



BAY AREA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 9, 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 tends to holy practice.

-Jonathan Edwards

Yes, pride is a perpetual nagging temptation. Keep on knocking it on the head, but don't be too worried about it. As long as one knows one is proud one is safe from the worst form of pride.

-C.S. Lewis

The story in Daniel 5 speaks eloquently to the Jewish community, calling for faithfulness and hope even when the sacred is profaned.

-Paul M. Lederach

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 145:1-7

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.**

Leader: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

**People: They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**

**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 #100 (1,2,3,4)

Holy, Holy, Holy

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Great Are You Lord

Great Things

He Will Hold Me Fast

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Loving Father, we have wild and rebellious hearts. We forget your kindness and grace and turn to our own ways, especially when life is difficult or confusing. Our desire for you and your Word are weak; we do not love worshiping with your people as we should; our hearts are without affection for you; our minds are captivated by temptations that dazzle us far more than your love amazes us; and even our repentance is marred by our pride and selfishness. Forgive us. Press the gospel deep into our hearts, and change our disordered affections. Make Christ beautiful to us until we are captivated by his love, mercy and kindness so that we are undone and eager to follow him wherever he leads. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.

SONG OF RESPONSE*

In Christ Alone

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

Pollock

I Will Sing to the Lord

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

¹⁸“Your Majesty, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and greatness and glory and splendor. ¹⁹Because of the high position he gave him, all the nations and peoples of every language dreaded and feared him. Those the king wanted to put to death, he put to death; those he wanted to spare, he spared; those he wanted to promote, he promoted; and those he wanted to humble, he humbled. ²⁰But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory. ²¹He was driven away from people and given the mind of an animal; he lived with the wild donkeys and ate grass like the ox; and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until he acknowledged that the Most High God is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and sets over them anyone he wishes.

²²“But you, Belshazzar, his son, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all this. ²³Instead, you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven. You had the goblets from his temple brought to you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines drank wine from them. You praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or understand. But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways.

²⁴Therefore he sent the hand that wrote the inscription.

²⁵"This is the inscription that was written:

MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN

²⁶"Here is what these words mean:

Mene: God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.

²⁷*Tekel:* You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.

²⁸*Peres:* Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians."

²⁹Then at Belshazzar's command, Daniel was clothed in purple, a gold chain was placed around his neck, and he was proclaimed the third highest ruler in the kingdom.

³⁰That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain, ³¹and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom, at the age of sixty-two.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

Judgment: A Grace Disguised

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)

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**

Today	Women's Retreat Host Home Registration Deadline	
10/11	Men's Bible Study	6:30am
10/11	Women's Zoom Study: Praying The Lord's Prayer	7:30pm
10/12	Women's Bible Study: What's SHE Doing Here?	10am & 7pm
10/12	High School and Middle School Youth Groups	7pm
10/12	Discover BAPC	7pm
10/14	Women's Retreat: Let's Face It	6-9:30pm
10/15	Women's Retreat: Let's Face It	9:45am-3:45pm
10/15	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	8am

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 today in the lobby. 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!

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: Chris D'Souza
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

Deacon of the Day

Today: Andrew Kroese
Next Week: John Cover

Greeters

Today: Ned Penley + Niko Laliotitis
Next Week: Bill + Lauren Shaw

Children's Church

Today: Andrew Boone
Next Week: Juli + Christopher Simpson

Nursery

Today: Laura Gelber, Molly Kang, + Heather Amuny
Next Week: Sidor Family + Kathryn Felts

Communion Preparation

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

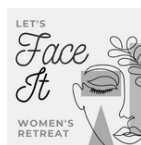


Men's Bible Study Begins this Tuesday, October 11th, 6:30am
 Looking to deepen your knowledge and enjoyment of Scripture— and get connected to other men at BAPC? Join us for coffee and study each Tuesday from 6:30-7:30am, as Chris D'Souza leads us through the parables of Jesus.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast October 15th, 8am
 All men are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on October 15th at 8am. As the women's retreat also occurs at the same time, fathers are invited to bring their children to this month's breakfast. We hope to see you there!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



BAPC Women's Retreat October 14th & 15th
 Knowing that our identity rests secure in Christ is one thing. Living it out in a culture fixated on external appearances, personal performance and the right connections? That can be a challenge. You're invited to renew and refresh with us through study, breakout sessions, food, fellowship, and more next weekend, as we seek to better understand what our true identity is and the peace it brings to daily life.



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



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

Obedying 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:	\$183,820
October Actual Giving:	\$11,340	YTD Giving Total:	\$157,147

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
Kathy Wright, Choir Director

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