



*We are a body of believers  
called by the Holy Spirit  
transformed by the Gospel to enjoy and glorify God  
as we proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.*

Sunday, August 1, 2021

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Saule Garcia*

PRELUDE

*Janice Bradshaw*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

*Paul Miller*

*Jim Spiritosanto*

Metanoia Prison Ministries of Texas

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Janice Bradshaw*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on John 1:1,*

*"In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God."*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Ben*

*Isaiah 49:13*

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

People: **Break forth, O mountains, into singing!**

Leader: For the LORD has comforted his people

All: **And will have compassion on his afflicted.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

***Rejoice, the Lord is King*** (Hymn #310, vs, 1, 3, and 5)  
(Wesley, Darwall)

***All I Have is Christ***  
(Kauflin)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

*Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel*

*John 15:8-10*

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my

✦Please stand if able

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*Worship begins  
where spiritual  
life begins - with  
God's call.  
Appropriately,  
we respond with  
prayers and  
songs of  
adoration.*

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*"Give me  
understanding  
that I may keep  
your law and  
observe it with  
my whole heart."  
Psalm 119:34*

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love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Danny McDaniel*

Leader: Almighty God, we come to you this morning to confess our sin.  
We acknowledge that we are sinners,  
without hope apart from your grace to us in Jesus Christ.

People: **Lord, forgive us for our transgressions of your holy law,  
for our neglect of your Word and prayer,  
and for being lukewarm concerning eternal matters.**

Leader: Father, we pray that you would cleanse us from our iniquity,  
and fill us with love, joy, and peace, that come from the Spirit.  
Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

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*God's law  
reveals God's  
righteous  
requirement. We  
confess our  
failure to keep  
God's law, and  
joyfully receive  
the good news  
of what God has  
done for us in  
Christ.*

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**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Danny McDaniel*

*John 3:16*

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

*Danny McDaniel*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me* (see insert)  
(Robinson, Farren, Thompson, arr. Duren, Lawrence)

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*"Let your  
steadfast love  
come to me, O  
LORD, your  
salvation  
according to  
your promise."  
Psalm 119:41*

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**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Scott Lewis*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Were You There?*  
(traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan)  
*text can be found in the hymnal on page 260*

*Emily Heilman*

**✦SONG OF PRAISE**

*The Doxology* (Hymn #731)  
(Ken, Bourgeois)

*Congregation*

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*We are called to be faithful stewards of God's Word. Therefore, we eagerly and unashamedly read and proclaim the whole counsel of Scripture.*

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*We confess our common faith as an expression of our unity in coming to the Lord's Table.*

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## **BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

*Pastor Ben*

*After the blessing you are welcome to send your children ages 4-8 to Children's Worship or they may remain with you. Children will be returned to the Sanctuary after the sermon.*

## **SCRIPTURE TEXT**

Genesis 3:7-24

*Pastor Ben*

## **SERMON**

*The Fall: Curses, Consequences, and Christ*

*Pastor Ben*

## **✦ SONG OF PREPARATION**

*Congregation*

*Like a River Glorious* (Hymn #699, vs. 1 and 2)  
(Mountain, Havergal, arr. Miller, Lawrence)

## **SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

### **✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Pastor Ben*

*the Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Pastor Ben*

### **ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized, belong to a church which embraces the Gospel, and who look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Since Communion is a sacrament of sustaining grace, we request that children not participate until they have professed their faith to the elders of this church or their church of regular worship.*

*As the communion servers pass in front of you, please remember to take **both** of the stacked cups from the tray. Note that the bread is in the bottom cup and is gluten-free. **Grape juice is in the colored cups in the outer ring, wine is in the clear cups in the inner rings.***

*from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper Christ took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

**MUSIC OF REFLECTION**

*Janice Bradshaw*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Congregation*

*Like a River Glorious* (Hymn #699, vs. 3 and 4)  
(Mountain, Havergal, arr. Miller, Lawrence)

**✦ BENEDECTION**

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF BLESSING**

*Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735)  
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

*Congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

*Saule Garcia*

**DEACONS' FUND OFFERING**

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*Having received  
God's blessing  
we depart  
blessing the  
name of the  
Lord.*

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## Announcements

<b>Monday, August 2</b> SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, August 3</b> CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, August 4</b>	
<b>Thursday, August 5</b> Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
<b>Friday, August 6</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 7</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 8</b> Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:00am

### **August Slow Down**

For the month of August we will not have Sunday School or mid-week activities so that teachers and ministry leaders have time to rejuvenate and plan for an exciting fall kick-off!

### **NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINNING ON FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**Our service times will be changing beginning Sunday, September 5th:** Worship will be at 9:30 am and Sunday School for all ages will be at 11:00 am. More information will be coming soon about additions and changes to our fall trimester.

### **Fall Kick-Off**

**Sunday, September 5th, 11:00 am**

Learn about our church's ministry plans for the fall trimester, from new Sunday School classes to mid-week activities and special events for everyone!

