



# Bay Area

PRESBYTERIAN

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

February 26, 2023

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# 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.

## REFLECTION

The single most important activity of your life is to worship God. You were made for this – to offer your whole life, in all its parts, as a hymn of praise to the Lord. When the psalmist says: “Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name” (Ps. 103:1), he is speaking as a spiritual athlete in peak condition; his entire life is unreservedly directed to the Lord in praise; wholeheartedness of devotion to God is his most obvious characteristic.

-Sinclair Ferguson

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

————— TIME OF PRAISE —————

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE\***

Trinity Hymnal #181 (1,2,5)

*We Come, O Christ, To You*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*Living Hope*

————— TIME OF RENEWAL —————

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions - seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with you. From the best this world could possibly offer, we turn to you again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of him who refused to save himself we pray. Amen.

## **PRIVATE CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

## **WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Jeremiah 31:33-34

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

## **SONG OF RESPONSE\***

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

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TIME OF COMMITMENT

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## **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Emily Grace Cavanaugh, covenant child of Matthew and Lauren Cavanaugh

## **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.*

Online  
*Please visit  
bapc.org/give*

Cash or Check  
*Lobby box or mailed  
to the church office*

Text Message  
*Text "Give" to  
832-921-6502*

## **CHORAL ANTHEM**

Boersma, Lantz

*Watch With Me And Pray*

## **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

Mark 14:1-11

**14** It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest him by stealth and kill him, <sup>2</sup>for they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people.”

<sup>3</sup>And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. <sup>4</sup>There were some who said to themselves indignantly, “Why was the ointment wasted like that? <sup>5</sup>For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.” And they scolded her. <sup>6</sup>But Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>7</sup>For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup>She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. <sup>9</sup>And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her.”

<sup>10</sup>Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. <sup>11</sup>And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.

## MESSAGE

Ryan Dougan

*The Things That Move Us*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

## BENEDICTION\*

**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)**

2/28	Women's Zoom Study: Blessed	7:30pm
3/1	Women's In-Person Bible Study: Blessed	10am & 7pm
3/1	High School and Middle School Youth Groups	7pm
3/2	Men's Bible Study: Revelation 1-5	6:30am
3/3	Friday Small Group	1:30pm
3/5	Communion Sunday	10:30am
3/5	Sunday Supper: Chicken Tacos	5:30pm



### **Crates for Ukraine, Ends Today - February 26th**

Partner with Ukrainian churches by donating much-needed items to MTW's Crates for Ukraine drive! Crates will be shipped to the MTW Lviv team and distributed through local churches to the neediest communities across the country. Further information may be found at the Missions table in the lobby or at [cratesforukraine.com](http://cratesforukraine.com)



### **Sunday Supper, March 5th at 5:30pm**

Grow in community with us! Join us for our monthly fellowship dinner at 5:30pm on March 5th. Chicken tacos will be served as the main dish. RSVP by visiting [bapc.org](http://bapc.org) and scrolling to the bottom of the home page. Please consider signing up to bring a side dish or dessert. We hope to see you there!



### **New Adult Sunday School Class, Begins March 5th**

Join us next week at 9am as we kick off a new adult Sunday School class, "Come Lord Jesus: Studies on the End Times". Together we'll learn to anticipate and rightly consider Jesus' second advent through study in Daniel, Matthew, and Revelation.

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VOLUNTEER ROTATION

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

Today: Chris D'Souza  
Next Week: Curtis Briggs

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

Today: Andrew Kroese  
Next Week: Morris Tuck

#### **Greeters**

Today: Amy Antill + Marilyn Smith  
Next Week: Kris Benavides + Cathy Mahlstedt

#### **Communion Preparation**

March: Marilyn Smith + Clay McCarty  
April: Jack + Heather Amuny

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

Today: Lynn Hilmers + De Anne Meeh  
Next Week: Scott + Anna Hansen

#### **Infant Nursery**

Today: Karen Radford  
Next Week: Kathy Felts

#### **Toddler Nursery**

Today: Sonia Benitez + Mary Helen Ortega  
Next Week: Hannah Stahl + Rachael Beth Henry

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Today: Michael Smith  
Next Week: Clay McCarty

## CHURCH MINISTRIES

### MEN'S MINISTRY



#### Men's Morning Bible Study Thursdays, 6:30-7:30am

A new weekly Bible study, Letters to the Seven Churches and a Bit More, takes place on Thursday mornings. Come for a cup of coffee and a six-week study of Revelation chapters 1-5!



#### Men's Retreat March 24 & 25th

Join us at Hall's Bayou Ranch in Santa Fe on March 24 & 25 for our annual retreat! Check-in begins on Friday at 1pm, and we'll enjoy a steak dinner, devotional, and fellowship, that evening. For those wishing to spend the night, you may tent camp on-site or sleep in the bunkhouse (limited bunks available). Registration is open to all men college-aged and up and available at [bapc.org/men](http://bapc.org/men). Cost is \$20 for food and lodging and an additional \$20 if you'd like to participate in Saturday's skeet shoot. Questions? Please contact Dennis Radford or the church office.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY



#### Girls' Night Out March 9th, 6:30pm

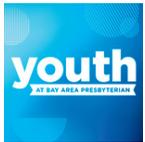
Join us for dinner and a lighthearted night of fun designed to showcase our multigenerational church. While our life experiences may differ, our commonality is in Christ! Dinner tickets are \$12, please sign up at [bapc.org/women](http://bapc.org/women).



#### Women's Retreat April 14 & 15, New Braunfels

Join us for a weekend of study, community, and fun at Christ Presbyterian Church's annual retreat! Together, we'll consider God's grace to us in seasons of change and how to find our certain hope in uncertain times. Register today at [www.christpresnb.org/pay](http://www.christpresnb.org/pay) or contact [wkelly@bapc.org](mailto:wkelly@bapc.org) for assistance.

### 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.



#### Vacation Bible School June 5-9th, 9am-12pm

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2023! Join us as we go back in time to Babylon and meet Daniel, who was torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Kids and adults will find that they're not very different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture. Church registration will begin on April 1st at [bapc.org](http://bapc.org).

## MISSIONS UPDATE

This month, please be praying for Keith and Debbie, who serve in West Africa. They began their ministry in 1998 in West Africa, reaching the Muslim population there through Bible translation, literacy, and leadership training efforts, as well as church planting.

In 2007, Keith and Debbie responded to a call to start a new work in North America ministering among immigrants and refugees from Muslim countries who have come to establish new lives. From a foundation of mercy ministry, they have developed a plan for church planting that can effectively reach these diverse communities with the gospel.

In 2018, they returned to a West African Muslim country to join a church-planting team. Please pray that God would sustain and equip Keith and Debbie and that the Gospel would be made known to many through their ministry.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9AM

### Adults

Fundamentals of our Faith, Room 88

### 9th - 12th Grade

History of the Canon, Youth Room

### 5th - 8th Grade

Matthew to John, Room 91

### 3rd - 4th Grade

God's Design for Worship, Room 104

### 1st - 2nd Grade

Knowing Jesus, Room 102

### PreK - Kindergarten

Jesus is God's Son, 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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February Giving Goal:	\$52,520	YTD Giving Goal:	\$446,420
February Actual Giving:	\$40,272	YTD Giving Total:	\$442,741

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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, Director of Choirs

**Elders**  
Mike Bliss  
Curtis Briggs  
Bill Calhoun  
Chris D'Souza

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