



*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, October 17, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on 1 Samuel 2:9,*

*“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness,
for not by might shall a man prevail.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 40:10-11

Leader: Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;

People: Behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

Leader: He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;

All: He will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

This Is My Father's World (Hymn #111)
(Babcock, Sheppard)

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory (Hymn #179, vs. 1, 2, and 4)
(Mackay, Kuiper; Husband)

*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 Danny McDaniel

Joel 2:12-13

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”
Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
and he relents over disaster.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin,
but in You there is an even greater abundance of mercy.

People: **Though you implore us to turn to you in repentance,
yet so often we prefer to justify ourselves
and do what seems right in our eyes.**

Leader: Lord, strengthen us, and warm us, that we might hate our sin
and turn to you in humble faith and repentance.
Father, hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Danny McDaniel

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleans us from all unrighteousness.

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

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know (Hymn #189, vs. 1, 2, and 3)
(Warner, Bradbury)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Stephen Kovach

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

OFFERTORY

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Choir

(Dale Wood)

text from a 7th century Latin Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run!

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)

Congregation

(Ken, Bourgeois)

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

Matthew 4:1-4

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Sola Scriptura: The Necessity of the Word

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

Rock of Ages (vs. 1 and 2)

Congregation

(Toplady, Hastings, arr. Rice)

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Evelyn Grace Jones

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Rock of Ages (vs. 3 and 4)

Congregation

(Toplady, Hastings, arr. Rice)

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Congregation

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

Sermon Notes *Sola Scriptura: The Necessity of the Word*

October 17, 2021

Matthew 4:1-4

Announcements

Monday, October 18	
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, October 19	
Women in the Word 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study 116	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, October 20	
Discovering SCPC 119	6:30pm
Choir Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, October 21	
MOPS The Gallery	7:00pm
Women in the Word 119	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
Friday, October 22	
Saturday, October 23	
<i>Bread of Life</i> Women's Conference	9:00am
Fellowship Hall	
Youth Gospel Lakes Service Day	9:00am
Sunday, October 24	
<i>Operation Christmas Child</i> begins	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for All Ages	11:00am

Praise & Worship

TONIGHT at 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Join us for an evening of vibrant contemporary worship with the band! With time for singing, devotions, prayer, and fellowship, it is a great way to joyously close out your Lord's day.

***Bread of Life* Women's Conference**

**Saturday, October 23, 9am-1:30pm
Fellowship Hall**

Contact: Robin, robin@springcypresschurch.com

Ladies, you don't want to miss our fall conference! Learn more about what Jesus meant when he said "I am the bread of life" and make *Granny's Hot Buns* from scratch! **Register by Wednesday, October 20th** at springcypresschurch.com/women. Invite a friend and join us!

Bell Choir for Reformation Sunday!

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 pm

Contact: Wesley, wesley@springcypresschurch.com

Join us next Tuesday for the final rehearsal in preparation for playing on Reformation Sunday, October 31st. No experience necessary!

3rd Annual Reformation Party

Sunday, October 31, 3-6:30 pm

Contact: Tracy

Join us for a lively afternoon of fun and food as we commemorate the 504th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation! History has never been so fun! Activities, games, songs, food, and prizes await those who come! Join us, and invite a friend! Help make this a wildly successful event by volunteering. *Numerous opportunities are still available. Sign up in the Narthex today or through the email link sent 9/30!*

If you plan to donate candy for the Reformation Party, please bring it to the Visitor's Kiosk by Sunday, October 24th.

Save the Date! The Training Ground

Saturday, November 6, 8 am-12 pm

Contact: Erik, erik@springcypresschurch.com

This Saturday morning event is for boys in 3rd-8th grade and their dads. Stay tuned for more information.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Women's Conference - Pray for our speaker, Christine Achterkirch, as she prepares to share the gospel message and for the women to grow in their love for Jesus while having fun making bread together.

Pray for Our Congregation

Clairice Chapelle - healing from a broken leg.

Virginia Faries & family - peace and comfort following the death of Eldon.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory, Barbara Honts, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, and Rick & Jackie Toothman*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Kentucky

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Daniel Duncan, Lone Star College

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

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Jeff Cory's sister, *Kim* - pray for successful colon cancer surgery scheduled for 11/2 and complete healing.

Jess McGlothlin's *Aunt* - comfort following the unexpected loss of her husband, Jess's uncle. Pray that God will use this to bring family members to a saving faith.

Nicholas Ritchie's brother, *Jason Ritchie* - PRAISE - Jason was released from the hospital and is on the road to recovery. Continue to pray for complete healing of his lungs.

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Emily Wykes is due in December.

Felicity Bodden is due in March.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Jeff & Katie Saunders, Emerie & Ezra, Reformed University Fellowship in Tokyo, Japan

Pray

- RUF ministry -Pray for preparation for next semester, increased student connections, the current Bible study, and a second Bible study planned to begin next year.
- New intern -Pray that she will connect well with the students as she builds relationships, and for successful fundraising over the coming year as she works to meet her financial needs.
- Family -Pray for their adjustments back to life in Japan, for new and growing friendships as they seek to be good neighbors and love their friends well, and for their children to be able to engage with other kids in Japanese.

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 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.

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