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Women* - Pray that our women mature into the women God has called and created them to be as they bring glory to God in their families, our church, and our community.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*René Chapelle* - complete healing and successful rehabilitation following surgery, encouragement for both René and Clairice.

*Carl Gregory* - Carl's well-being as his son and daughter-in-law care for him.

*Jones family* - PRAISE - Evelyn Grace was born Sunday, July 25th at 2:40 pm! Carrington and Evelyn are doing well. Pray for continued good health and the family's adjustment to this newest addition.

*Jan Morrow* - PRAISE - Jan is recovering well after her gall bladder surgery!

Ongoing health concerns: *Eldon & Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory, Barbara Honts, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, and Katie Medeiros*

## **Pray for Our Military and First Responders**

*Peter Achterkirch*, Army, Washington

*Shawn Maya*, Spring Fire Department

*Christian Cory*, Army, New York

*Jessy Wykes*, Army, Kentucky

*Chris Dietz*, Navy, Texas

## **Pray for Our College Students**

*Charlotte Achterkirch*, Samford University

*Rebekah Kooiman*, Abilene Christian University

*Zach Allan*, Tarleton State University

*Lauren Steagall*, University of Houston

*Austin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*AJ Tousha*, Lone Star College

*Justin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

## **Pray for Our Families and Friends**

Pete & Rita Rivera's grandson, *Austin Drago* - Pray for safety and return to his family following his deployment with the US Air Force overseas.

Mindy & Patrick Burton's daughter, *Sydney Brooks* - Sydney is expecting a baby due in August! Pray for a healthy pregnancy and safe delivery.

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter and Deb Kovach's sister *Rebecca Cooper* - Pray that kidney dialysis will go smoothly and that she will not develop an infection at the port site. Pray that a compatible donor kidney can be found.

*Gina Rieger* (SCPC-supported missionary) - Pray for healing and encouragement following radiation treatments.

## **Pray for Our Expectant Mother**

*Emily Wykes* is due in December.

## **Pray for Our Missionary of the Month**

*Paul Miller*, Metanoia Prison Ministries of Texas, PCA Mission to North America  
(see bulletin insert for prayer requests)

*Email prayer requests to [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:robin@springcypresschurch.com).*



## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH August 2021

### PAUL & LAURA MILLER & JACK TEXAS REGIONAL DIRECTOR METANOIA PRISON MINISTRIES PCA MISSION TO NORTH AMERICA



After Paul graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary, he and Laura launched RUF at Texas A&M Corpus Christi in 2008 where Paul served seven years as campus minister. He has served as an Assistant and Associate Pastor in the PCA, as a hospital chaplain at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, and now serves as the Texas Regional Director of Metanoia Prison Ministries, the official prison ministry of the PCA.

Metanoia (meh-tuh-*nōy*-uh) chose its name because it is the Greek word for repentance, signifying turning from a life of sin to a life that is lived for the glory of God. They partner with churches by providing discipleship and outreach to prisoners in the churches' communities.

**PRAISE** that the LORD has made a way for Metanoia to go back into prisons in person.

#### **PRAY**

- That the mentoring ministry will happen in FMC Fort Worth (federal prison in Ft. Worth).
- That the LORD will keep inmates and prison officials safe from COVID-19.
- That Metanoia will continue to reach inmates with the gospel and continue to disciple them in the faith through its correspondence program.
- That the LORD will continue to raise up champion churches\* here in Texas to serve the prison population.

\*A *champion church* is a church that is connected to Metanoia through at least two of these ministry avenues, (a) making financial contributions to Metanoia, (b) participating in our correspondence ministry, (c) willing to train mentors, or willing to be a church that helps with reintegration of ex-offenders.



**Sermon Notes**

**The Fall: Curses, Consequences, and Christ**

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August 1, 2021

Genesis 3:7-24

## General Information

### **To our visitors:**

Welcome, we're so glad you're here today!

- Stop by the Visitor's Center in the Narthex for a free gift!
- Please complete a connect/prayer card if you want us to be in touch, and so we know how we can pray for you.
- If you do not have a Bible of your own, please take one of the pew Bibles home with you today.

To learn more about us and our ministries, visit our website, [springcypresschurch.com](http://springcypresschurch.com)

To see how our church participates in the global cause for Christ, check out the touch-screen monitor in the Narthex

Like and follow us on Facebook:  
*Spring Cypress Church*

Restrooms are located in the Narthex.

### **Parents of Young Children:**

- Nursery is available in the Children's Wing for children 4 years and younger.
- A cry room, located on the piano side of the sanctuary, is available for parents with young children.
- Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Worship prior to the sermon. They are returned to the Sanctuary near the end of the service.

### **Giving at SCPC:**

We present our offerings as an act of worship, expressing our thankfulness for God's provision, our trust for God to meet all our needs, and our desire to be used of God for the furtherance of His kingdom on earth.

You may place your gift in the offering baskets at the back of the Sanctuary, mail a check to the church office, or give online at [springcypresschurch.com/give](http://springcypresschurch.com/give)

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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

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