



**BAY AREA**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 11, 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

Daring to do what is right, not what fancy may tell you, valiantly grasping occasions, not cravenly doubting—freedom comes only through deeds, not through thoughts taking wing. Faint not nor fear, but go out to the storm and the action, trusting in God whose commandment you faithfully follow; freedom, exultant, will welcome your spirit with joy.

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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\*

Romans 11:33-36

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

All: **Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?  
Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?  
For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be the glory forever! Amen.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE\*

Trinity Hymnal #2 (1,2,5)

*O Worship The King*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*As a courtesy, please set all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

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## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

### **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*  
*How Great (Psalm 145)*  
*Your Will Be Done*

————— T I M E O F R E N E W A L —————

### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Our gracious God and heavenly Father, you are the God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord. Too often we have offended and grieved you, our long-suffering Father. Forgive us our sins and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God.

### **PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

### **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

### **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

Trinity Hymnal #642 (1,2,4,5)

*Be Thou My Vision*

## **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**

Grant, Smith, arr. Larson

*Thy Word*

## **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 1:1-21

<sup>1</sup> In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup> And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. <sup>3</sup> Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, <sup>4</sup> youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. <sup>5</sup> The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. <sup>6</sup> Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. <sup>7</sup> And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

<sup>8</sup> But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. <sup>9</sup> And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs,<sup>10</sup> and the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and your drink; for why should he see that you were in worse condition than the youths who are of your own age? So you would endanger my head with the king." <sup>11</sup> Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had assigned over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, <sup>12</sup> "Test your servants for ten days; let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup> Then let our appearance and the appearance of the youths who eat the king's food be observed by you, and deal with your servants according to what you see." <sup>14</sup> So he listened to them in this matter, and tested them for ten days. <sup>15</sup> At the end of ten days it was seen that they were better in appearance and fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate the king's food. <sup>16</sup> So the steward took away their food and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables.

<sup>17</sup> As for these four youths, God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. <sup>18</sup> At the end of the time, when the king had commanded that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>19</sup> And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Therefore they stood before the king. <sup>20</sup> And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his kingdom. <sup>21</sup> And Daniel was there until the first year of King Cyrus.

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Chris Yates

*The Undefined*

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

Trinity Hymnal #580 (1,2,3)

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

## **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)**

9/13	Women's Zoom Bible Study: Colossians & Philemon	7:30pm
9/14	Women's Bible Study: What's SHE Doing Here?	10am & 7pm
9/14	Youth Group & Tween Girls' Group	7-8:30pm
9/17	Men's Breakfast	8am
9/17	Women's Saturday Bible Study: Kingdom of God	10am
9/17	Celebration of Life for Doug Lilly	2pm
9/18	Serve Team Sunday	
9/18	Chili Cookoff & Serve Team Fair	5:30pm
9/25	Informational 2022-2023 BAPC Budget Meeting	12pm



### **Chili Cookoff & Serve Team Fair, September 18th at 5:30pm**

Join us for a delicious contest of skill, where we'll crown a Chili Champion and a best in Bake while browsing ways to serve at BAPC. For more information, or to sign up as a competitor, please visit [bapc.org](http://bapc.org) or call the church office.



### **Discover BAPC, Begins September 21st at 7pm**

If you'd like to learn more about our church or what it means to be a member, we'd invite you to attend our four-session Discover BAPC class led by Pastor Chris. Attending does not obligate you to join, so we invite any who are curious to come, learn more about our beliefs, and connect with other families! Please visit [bapc.org](http://bapc.org) to sign up.



### **Praise in the Pines: October 1st at 7pm**

Worship outdoors with us under our lit pines trees! Afterwards, we'll enjoy refreshments and fellowship together. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, and we encourage you to invite friends and neighbors.



### **Micah Ministry Survey**

The Micah Ministry is taking a survey of areas the congregation is currently involved in or would like to be involved with. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by either scanning the QR code or picking up a paper copy of the survey at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please return paper copies to the box in the foyer.

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## MISSIONS UPDATE

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During the month of September, please be praying for Jody Collinge who works with community health evangelism ministries around the world through the Global CHE Network. She primarily develops training materials and works with Children's CHE, or community health evangelism with children. CHE is an integral or wholistic ministry, bringing health and wholeness in Christ through Christian community development. While not traveling, Jody works with children in Zihuatanejo, Mexico. Please be in prayer for her upcoming travels, that plans would proceed smoothly, meetings would be fruitful, and that time with friends and family would be restful.

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## CHURCH MINISTRIES

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### WOMEN'S MINISTRY



#### **Women's In-Person Bible Study September 18th, 10am**

Ladies, you're invited to join us as we trace the Kingdom of God from garden to glory! This class meets in-person at 10am in Room 88. At our next meeting we will cover Lesson 8, which is available at the Women of the Way table in the lobby.



#### **Women's Zoom Bible Study Begins October 4th, 7:30pm**

An online study of *Praying the Lord's Prayer* by J.I. Packer begins this fall! 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.



#### **BAPC Women's Retreat October 14 & 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 this fall, as we seek to better understand what our true identity is and the peace it brings to daily life.

### YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



#### **Youth Membership Class September 11th, 9am**

If your teen or tween is ready to take the next step at Bay Area Presbyterian, they're invited to join the Youth Membership Sunday School class! If your student is interested in this class, please sign up at [bapc.org](http://bapc.org).



#### **Youth Group & Tween Girls' Group Meets Wednesdays at 7pm**

Experience community and build friendships as you grow in your walk with Jesus! 9th-12th grade students and 6th-8th grade girls meet upstairs in the youth & tween rooms each Wednesday at 7pm for study, fun, and fellowship.

### MEN'S MINISTRY



#### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast September 17th, 8am**

All men are invited to join us for breakfast, a short devotional, and fellowship in the gym on September 17th at 8am, as we grow in fellowship together. This event is free and open to all ages.

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## VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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#### **Elder of the Day**

Today: Mike Bliss  
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

#### **Deacon of the Day**

Today: Dennis Radford  
Next Week: John Cover

#### **Greeters**

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

#### **Children's Church**

Today: Fran Bliss  
Next Week: Lynn Hilmers + De Anne Meeh

#### **Nursery**

Today: Stahl Family  
Next Week: Henry Family

## 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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September Giving Goal: \$52,520

September Actual Giving: \$10,973

YTD Giving Goal: \$131,300

YTD Giving Total: \$109,933

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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

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