



BAY AREA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 13, 2022

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

If we are to better the future we must disturb the present.

-Catherine Booth

Christ's resurrection not only gives you hope for the future, it gives you hope to handle your scars right now.

-Tim Keller

To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to his good providence; give the present wholly to his love by being faithful to his grace.

-Jean-Pierre de Caussade

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 57:8-11

Leader: Awake my soul!

**People: I will praise You O Lord among the nations,
I will sing of You among the peoples.**

Leader: For great is Your love, reaching to the heavens
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

**All: Be exalted O God above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

**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*

Isaiah 43

We Turn Our Eyes

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, I sin—Grant that I may grieve because of it, overthrow my envy, command my tongue, trample down my selfishness, deliver me from the idols of my heart. O God, the eternal One in Three, help me to know that all things are shadows, but you are substance all things are quicksand, but you are the mountain all things are shifting, but you are the anchor. Give me grace to be kind, pure, and peaceable, grace to live for your glory, grace to be transformed into your likeness. Take away my mourning and give me music. Still my sighs and fill my being with song. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, my Shepherd, my Lord. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalm 85:1-2

You, Lord, showed favor to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

He Will Hold Me Fast

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

de Silva

All Peoples, Clap Your Hands

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

Daniel 8:1-27

8In the third year of King Belshazzar's reign, I, Daniel, had a vision, after the one that had already appeared to me. ²In my vision I saw myself in the citadel of Susa in the province of Elam; in the vision I was beside the Ulai Canal. ³I looked up, and there before me was a ram with two horns, standing beside the canal, and the horns were long. One of the horns was longer than the other but grew up later. ⁴I watched the ram as it charged toward the west and the north and the south. No animal could stand against it, and none could rescue from its power. It did as it pleased and became great.

⁵As I was thinking about this, suddenly a goat with a prominent horn between its eyes came from the west, crossing the whole earth without touching the ground. ⁶It came toward the two-horned ram I had seen standing beside the canal and charged at it in great rage. ⁷I saw it attack the ram furiously, striking the ram and shattering its two horns. The ram was powerless to stand against it; the goat knocked it to the ground and trampled on it, and none could rescue the ram from its power. ⁸The goat became very great, but at the height of its power the large horn was broken off, and in its place four prominent horns grew up toward the four winds of heaven.

⁹Out of one of them came another horn, which started small but grew in power to the south and to the east and toward the Beautiful Land. ¹⁰It grew until it reached the host of the heavens, and it threw some of the starry host down to the earth and trampled on them. ¹¹It set itself up to be as great as the commander of the army of the Lord; it took away the daily sacrifice from the Lord, and his sanctuary was thrown down.

¹² Because of rebellion, the Lord's people and the daily sacrifice were given over to it. It prospered in everything it did, and truth was thrown to the ground.

¹³ Then I heard a holy one speaking, and another holy one said to him, "How long will it take for the vision to be fulfilled—the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, the rebellion that causes desolation, the surrender of the sanctuary and the trampling underfoot of the Lord's people?"

¹⁴ He said to me, "It will take 2,300 evenings and mornings; then the sanctuary will be reconsecrated."

¹⁵ While I, Daniel, was watching the vision and trying to understand it, there before me stood one who looked like a man. ¹⁶ And I heard a man's voice from the Ulai calling, "Gabriel, tell this man the meaning of the vision."

¹⁷ As he came near the place where I was standing, I was terrified and fell prostrate. "Son of man," he said to me, "understand that the vision concerns the time of the end."

¹⁸ While he was speaking to me, I was in a deep sleep, with my face to the ground. Then he touched me and raised me to my feet.

¹⁹ He said: "I am going to tell you what will happen later in the time of wrath, because the vision concerns the appointed time of the end. ²⁰ The two-horned ram that you saw represents the kings of Media and Persia. ²¹ The shaggy goat is the king of Greece, and the large horn between its eyes is the first king. ²² The four horns that replaced the one that was broken off represent four kingdoms that will emerge from his nation but will not have the same power.

²³ "In the latter part of their reign, when rebels have become completely wicked, a fierce-looking king, a master of intrigue, will arise. ²⁴ He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause astounding devastation and will succeed in whatever he does. He will destroy those who are mighty, the holy people. ²⁵ He will cause deceit to prosper, and he will consider himself superior. When they feel secure, he will destroy many and take his stand against the Prince of princes. Yet he will be destroyed, but not by human power.

²⁶ "The vision of the evenings and mornings that has been given you is true, but seal up the vision, for it concerns the distant future."

