



BAY AREA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 18, 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

God has infinite attention to spare for each one of us. You are as much alone with him as if you were the only being he had ever created. —C.S. Lewis

Sing unto the Lord a new song,” says the old Psalmist, for God’s most strange love is insulted by a stale adoration. And yet the newness will not be in the song, since there is nothing new to sing; but in the singers, to whom God may perpetually grant a newness of heart, in voicing his praise. —Austin Farrer

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love’s sake. Amen. —The Book of Common Prayer

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

— TIME OF PRAISE —

CALL TO WORSHIP*

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the
majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**

Leader: Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.
Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

**People: In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.**

**All: Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.**

HYMN OF PRAISE*

Trinity Hymnal 2 (1,2,5)

O Worship The King

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONGS OF PRAISE*

*Cornerstone
Lord, We've Turned From Living Waters
It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Father, we are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues: for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others, for resentment, coldness, impatience and ill-temper. Forgive us for the sins of our eyes: for impurity in our glances and imagination, for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have given us. Forgive us the sins of our hearts: for hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors, for pride, self-absorption, self-pity and above all for rebelling against you and doubting your love. Holy Father, remove our envy and pride and melt our hearts. Transform us, and let us, by your grace, live wholly for your glory. Take away our mourning and give us music; remove our sackcloth and give us your beauty. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Isaiah 44:22

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Trinity Hymnal #460 (1-4,6)

Amazing Grace

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

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 2:1-30

2 In the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his spirit was troubled, and his sleep left him. ² Then the king commanded that the magicians, the enchanters, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans be summoned to tell the king his dreams. So they came in and stood before the king. ³ And the king said to them, "I had a dream, and my spirit is troubled to know the dream." ⁴ Then the Chaldeans said to the king in Aramaic, "O king, live forever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will show the interpretation." ⁵ The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, "The word from me is firm: if you do not make known to me the dream and its interpretation, you shall be torn limb from limb, and your houses shall be laid in ruins. ⁶ But if you show the dream and its interpretation, you shall receive from me gifts and rewards and great honor. Therefore show me the dream and its interpretation." ⁷ They answered a second time and said, "Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will show its interpretation." ⁸ The king answered and said, "I know with certainty that you are trying to gain time, because you see that the word from me is firm— ⁹ if you do not make the dream known to me, there is but one sentence for you. You have agreed to speak lying and corrupt words before me till the times change. Therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that you can show me its interpretation." ¹⁰ The Chaldeans answered the king and said, "There is not a man on earth who can meet the king's demand, for no great and powerful king has asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or Chaldean. ¹¹ The thing that the king asks is difficult, and no one can show it to the king except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh."

¹² Because of this the king was angry and very furious, and commanded that all the wise men of Babylon be destroyed. ¹³ So the decree went out, and the wise men were about to be killed; and they sought Daniel and his companions, to kill them. ¹⁴ Then Daniel replied with prudence and discretion to Arioch, the captain of the king's guard, who had gone out to kill the wise men of Babylon. ¹⁵ He declared to Arioch, the king's captain, "Why is the decree of the king so urgent?" Then Arioch made the matter known to Daniel. ¹⁶ And Daniel went in and requested the king to appoint him a time, that he might show the interpretation to the king.

¹⁷ Then Daniel went to his house and made the matter known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions, ¹⁸ and told them to seek mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his companions might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. ¹⁹ Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. ²⁰ Daniel answered and said:

“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,
to whom belong wisdom and might.

²¹ He changes times and seasons;
he removes kings and sets up kings;
he gives wisdom to the wise
and knowledge to those who have understanding;

²² he reveals deep and hidden things;
he knows what is in the darkness,
and the light dwells with him.

²³ To you, O God of my fathers,
I give thanks and praise,
for you have given me wisdom and might,
and have now made known to me what we asked of you,
for you have made known to us the king’s matter.”

²⁴ Therefore Daniel went in to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon. He went and said thus to him: “Do not destroy the wise men of Babylon; bring me in before the king, and I will show the king the interpretation.”

²⁵ Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste and said thus to him: “I have found among the exiles from Judah a man who will make known to the king the interpretation.”

²⁶ The king declared to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, “Are you able to make known to me the dream that I have seen and its interpretation?”

²⁷ Daniel answered the king and said, “No wise men, enchanters, magicians, or astrologers can show to the king the mystery that the king has asked, ²⁸ but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream and the visions of your head as you lay in bed are these: ²⁹ To you, O king, as you lay in bed came thoughts of what would be after this, and he who reveals mysteries made known to you what is to be. ³⁰ But as for me, this mystery has been revealed to me, not because of any wisdom that I have more than all the living, but in order that the interpretation may be made known to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your mind.

MESSAGE

Pastor Chris Yates

When The Bottom Falls Out

SONG OF RESPONSE*

Only a Holy God

BENEDICTION*

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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**

9/18	Serve Team Sunday	
9/18	Chili Cookoff & Serve Team Fair	5:30pm
9/21	Women's Bible Study: What's SHE Doing Here?	10am & 7pm
9/21	Youth Group & Tween Girls' Group	7-8:30pm
9/21	Discover BAPC Begins	7pm
9/25	2022-2023 BAPC Informational Budget Meeting	12pm



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

Join us this evening 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. Walking tacos will be served for dinner. You will also have the opportunity to sample the chilis and pies and vote for your favorites.



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 to sign up.



2022-2023 BAPC Informational Budget Meeting, September 25th at 12pm

All are invited to attend a presentation of the 2022-2023 BAPC budget immediately following worship on September 25.



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.

MISSIONS UPDATE



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.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Online Bible Study



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.



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

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Youth Membership Class Sundays, 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.



Youth Group & Tween Girls' Group Meets Wednesdays, 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.



Middle School Guy's Group Begins October 5th, 7pm

Bond with friends and experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. We invite all 5th-8th grade boys to join the new middle school group that will meet every Wednesday beginning October 5th. Please contact Mark Kubena or Mike Smith for more information.

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

Children's Church

Today: Lynn Hilmers + De Anne Meeh
Next Week: Sidor Family

Nursery

Today: Henry Family
Next Week: Benitez 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.*

GIVING UPDATE

September Giving Goal: \$52,520

September Actual Giving: \$24,115

YTD Giving Goal: \$144,430

YTD Giving Total: \$123,076

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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