



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

March 19, 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

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my will but the will of him who sent me.

-Jesus

Our high and privileged calling is to do the will of God, in the power of God, for the glory of God.

-J.I. Packer

My Lord God,

I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

-Thomas Merton

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

All: **Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

*\*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**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

*Grace Alone*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. We confess that we have been foolish and strayed from you and have wandered on our own way. We have served the idols of our hearts through our thoughts, words and deeds rather than worship you through our lives. Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin because we embrace the death of Jesus alone for our salvation.

Remind us that because we rest in Him by faith we will never be condemned but spend eternity with you. Amen.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

## **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Psalm 103:8-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood*

## 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](http://bapc.org/give)

Cash or Check  
Lobby box or mailed  
to the church office

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

## CHORAL ANTHEM

McGuire, Martin

*Make My Life a Sacrifice*

## 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

John 18:1-11

**18** When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.<sup>2</sup> Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples.<sup>3</sup> So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons.<sup>4</sup> Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?"<sup>5</sup> They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.<sup>6</sup> When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.<sup>7</sup> So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth."<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go."<sup>9</sup> This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one."<sup>10</sup> Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)<sup>11</sup> So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

## **MESSAGE**

Elder Mike Bliss

*Yielded to the Will of God*

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

Trinity Hymnal #605 (1,2,3)

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

## **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](http://www.bapc.org/calendar)**

3/21	Women's Zoom Study: Blessed	7:30pm
3/22	Women's In-Person Study: Blessed	10am & 7pm
3/22	Middle and High School Youth Groups	7pm
3/23	Men's Bible Study: Revelation 1-5	6:30am
3/24	Friday Small Group	1:30pm
3/24-3/25	Men's Retreat	



### 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](mailto: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.



### Sunday Supper, April 2nd, 5:30pm

Grow in community with us! Join us for our monthly fellowship dinner at 5:30pm on April 2nd. Pork loin will be served as the main dish. RSVP by visiting [bapc.org](http://bapc.org) and scrolling to the bottom of the home page. Please consider signing up to bring a side dish or dessert. We hope to see you there!

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VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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#### Elder of the Day

Today: Chris D'Souza  
Next Week: TBD

#### Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover  
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

#### Greeters

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

#### Communion Preparation

April: Jack + Heather Amuny  
May: Kathy Felts

#### Children's Church

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

#### Infant Nursery

Today: Molly Kang  
Next Week: Karen Radford

#### Toddler Nursery

Today: Jacob + Rachel Reyes  
Next Week: D'Souza Family

#### Coffee & Donuts

Today: Lynn Hershey  
Next Week: Mike Smith

MEN'S MINISTRY



**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](http://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.



**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!

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](http://www.christpresnb.org/pay) or contact [wkelly@bapc.org](mailto: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](http://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.*

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## GIVING UPDATE

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March Giving Goal:	\$52,520	YTD Giving Goal:	\$485,810
March Actual Giving:	\$30,248	YTD Giving Total:	\$482,806

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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

### Deacons

John Cover  
David Kelley  
Andrew Kroese  
Dennis Radford  
Morris Tuck