



*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, May 10, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saule Garcia

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

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

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on John 1:5,*

*"The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it"*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 42:8-9

Leader: I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.

All: Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and the new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them.

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

Come Thou Fount

Congregation

(Robinson, Traditional American Melody, arr. Hogan)

*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.*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

Proverbs 1:8-9

Hear, my son, your father's instruction,
and forsake not your mother's teaching,
for they are a graceful garland for your head
and pendants for your neck.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us parents,
both a father and a mother, to raise us,
and to instruct us in the way we should go.
On this day, we especially thank you for the gift of mothers.

People: Yet as children we often took for granted our parents,
as adolescents we chaffed at their rules,
and as adults we find it too easy to live our own lives
without remembering them.

Leader: Father, grant that we should honor our father and our mother
by remembering them, and showing appreciation
for their investment in us, and by walking in what is right,
as we were taught.

Lord, bring to mind where we have disregarded you
by disregarding our father and our mother,
and hear our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Isaiah 49:15-16

Erik Haaland

“Can a woman forget her nursing child,
that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb?
Even these may forget,
yet I will not forget you.
Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;
your walls are continually before me.”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Erik Haaland

✦ **SONG OF THANKSGIVING** *It Is Well with My Soul* (Hymn #691)
(Spafford, Bliss)

Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Love Abounding

Pastor Ben

✦ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
(Rodgers, Wyse)

Congregation

✦ **BENEDICTION**

Pastor Ben

✦ **SONG OF BLESSING**

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

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

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

Sermon Notes

Love Abounding

May 10, 2020

1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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

Eldon & Virginia Faries - management of blood pressure & blood sugar, and increased strength; healing of respiratory issues

Chris Huard - peace and comfort following the passing of his father and salvation of his brothers

Jeanne Maddy - complete healing of elbow following a fall

Bill Steagall - complete healing and recovery following appendectomy

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, *Army, Georgia*

Chris Dietz, *Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas*

Christian Cory, *Army, New York*

Shawn Maya, *Spring Fire Department*

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, *Samford University*

Matthew Kooiman, *Olivet Nazarene University*

Ian Allan, *Calvin University*

Aaron Lewis, *Texas Tech 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*

Naomi Tousha, *University of Houston*

Jacob Kerr, *Texas A&M University*

Pray for Families and Friends

Cheri Hoke (ABU missionary) - peace and comfort following the passing of her brother, Mark

Ashley Lin's sister-in-law, *Heather* - healing and recovery from cardiac arrest and coma; for salvation for Heather and Ashley's brother, Ben; comfort for Heather's family

Paul & Arlene Rodney's friends, *Dennis & Kay Thompson* - perseverance and healing as they wait for critical heart surgery for Kay; for well-grounded certainty of their salvation

Pete Rivera's aunt, *Lucas Santos* (age 90) - recovery and strength following leg amputation (at the knee)

Rita Rivera's nephew, *Steven*, and sister, *Juanita* - Pray for complete recovery, he is slightly responsive but has a long way to go. Pray for strength for Juanita as she cares for him

Lee Joseph's wife, *Carolyn* - relief from nerve pain following elbow surgery

Margaret Gerrard's mother, *Helen Beaulac* (age 99) - complete healing & recovery from hip surgery

Jess McGlothlin's mother, *Karen* - remission from cancer and healing from side effects of radiation

Saule Garcia's father, *Zhorabay* - healing and that his faith would increase

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, *Rebecca Cooper* - healing of kidney disease (stage 5), strength while awaiting kidney transplant

Emily Wykes' friend, *Sydnee Stanley* - healing from SPD which has her in a wheelchair during her pregnancy

Saule Garcia's aunt, *Cecilia* - healing from recurrence of cancer

Pray for our Expectant Mother

Ashley Lin due in November

Pray for our Missionary of the Month

Julian Zugg - *MINTS* - successful translation of curriculum into Russian; *MINTS*' students work would continue and be profitable; provision of needed books; completion of website and database tracking projects

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 located in the pew in front of you.

If you do not have a Bible of your own, please take one of the pew Bibles home with you today.

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

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- A cry room, located on the piano side of the sanctuary, is available for mothers with infants.

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.

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