²⁷ I, Daniel, was worn out. I lay exhausted for several days. Then I got up and went about the king's business. I was appalled by the vision; it was beyond understanding.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Strength for Today; Hope for Tomorrow

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #580 (1,2,3)

Lead On, O King Eternal

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**

11/14	Christmas Concert Ticket Sales Begin	
11/14	Poinsettia Sales Begin	
11/15	Men's Bible Study: The Parables of Jesus	6:30am
11/15	Women's Zoom Study: Praying The Lord's Prayer	7:30pm
11/16	High School and Middle School Youth Group	7pm
11/18	Friday Small Group	1:30pm
11/20	Deck the Halls	12pm



Deck the Halls, November 20th at 12pm

You're invited to join us as we prepare for Christmas by decorating the building! Please bring an appetizer or snack to share and plan to join us after worship for a fun and festive afternoon.



Choir Concert and Dinner, December 11th at 5pm

This annual tradition is the highlight of the Christmas season! Join us on Sunday, December 11 at 5pm for a free Christmas concert and a catered dinner afterward. Dinner ticket sales begin tomorrow at bapc.org and continue through December 4.



Poinsettia Sales, November 14th through December 16th

Poinsettia dedications are a thoughtful way to honor a loved one or show appreciation to a friend or family member. Help us beautify our sanctuary this Advent by purchasing a poinsettia and dedicating it to a loved one. Poinsettia dedications will be featured in the bulletin and slides on December 18th, 2022. Poinsettia sales begin tomorrow at bapc.org.



New Small Group, Fridays at 1:30pm

Study the Psalms with us as we navigate life's ups and downs! A new 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



Frank and Cindy Sindler oversee MTW teams working in East Africa, providing care and oversight of many missionary teams in that region. In addition to his role of Regional Director, Frank is teaching and writing courses for pastoral training in Africa and managing an African agricultural development program. Please pray for the Sindlers as they work to train and equip Pastors, care for Missionary teams in East Africa, spread training in permaculture in collaboration with Foundations for Farming, and work to provide African churches with quality training and Christian education programs.

30 Days of Prayer for Global Missions

The missions committee invites you to join in a month of prayer for global missions during the month of November. Please pick up a prayer calendar on the missions table in the lobby or visit mtw.org/30dop.

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Men's Fellowship Breakfast
November 19th, 8am**

Join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on May 21st at 8am as we grow in community together. This event is free and open to all ages.



**Men's Ministry Winter Kickoff
December 9, 7pm**

You're invited to the home of Ethan Stahl on December 9th for food, beverages, and more as we get to know one another better and introduce our new Men's Ministry team. More details will be announced soon!



**Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays, 6:30am**

Looking to deepen your knowledge and enjoyment of Scripture— and get connected to other men at BAPC? Join us for coffee

and study each Tuesday from 6:30-7:30am, as Chris D'Souza leads us through the parables of Jesus.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**Ladies' Christmas Tea
December 8, 7pm**

You're invited to our annual Christmas party at the home of Karen Calhoun! Please bring a wrapped ornament and an appetizer and join us for fellowship, carols, an ornament exchange and more. RSVP to Karen by phone or text; due to parking limitations please carpool if possible.



**Women's Zoom Bible Study
Tuesdays, 7:30pm**

You're invited to a study of *Praying the Lord's Prayer* by J.I. Packer each Tuesday night from the comfort of your home!

Together, we'll walk through Christ's pattern of prayer and learn how to strengthen our communication with him. For further details, please see the Women of the Way table in the lobby or contact Fran Bliss.

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.

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: Kris Benavides + Niko Laliotitis
Next Week: Bill + Lauren Shaw

Children's Church

Today: Lynn Hilmers + De Anne Meeh
Next Week: Sidor Family

Nursery

Today: Henry Family
Next Week: Benitez Family

Communion Preparation

December: Jack + Heather Amuny
January: Kathryn Felts

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9AM

Adults

Hebrews, Room 88

Youth Membership Class

Room 94

9th - 12th Grade

Westminster Confession of Faith, Youth Room

5th - 8th Grade

Survey of the Old Testament, Room 91

3rd - 4th Grade

God's Grace in the Law, Room 104

1st - 2nd Grade

Obeying God, Room 102

PreK - Kindergarten

God Created All Things, 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

November Giving Goal:	\$52,520	YTD Giving Goal:	\$249,470
November Actual Giving:	\$14,376	YTD Giving Total:	\$207,928

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Yates, Pastor
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