



*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, November 8, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saule Garcia

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Psalm 46:10,*

*“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”*

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

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Dorau

Psalm 95:3-7

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

People: **The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: **For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Chuck Dorau

✦SONG OF ADORATION

Congregation

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Hymn #38)
(Smith, Traditional Welsh hymn melody)

✦*Please stand if able*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Chuck Dorau

Luke 9:23-25

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dorau

Leader: Father you have called us in Christ to be your children,
and you have set before us the example of Jesus,
our elder brother and king,
and you have told us to listen to him.

**People: Yet we often fail to heed the word of Jesus,
and instead live as if we are our own,
and as if the preservation and promotion of self
is our most cherished goal.**

Leader: Father, bring to mind where we have not followed
the way of Christ,
where we have sought to save our lives
instead of dying to self,
and where we have recoiled from,
rather than embraced, our cross,
and hear our silent prayers of confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Chuck Dorau

Galatians 2:16

Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Chuck Dorau

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

*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.*

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

✦ **SONG OF THANKSGIVING** *Before the Throne of God Above* Congregation
(Bancroft, Cook)

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN *Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch*
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 READING 1 Samuel 17:41-54 *David Williams*

SERMON *Jesus, the Greater David* *David Williams*

✦ **SONG OF RESPONSE** *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor* Congregation
(Boswell, Papa)

✦ **BLESSING** *David Williams*

✦ **SONG OF BLESSING** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735) Congregation
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE *Saule Garcia*

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

Sermon Notes

Jesus, the Greater David

November 8, 2020

1 Samuel 17:41-54

Announcements

Monday, November 9		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Tuesday, November 10		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Wednesday, November 11		
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
Thursday, November 12		
MOPS Playdate Playground & Pavilion		10:00am
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office		7:00pm
Friday, November 13		
Saturday, November 14		
Sunday, November 15		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream (LS)		9:00am
Adult & Youth Sunday School Sanctuary & LS		10:15am
Children's Sunday School Fellowship Hall		10:15am
Youth Activity - Escape Room		4:10pm

WELCOME BACK, DAVID WILLIAMS!

David Williams is soon to graduate from Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) Houston, and is currently preparing for ordination. He has a heart for missions and has served as pastoral intern for the past four years at Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church (PCA), as well as Director of Admissions at RTS Houston. He's married to his lovely wife, Robyn.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

TONIGHT, November 8, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary
Join us for an evening of worship through contemporary song, prayer, and a devotional!

Missions Presentation during Sunday School

Next Sunday, November 15, 10:15 am, Sanctuary
Adults and Youth - join us as we learn about the work of Gospel Lakes Ranch in New Waverly, TX.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SCPC's MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers) group is once again leading our Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox drive. Stop by the OCC Christmas Tree in the Narthex today and pick up a box (or two)!

Please return filled shoeboxes with \$9 (if by check, made out to SCPC) for postage no later than Sunday, November 22nd. MOPS moms will deliver the filled boxes to the drop off location the following day.

Would you like others to pack a box for you? Consider Building a Shoebox Online at SCPC's Build a Shoebox Goal Page:
springcypresschurch.com/operation-Christmas-child

YOUTH GROUP ESCAPE ROOM EVENT

Sunday, November 15, 4:10 pm, meet at church **RSVP by Sunday, November 8th**, to Susy.
Admission: \$10 + 2 canned goods and a baby clothing item. (We are collecting and distributing donations to local ministries so we welcome donations from anyone!) Bring extra money to get food after the event.

CONTACTS FOR EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Women in the Word

Tuesdays at 9:30 am, The Gallery

Contact: Julie

Childcare by reservation, contact Elisa
(elisa@springcypresschurch.com)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm, The Gallery

Contact: Robin (robin@springcypresschurch.com)

Youth Group - Junior & Senior High Students

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Youth Building

Contact: Susy

MOPS Playdate

Thursday, November 12, 10:00 am

Playground & Pavilion

(MOPS@springcypresschurch.com)

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Diaconate - Praise God for our wonderful deacons! Pray for them as they prepare the 2021 Budget and as they fulfill their calling to care for the many and varied physical needs of our church and congregation.

Pray for Our Congregation

Eldon & Virginia Faries - strength and healing.

Rose & Carl Gregory - strength for Rose and wisdom for Carl as he arranges care for Rose.

Ashley & Wayne Lin - PRAISE - we rejoice with the Lins at the birth of *Malachi Chang* born on November 3rd. Baby and mom are doing well!

Jess & Neal McGlothlin - PRAISE - we rejoice with the McGlothlins at the birth of *Karris Heidi* born on October 22nd. Baby and mom are home and doing well!

Paul Rodney - healing of skin lesions and sores and for evidence that they do not arise from the rare form of leukemia he has had for several years as this would require aggressive treatment.

Scott Thibaut - wisdom for management of recently diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis & Behcet's disease.

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Chris Dietz, Navy, Texas

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Jacob Kerr, Texas A&M University

Ian Allan, Calvin University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Aaron Lewis, Texas Tech University

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Glenn Ayles' father, *Rodney Ayles* - healing of stage 5 kidney failure and congestive heart failure.

Danny McDaniel's mother, *Joyce* - wisdom regarding treatment options for recently diagnosed stage 1 pancreatic cancer.

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, *Rebecca Cooper* - PRAISE - she is officially approved for a transplant and is on the transplant list; PRAY - strength while awaiting a transplant, wisdom and direction regarding her son donating one of his kidneys.

Pray for Our Expectant Mother

Kathryn Ritchie in March

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Gospel Lakes Ranch, New Waverly, Texas

- Pray that Gospel Lakes Ranch will be able to emerge fully operational after the COVID-19 crisis has cleared.
- The company that provides transportation to and from the inner city is in financial trouble and may not be able to help the Ranch much longer. Pray that they will continue to be able to operate.

Email prayer requests to robin@springcypresschurch.com.

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 at the Visitor's Center.
- If you do not have a Bible of your own, please stop by the Visitor's Center.
- To see how our church participates in the global cause for Christ, check out the touch-screen monitor in the Narthex

Restrooms are located in the Narthex.

To learn more about us and our ministries, visit our website, springcypresschurch.com

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

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 mothers with infants.
- 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.

If you would like to give via **check**, please make your check payable to SCPC. **Online giving** is available at springcypresschurch.com/give. **Text** any amount to **84321** to give (standard message and data rates may apply).

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