



# **BAY AREA**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 30, 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

Grace is the beginning, the middle, and the end of the entire work of salvation; it is totally devoid of human merit.

-Herman Bavinck

Jesus came in the flesh not to bring the judgement, but to bear it; not to slay with the sword of his lips, but to receive the nails in his hands and the spear-thrust in his side. In no other way could his kingdom come and God's will be done in earth as in heaven. The kingdom established by grace must be advanced in grace, then consummated in glory. Not by political power, but by the power of the Spirit, is the gospel carried to the nations.

-Edmund P. Clowney

There is no rescue without suffering, no transformation without a wilderness, no kingdom without a cross.

-Chuck De Groat

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:5-6

Leader: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;

**People: Let this be known to all the world.**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

**All: For great is the Holy One of Israel among you.**

*\*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\***

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*10,000 Reasons*

*It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Forgive us, Lord, for everything that spoils our home life: for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with, for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others, for the selfishness that makes life harder for others. Forgive us, Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you; that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct, our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin. When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant to us true repentance for our sins. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

## **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

Trinity Hymnal #253 (1,3,5)

*There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood*

————— 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**

Crosby, Knapp, Kirkland

*Blessed Assurance*

## **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 7:1-28

<sup>7</sup>In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.

<sup>2</sup>Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. <sup>3</sup>Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.

<sup>4</sup>“The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a human being, and the mind of a human was given to it.

<sup>5</sup>“And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, ‘Get up and eat your fill of flesh!’

<sup>6</sup>“After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard. And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule.

<sup>7</sup>“After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns.

<sup>8</sup>“While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a human being and a mouth that spoke boastfully.

<sup>9</sup>“As I looked,

“thrones were set in place,  
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.  
His clothing was as white as snow;  
the hair of his head was white like wool.  
His throne was flaming with fire,  
and its wheels were all ablaze.

<sup>10</sup>A river of fire was flowing,  
coming out from before him.

Thousands upon thousands attended him;  
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.  
The court was seated,  
and the books were opened.

<sup>11</sup>“Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. <sup>12</sup>(The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)

<sup>13</sup>“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup>He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

<sup>15</sup>“I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this.

“So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: <sup>17</sup>‘The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.’

<sup>19</sup>“Then I wanted to know the meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others and most terrifying, with its iron teeth and bronze claws—the beast that crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. <sup>20</sup>I also wanted to know about the ten horns on its head and about the other horn that came up, before which three of them fell—the horn that looked more imposing than the others and that had eyes and a mouth that spoke boastfully. <sup>21</sup>As I watched, this horn was waging war against the holy people and defeating them, <sup>22</sup>until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the holy people of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom.

<sup>23</sup>“He gave me this explanation: ‘The fourth beast is a fourth kingdom that will appear on earth. It will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth, trampling it down and crushing it.

<sup>24</sup>The ten horns are ten kings who will come from this kingdom. After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. <sup>25</sup>He will speak against the Most High and oppress his holy people and try to change the set times and the laws. The holy people will be delivered into his hands for a time, times and half a time.

<sup>26</sup>“‘But the court will sit, and his power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever. <sup>27</sup>Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be handed over to the holy people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.’

<sup>28</sup>“This is the end of the matter. I, Daniel, was deeply troubled by my thoughts, and my face turned pale, but I kept the matter to myself.”

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Yates

*Thy Kingdom Come*

**SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*Behold Our God*

**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)**

11/1	Men's Bible Study: The Parables of Jesus	6:30am
11/1	Women's Zoom Study: Praying The Lord's Prayer	7:30pm
11/2	High School and Middle School Youth Group	7pm
11/4	Friday Small Group	1:30pm
11/6	Last Day to Drop Off Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes	10:30am
11/6	Communion Sunday	
11/6	Christmas Card Crafting	3:30pm
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](http://bapc.org). We hope to see you there!



### **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.



### **New Small Group, Begins November 4th at 1:30pm**

Study the Psalms with us as we navigate life's ups and downs! A new Small Group, led by Mike Bliss, begins next Friday and will meet at the church. 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.

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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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.

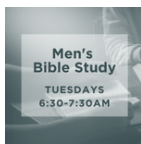
### **30 Days of Prayer for Global Missions**



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 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.



**Christmas Card Crafting  
November 6th, 3:30-5:30pm**

Please join us on November 6th from 3:30-5:30pm in the youth room as we make cards to place inside of the Operation

Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you've been interested in learning to create handmade cards, we invite you to join us next Sunday. Materials will be provided. Contact Lynn Hilmers for more information.

**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: Chris D'Souza  
Next Week: Mike Bliss

**Deacon of the Day**

Today: David Kelley  
Next Week: Morris Tuck

**Greeters**

Today: Sandy Tuck + Gracie Briggs  
Next Week: Cathy Mahlstedt + Kris Benavides

**Children's Church**

Today: Alison + Joshua Banks  
Next Week: Bullock Family

**Nursery**

Today: Bouck Family  
Next Week: Stahl Family

**Communion Preparation**

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





## 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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October Giving Goal:	\$65,650	YTD Giving Goal:	\$223,210
October Actual Giving:	\$38,668	YTD Giving Total:	\$184,475

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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

**Deacons**  
John Cover  
David Kelley  
Andrew Kroese  
Dennis Radford  
Morris Tuck