



BAY AREA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 16, 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

Unless a definite step is demanded, the call to follow Christ vanishes into thin air, and if men imagine that they can follow Jesus without taking this step, they are deluding themselves like fanatics.... Although Peter cannot achieve his own conversion, he can leave his nets.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Our Christian calling is not to imitate the world, but the Father. And it is by this imitation of him that the Christian counter-culture becomes visible.

-John R.W. Stott

Mission is not only for a spiritual elite, or for the well-rested, or for people with the gift of gab, or for outgoing personalities, or for those with theological training. It is for every person who belongs to him. It is because God is by nature a sending God. He never calls us in to bless us without also sending us out to be a blessing to others.

-Tim Keller

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 4:8,11

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come!

All: **You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.**

HYMN OF PRAISE*

Trinity Hymnal #122 (1,3,4)

God All Nature Sings Thy Glory

**Please stand if you are able.*

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

King of Kings

Nailed to the Cross

His Mercy is More

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners, but in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world, so that its smiles never allure us, its frowns never terrify us, its vices never defile us, its errors never delude us. Cause us to live as strangers and pilgrims in the cities of this earth, knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of heaven, so that all we do may be done to the Savior's glory; in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Romans 10:9-10

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #691 (1,2,3,4)

It Is Well With My Soul

————— 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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Williams, Lantz III

The Wilderness Shall Bloom

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 5:18-31

6It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom, ²with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss. ³Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. ⁵Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God."

⁶So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: "May King Darius live forever! ⁷The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den. ⁸Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed." ⁹So King Darius put the decree in writing.

¹⁰Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. ¹¹Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. ¹²So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: "Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions' den?"

The king answered, "The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed."

¹³Then they said to the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, Your Majesty, or to the decree you put in writing. He still prays three times a day." ¹⁴When the king heard this, he was greatly distressed; he was determined to rescue Daniel and made every effort until sundown to save him.

¹⁵Then the men went as a group to King Darius and said to him, “Remember, Your Majesty, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed.”

¹⁶So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions’ den. The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!”

¹⁷A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel’s situation might not be changed. ¹⁸Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

¹⁹At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions’ den. ²⁰When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?”

²¹Daniel answered, “May the king live forever! ²²My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.”

²³The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

²⁴At the king’s command, the men who had falsely accused Daniel were brought in and thrown into the lions’ den, along with their wives and children. And before they reached the floor of the den, the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones.

²⁵Then King Darius wrote to all the nations and peoples of every language in all the earth: “May you prosper greatly!

²⁶“I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.

“For he is the living God
and he endures forever;
his kingdom will not be destroyed,
his dominion will never end.

²⁷He rescues and he saves;
he performs signs and wonders
in the heavens and on the earth.
He has rescued Daniel
from the power of the lions.”

²⁸So Daniel prospered during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

The Call

SONG OF RESPONSE*

He Will Hold Me Fast

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**

10/18	Men's Bible Study: The Parables of Jesus	6:30am
10/18	Women's Zoom Study: Praying The Lord's Prayer	7:30pm
10/19	Women's Bible Study: What's SHE Doing Here?	10am & 7pm
10/19	High School and Middle School Youth Groups	7pm
10/19	Discover BAPC	7pm
10/22	High School Bowling Night	5:30-8:30pm
11/6	Sunday Supper	5:30pm

Operation Christmas Child, Now through November 6th



Help us touch the lives of children around the world and bring hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ by packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! Please pick up your shoeboxes in the lobby today. If you would prefer to donate rather than shop, a gift of \$25 will enable our youth to pack and ship a shoebox for you. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers!

Sunday Supper, November 6th at 5:30pm



Grow in community with us through fellowship and a free meal on the first Sunday of every month. Join us on November 6th at 5:30pm for a Sausage Smorgasbord. Please sign up to bring a side dish or a dessert and RSVP at bapc.org. We hope to see you there!

Hurricane Ian Response: Mission to North America



The PCA's Disaster Response team is deploying resources and volunteers to southwest Florida, in response to the widespread damage caused by Hurricane Ian. Many churches and homes require gutting, tarping, and stabilizing. If you're interested in getting involved with these efforts by praying, giving, or going, please visit pcamna.org or contact the church office.

Anchor Point Run For Health, November 12th



Join us in supporting one of Anchor Point's biggest fundraisers. Their annual Run for Health will take place on November 12th. They are seeking volunteers of all ages to help with a variety of tasks. Please contact Scott Hansen or the church office for more details.

VOLUNTEER ROTATION

Elder of the Day

Today: Curtis Briggs
Next Week: Bill Calhoun

Deacon of the Day

Today: John Cover
Next Week: Andrew Kroese

Greeters

Today: Bill + Lauren Shaw
Next Week: Marilyn Smith + Kris Benavides

Children's Church

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

Nursery

Today: Sidor Family + Kathryn Felts
Next Week: D'Souza Family

Communion Preparation

November: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty
December: Jack + Heather Amuny

MEN'S MINISTRY



**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.



**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!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**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.



**Women's In-Person Bible Study
Wednesdays, 10am & 7pm**

Join us for an in-person study on Wednesdays at 10am or 7pm! Together we'll study *What's SHE Doing Here? The Messy*

Women in Jesus's Genealogy by Susan Tyner. More information is available at the Women of the Way table.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**High School Bowling Night
October 22, 5:30-8:30pm**

All high school students are invited to join us for a night of bowling and games! Meet us at Main Event in Webster for dinner and some friendly competition. Cost is \$15/person; please see Curtis Briggs for more information or if cost is a concern.



**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.

MISSIONS UPDATE



During the month of October, please be praying for Craig and Heather Gahagen, who serve in the Amazon region of Peru through a cooperative between Mission to the World (MTW) and South America Mission (SAM). Craig is the director of SAMAIR, which flies missionaries into remote regions of the jungle, so that they may spread God's word where there are no roads. These flights save missionaries weeks of travel by foot and canoe. In addition, he and Heather are leaders in their local church, Mil Palmeras. Please pray that God would continue to grant them endurance and resources as they seek to spread the gospel in these remote areas through aviation, and that Mil Palmeras would be able to engage their city of Pucallpa and beyond.

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

October Giving Goal:	\$65,650	YTD Giving Goal:	\$196,950
October Actual Giving:	\$20,886	YTD Giving Total:	\$166,694

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
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