



# **BAY AREA**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 20, 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

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

-Psalm 34:18

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

-Psalm 51:17

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

-Psalm 147:3

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147:1, 3-6

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

**People: How pleasant and fitting to praise him!**

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

**People: He determines the number of the stars;  
And calls each by name.**

Leader: Great is our Lord and mighty in power;

**People: His understanding has no limit.**

**All: Sing to the Lord with grateful praise. 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 #115 (1,4,5)

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Come Praise and Glorify*

*The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)*

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Heavenly Father, you are our God. You have loved us with an everlasting love and redeemed us from the penalty and power of our sin. For this we owe you eternal praise. Yet this morning we are ashamed to confess that we frequently struggle with giving you first place in our lives and living deliberately for your glory on a daily basis. At times we are burdened with fear and doubt, and fail to walk in the power of your Spirit. We thank you that Jesus died on the cross for sinful people like us. Father, increase our faith, help us to trust your power to change our lives, and grant that we would manifest the reality of Christ's resurrection in our daily living, experiencing the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

## **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Zephaniah 3:17

“The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Your Will Be Done*

————— 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.*

*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](http://www.bapc.org/giveonline).*

## **CHORAL ANTHEM**

Beck

*A Psalm*

## **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

Luke 4:14-21

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. <sup>15</sup>And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

<sup>16</sup>So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. <sup>17</sup>And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;  
<sup>19</sup>To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

<sup>20</sup>Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. <sup>21</sup>And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

## MESSAGE

Elder Mike Bliss

*Healing the Brokenhearted*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

Trinity Hymnal #521 (1,2,3,4)

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

## BENEDICTION\*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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)**

Today	Deck the Halls	12pm
12/3	Middle School Girls Christmas Party	6-8:30pm
12/8	Women's Christmas Tea	7pm
12/9	Men's Ministry Winter Kickoff	7pm
12/10	Christmas Concert Set-Up & Decorating	5-9pm
12/11	Christmas Concert & Dinner	5pm

*Please Note: Youth Group will not meet on 11/23 and the Friday small group will not meet on 11/25.*



### **Deck the Halls, Today After Worship**

Join us today after worship as we prepare for Christmas by decorating our building! We'll have snacks available and decorating tasks for all ages.



### **Choir Concert and Dinner, December 11th at 5pm**

This annual tradition is the highlight of the Christmas season! Join us on Sunday, December 11th at 5pm for a free Christmas concert and a catered dinner afterward. Dinner tickets may be purchased at [bapc.org](http://bapc.org) or in the lobby.



### **Poinsettia Sales, Now Through December 16th**

Poinsettias 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. Dedications will be featured in the bulletin and slides on December 18th and plants may be gifted or taken home on Christmas Eve. Visit the lobby table or [bapc.org](http://bapc.org) to purchase!



### **Christmas in the Pines, December 17th at 6pm**

Carols, cocoa, cookies, and more! All are invited to an outdoor time of worship, fellowship, and refreshments under our lit pine trees. Please bring a blanket or chair with you for seating, and feel free to invite a friend or neighbor.

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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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](http://mtw.org/30dop).

**MEN'S MINISTRY**



**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 deepen relationships and meet our new Men's Ministry team.

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**



**Middle School Girls Christmas Party**

**December 3, 6-8:30pm**

Middle school girls are invited to a Christmas party at Curtis and Annie Briggs' home on December 3rd. They will eat dinner, play games, and make Christmas treats. Please contact Annie Briggs for more information.

**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.



**The Meaning of Chrismon: A Kids' Christmas Event**

**December 17, 5pm**

Chrismon trees are a historical tradition in the church. Kids ages 0-5th grade are invited to craft Chrismon ornaments with us and learn how their symbols relate to Jesus. Dinner will be served to the children prior to the start of Christmas in the Pines at 6pm.



**Youth Groups on Break This Week**

**Wednesday, November 23**

The middle and high school youth groups will not meet this Wednesday, November 23. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday and we look forward to seeing you on November 30!

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

**Elder of the Day**

Today: Bill Calhoun  
Next Week: Chris D'Souza

**Deacon of the Day**

Today: John Cover  
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

**Greeters**

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

**Children's Church**

Today: Sidor Family  
Next Week: Fran Bliss

**Nursery**

Today: Benitez Family + Mary Helen Ortega  
Next Week: Caroline Boone + Della Brown

**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.*

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GIVING UPDATE

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November Giving Goal:	\$52,520	YTD Giving Goal:	\$262,600
November Actual Giving:	\$24,204	YTD Giving Total:	\$217,756

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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, Choir Director

**Elders**  
Mike Bliss  
Curtis Briggs  
Bill Calhoun  
Chris D'Souza  
Josh Mehling

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