you, our faithful Father. Because your love for us is stronger than our distrust of you, and because you forsook your Son on that cross so that you would never forsake us, we come humbly yet boldly before you. Father, forgive us, heal us, and transform us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Isaiah 30:15, 18

This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength. Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion."

SONG OF RESPONSE*

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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

Ken, arr. Dengler

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

21 After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

MESSAGE

Jesus and Failures

Pastor Brooks Harwood
RUF Campus Minister, University of Houston

HYMN OF PREPARATION*

Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Communion is the family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #32 (1,2,3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

BENEDICTION*

DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth to serve the world as those
who love the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Enable me not to be intimidated by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Please guide me, teach me, and reveal to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I believe that you lived a perfect life so that through faith in you I might be received by God and declared righteous. I thank you that when you died on the cross you endured the punishment I deserve because of my sin, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and embrace you by faith as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE OVERCOME WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Help me not to be deceived by offers of false satisfaction and to delight in You more than anything else. Amen.

PRAYER FOR COVENANT CHILDREN (Not Yet Admitted to the Lord's Supper)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you. Please work in my heart to believe the gospel for myself, not just because my parents believe. Give me a longing to know Jesus better and to serve Him with my whole heart. Amen.

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**

Today	Sunday School Resumes	9am
Today	Communion Sunday	10:30am
Today	Sunday Supper	5:30pm
1/11	High School and Middle School Youth Groups	7pm
1/13	Friday Small Group Resumes	1:30pm
1/18	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Blessed	10am & 7pm
1/20	Men's In-Person Bible Study: Being a Biblical Man	7pm
1/24	Women's Zoom Study: Blessed	7:30pm



Sunday Supper, Today at 5:30pm

Grow in community with us! Join us this evening for our monthly free fellowship dinner at 5:30pm. A variety of soups and bread will be served. We hope to see you there!



New 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.



Friday Small Group, Resumes January 13th at 1:30pm

Study the Psalms with us as we navigate life's ups and downs! A Small Group, led by Mike Bliss, and will meet at the church on Friday afternoons. If you've been looking to get connected to others at BAPC and grow in your understanding of and love for Scripture, we'd invite you to join us.

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.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Middle & High School Youth Groups

Resumes January 11, 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

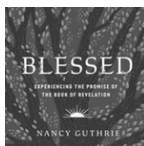


The Bible Recap

Beginning January 1

Reading through the Bible in a year can sound daunting- but it doesn't have to be! Join us for support and encouragement as

we follow "The Bible Recap" reading plan on the YouVersion app together in 2023. Need help getting signed up? Please contact Marcy Ramsey.



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. Together, we'll work to

understand the imagery in Revelation, learn how we can answer its call to follow Christ, and experience the promised blessings. 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.



31 Days of Gratitude

January 1-31st

Pick up a free notebook at the Women of the Way table in the lobby and join us for a '31 Days of Gratitude' challenge during

the month of January! Together, we'll seek to journal three things we're grateful to God for each day and share the journey together on our Women of the Way Facebook page.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs

Next Week: Bill Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford

Next Week: John Cover

Greeters

Today: Niko Laliotitis + Ned Penley

Next Week: Bill + Lauren Shaw

Children's Church

Today: Hansen Family

Next Week: Samantha Kroese

Nursery

Today: Sonia Benitez + Mary Helen Ortega

+ Karen Radford

Next Week: Henry Family

Communion Preparation

February: Linda Hendrickson

March: Marilyn Smith & 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:	\$354,510
January Actual Giving:	\$6,386	YTD Giving Total:	\$328,692

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, Choir Director

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Curtis Briggs
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Chris D'Souza
Josh Mehling

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