



Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 12, 2023

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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

He will also judge those who cause divisions. Void of the love of God, they look to their own advantage and not to the unity of the church; for small and trifling reasons they rend the great and glorious body of Christ into pieces.

-St. Irenaeus

But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls.

-Luke 11:17

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

-Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 147

Leader: Praise the LORD!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;

People: For it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

**People: He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.**

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

People: Praise the LORD!

**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 #2 (1,2,5)

O Worship The King

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Christ Is Risen

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful Father, we admit before you that we often find it difficult to live in community with one another, as you call us to. We are judgmental toward others, particularly when you have given us strength in an area where they are weak. We frequently struggle with malice, hypocrisy, envy, deceit, and slander. Though at times we may control our tongues, in our minds we rehearse endlessly the sins and weaknesses of others, as we try to justify ourselves and feel superior. At times we cause others to stumble into sin, and so do damage to their hearts and souls. Father, forgive us for these many sins that we commit each and every day. We cast ourselves on your mercy and thank you for the blood of Christ, which cleanses us from all sin and for the obedience of Christ, which replaces our record of rebellion with the glory of his perfect holiness. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

How Deep the Fathers Love for Us

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.

Online
*Please visit
bapc.org/give*

Cash or Check
*Lobby box or mailed
to the church office*

Text Message
*Text "Give" to
832-921-6502*

CHORAL ANTHEM

Hine, arr. Hayes

How Great Thou Art

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

1 Corinthians 11:17-32

¹⁷But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part, ¹⁹for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. ²⁰When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. ²¹For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. ²²What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread,²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.³¹ But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged.³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

MESSAGE

Elder Chris D'Souza

The Six Saddest Words in the New Testament

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #32 (1,2,3)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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**

3/14	Women's Zoom Study: Blessed	7:30pm
3/16	Men's Bible Study: Revelation 1-5	6:30am
3/17	Friday Small Group	1:30pm
3/24-3/25	Men's Retreat	

Please note that due to the Men's Retreat taking place this month, both the Men's Breakfast and the Men's Friday Bible Study have been postponed until April.

Please note that the Women's Wednesday Bible Study will not meet on March 15th.

Please note that the Middle School and High School Youth Groups will not meet on March 15th.



New Adult Sunday School Class, Sundays at 9am

Join us at 9am for our new adult Sunday School class, "Come Lord Jesus: Studies on the End Times". Together we'll learn to anticipate and rightly consider Jesus' second advent through study in Daniel, Matthew, and Revelation.



Directory Photo Appointments, March 19th-April 2nd

We are pleased to announce that we will be updating our church directory for 2023. If you haven't had a chance to take your photo yet or would like to take an updated photo, please contact Whitney at wkelly@bapc.org to sign up for an appointment on one of the following dates: March 19, March 26, or April 2nd. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces in our updated directory.



Spring Work Day, April 1st, 8:30-1:30pm

Help us beautify our building on Saturday, April 1st starting at 8:30am! We'll have a variety of tasks available for any skill set, ranging from spring cleaning to light repair work.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Bill Calhoun
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

Deacon of the Day

Today: Dennis Radford
Next Week: John Cover

Greeters

Today: Niko Laliotitis + Ned Penley
Next Week: Bill + Lauren Shaw

Communion Preparation

April: Jack + Heather Amuny
May: Kathy Felts

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: Jacob + Rachel Reyes

Coffee & Donuts

Today: Ethan Stahl
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 Retreat
March 24 & 25th

Join us at Hall's Bayou Ranch in Santa Fe on March 24 & 25 for our annual retreat!

Check-in begins on Friday at 1pm, and we'll enjoy a steak dinner, devotional, and fellowship, that evening. For those wishing to spend the night, you may tent camp on-site or sleep in the bunkhouse (limited bunks available). Registration is open to all men college-aged and up and available at bapc.org/men. Cost is \$20 for food and lodging and an additional \$20 if you'd like to participate in Saturday's skeet shoot. Registration will close at 4pm on March 22nd. Questions? Please contact Dennis Radford or the church office.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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



Chalk the Walk
April 8th, 9:30-11:30am

Kids of all ages are invited to help us decorate the sidewalk and parking lot with chalk art celebrating Jesus' resurrection. We hope you'll come and bring your creativity! Donuts and juice will also be served.



Vacation Bible School
June 5-9th, 9am-12pm

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2023! This year we will go back in time to Babylon and meet Daniel, who was torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Kids and adults will find that they're not very different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture. Church registration will begin on April 1st at bapc.org.

MISSIONS UPDATE



This month, please be praying for Wayne and Amy Newsome, who have been serving in Nagoya, Japan.

Wayne and Amy have been ministering in Nagoya, one of the major urban areas in central Japan, since 1990 with Mission to the World. As team leader, Wayne oversees several sub-teams of missionaries and national partners involved in various stages of church planting, while also mentoring and equipping others. In addition, he serves in leadership at one of the team's local churches. Amy works as a counselor, both in their church and the MTW counseling network, and is the leader for MTW's member care in the Asia/Pacific region. Wayne and Amy invite you to join them in praying for God's name to be made known and worshiped in Japan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9AM

Adults

Come Lord Jesus: Studies on the End Times, Room 88

9th - 12th Grade

History of the Canon, 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

March Giving Goal:	\$52,520	YTD Giving Goal:	\$472,680
March Actual Giving:	\$19,568	YTD Giving Total:	\$472,127

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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