



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

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Stephanie Hicks

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Isaiah 64:4,*

*“From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Revelation 1:4b-6

Leader: Grace to you and peace

People: From him who is and who was and who is to come,

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,

People: And the ruler of kings on earth.

Leader: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,

All: To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen!

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Who is On the Lord's Side (Hymn #587, vs. 1, 3, and 4)
(Havergal, Goss; arr. Rawsthorne)

Behold Our God
(Baird, Altrogge; arr. Lawrence)

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

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

✦Please stand if able

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

Ephesians 5:8-9

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Father, we are gathered before you, the maker of heaven and earth, to confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed.

People: **In your mercy, deepen our sorrow
for the wrong we have done,
for the good we have left undone,
and grant that with renewed resolve
we would seek to live
as befits people called by your Name.**

Leader: Lord, we rejoice that with you there is forgiveness, and you are near to the broken and contrite, so hear now our silent prayers of personal confession, and hear from heaven and forgive...

silent confession of personal sin

...amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Ephesians 2:17-19

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

As the Deer

Congregation

(Nystrom; arr. Shane & Shane, Galbraith, Lawrence)

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.

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

*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.*

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Scott Lewis

OFFERTORY

Come, Children of Zion

Choir

(Crosby, Traditional American melody; arr. Larson)

Come, children of Zion, and help us to sing
Loud anthems of praises to Jesus, our King,
Whose life was once given our souls to redeem
And bring us to heaven to dwell there with Him.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God.

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.
Praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

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

Micah 5:1-5a

Pastor Ben

SERMON

The Ruler from Bethlehem

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance (Hymn #693)
(Crosby, Knapp; arr. Greer, Lawrence)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Stephanie Hicks

Sermon Notes

September 11, 2022

Micah: Who Is Like the Lord?

The Ruler from Bethlehem

Micah 5:1-5a

Announcements

Monday, September 12 SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, September 13 Women in the Word Room 119 CODA Meeting Youth Building	9:30am 7:30pm
Wednesday, September 14 Youth Group Youth Building Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm 6:30pm
Thursday, September 15 Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, September 16	
Saturday, September 17	
Sunday, September 18 Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream Sunday School for all ages	9:30am 11:00am

Soup-Off and Praise & Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, September 18

Soup-Off at 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Praise & Worship at 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Contact: Tracy

Join us for an evening of good food, friendly competition, and joyful worship! Dinner begins at 5pm and Praise & Worship at 6pm. To enter your broth- or cream-based soup (no chili) or to be considered as a judge, **sign-up in the Narthex today or contact Tracy by Thursday, September 15.**

Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church

Our Culture, Confession, and Calling

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 pm

5 weeks (September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26)

Registration is required and will close September 25.

Learn what kind of church we are trying to be, our beliefs, ministry, and mission. Open to all - the curious and those desiring to join SCPC. Sign up in the Narthex or on our website, springcypresschurch.com. Childcare provided by reservation, contact Lauri.

Women in the Word

1-2 Peter: Living Hope in a Hard World, Room 119

Contact: women@springcypresschurch.com

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am, childcare available by reservation through the church office.

Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm

Ladies, invite a friend and join us as we delve into the books of 1 & 2 Peter.

Youth Group

Wednesday, September 14, 6:15-8:00 pm

Youth Building

Contact: Felix, felix@springcypresschurch.com

Junior and Senior High students, join us for an evening of food, study, and fun. Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm followed at 6:30 by a time of singing and study. The evening concludes with fellowship and games.

Women-to-Women (W2W)

Contact: Sarah, sarah.kooiman@gmail.com

Ladies, deepen your relationships with other women in our church through W2W! Meet about once a month for a time of fun, fellowship, and encouragement and reflect on select scripture as you walk alongside one another in your Christian journey. **Register by September 18th** for the fall session (Oct-Dec) in the Narthex or at springcypresschurch.com/women.

Youth Group Outing

Big Rivers Water Park & Adventures

Saturday, September 24, 12-4 pm

Contact: felix@springcypresschurch.com

23101 TX 242, New Caney

Cost: \$20 + money for food

Junior and Senior high students, invite a friend and join us for a water park adventure!

Digging Deeper: *Systematic Theology in Depth*

Sunday, September 25, 6:00-7:00 pm

Contact: Pastor Ben

Adults, join us for this seminary-lite study of systematic theology in which we'll begin by examining various prolegomena matters before diving into what the Bible teaches us about the person of God.

Tables for Eight

Contact: Ian & Christine Achterkirch

Adults, we invite you to build deeper relationships with others in the church by sharing a meal with a small group in a host's home. Dinners are hosted quarterly. Contact Christine for more information and to sign up.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

College Students - Pray that they will grow in their faith and be salt and light to their friends and professors.

Pray for Our Congregation

Phyllis Feenstra - thorough healing and recovery from gallbladder surgery and peace.

Rose Gregory - healing from COVID and peace for Carl.

Bruce Honts - healing from periodontal surgery, that the bone graft will take and not be rejected.

Jeff Kuhn - strength, stamina, and peace as he begins radiation and chemo treatments for esophageal cancer.

Brenda Ricks - wisdom for medical team as they decide a treatment plan for an aortic aneurysm and peace for Brenda and Ron.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Jim Spiritosanto.*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Joshua Duncan, Army, Georgia

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Europe

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Rebekah Duncan, Montana State University

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Jenna Haaland, Samford University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Ayden Steagall, Lone Star College

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Theresa Adams is due in February.

Christine Harris is due in March.

Pray for Our Family & Friends

Bruce & Barbara Honts' daughter *Rebecca* - safe delivery of her second child, the Honts fourth grandchild.

Patricia Wyatte's granddaughter *Mistie Hoot* - healing and strength during hospitalization for pancreatitis.

Brenda Ricks' niece & nephew *Karolanne & Scott* - peace and comfort following the death of their father, Brenda's brother, Ken.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

David & Eowyn Stoddard, International Director for Europe, PCA Mission to the World

- Praise for a fruitful and encouraging Home Ministry Assignment this summer.
- Pray for Ethan as he heads to Paderborn, Germany to play in a national baseball tournament September 22nd to 25th.
- Pray for David as he travels back to Atlanta the week of September 26th for the PCA's Committee to MTW meetings.
- Pray for Eowyn as she prepares to speak at several conferences in Berlin and Switzerland.

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

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, and they are returned to the Sanctuary near the end of the service. On Communion Sundays (first of each month), children will remain with their families so that they regularly participate in corporate worship with our entire church family!

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 plate, mail a check to the church office, or give online at springcypresschurch.com/give.

Our Church Leadership & Staff

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*If you've lost or misplaced an item, please check with the office.
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