



*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, October 18, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Saule Garcia

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Saule Garcia

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Zechariah 9:9b,*

*“Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 12:3-6

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:

People: **Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,
Make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

All: **Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF ADORATION

May the Peoples Praise You
(Getty, Townend, Cash, Zimmer)

Congregation

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

*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.*

✦Please stand if able

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau

Isaiah 64:6

We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dorau

Leader: Almighty God, we come before you and confess
that we are sinners.

Our hearts are filled with wicked desires
and so reveal that like a leper,
we are both infected and infectious.

**People: Because of this, even our most noble aspirations,
and our best works, are as filthy rags in your sight.
We know our time is short on the earth,
and our iniquities drive us from you, our only hope.**

Leader: Father, look down from Heaven and show pity on us,
your sons and daughters,
for the sake of your precious Son, our elder brother,
who gave his life for us.
Bring to mind where we have transgressed your holy law,
and hear our prayers of silent personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Chuck Dorau

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive
all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Chuck Dorau

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

*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.*

- ✦ **SONG OF THANKSGIVING** *Congregation*
Be Still, My Soul (Hymn #689, verses 1, 2, and 4)
(Schlegel, Sibelius)
- 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 READING** Ephesians 2:1-10 *Pastor Ben*
- SERMON** *Reformation 2020: Sola Fide* *Pastor Ben*
- ✦ **SONG OF RESPONSE** *Congregation*
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (Hymn #468)
(Edmunds, Gretry)
- ✦ **BENEDICTION** *Pastor Ben*
- ✦ **SONG OF BLESSING** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735) *Congregation*
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)
- POSTLUDE** *Janice Bradshaw*

Announcements

Monday, October 19		
Session Meeting Pastor's Office		7:00pm
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Tuesday, October 20		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
Handbells Rehearsal Sanctuary		7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Wednesday, October 21		
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
Thursday, October 22		
MOPS Playdate Pavilion		10:00am
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Men's Round Table Pavilion		7:00pm
Friday, October 23		
Saturday, October 24		
Sunday, October 25		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream		9:00am
Adult & Youth Sunday School Sanctuary & Live Stream		10:15am
Children's Sunday School Fellowship Hall		10:15am
Reformation Party Pavilion		3:00pm

Zoom Meeting with Missionaries
TONIGHT, October 18, 6:00 pm, The Gallery
 Join us in The Gallery as we talk via Zoom with Jeff and Katie Saunders, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) missionaries in Tokyo, Japan. Come hear how the Lord is working with and through them amongst the college students in Tokyo!
Contact: Tim (tim@springcypresschurch.com)

Missions Presentation during Sunday School
Sunday, October 25, 10:15 am, Sanctuary
 Adults and Youth - make plans to join us as we learn about the work of RUF at Baylor University from Way Rutherford, Campus Minister.

Reformation Party
Sunday, October 25, 3-7 pm, Pavilion
 Join us for a lively afternoon of fun and food as we commemorate the 503rd 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! **There are still opportunities for YOU to help make this a successful event! Sign up in the Narthex today!**
Contact: Tracy

THIS COMING WEEK

Women in the Word Weekly, The Gallery
 Currently studying *Ephesians*.
Tuesdays at 9:30 am
Contact: Julie
 Childcare by reservation, contact Elisa (elisa@springcypresschurch.com)
Thursdays at 7:00 pm
Contact: Robin (robin@springcypresschurch.com)

Youth Group - Junior & Senior High Students
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Youth Building
 Fellowship, fun, games, and gospel-centered teaching!
Contact: Susy

MOPS - Mothers of PreSchoolers
Thursday, October 15, 10:00 am
Pavilion
 Fun and fellowship for moms and children!
Contact: Elizabeth, Emily W.
 (MOPS@springcypresschurch.com)

Men's Round Table
Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm
Pavilion
 Discussion and encouragement!
Contact: Jim
 For a copy of article to be discussed contact Robin.
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Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Music - Pray that the staff and many volunteers in the music ministries would remain healthy and able to serve, and that our music will be a source of vibrant praise to our Savior! Pray that the Lord would be glorified through our musical offerings of worship!

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.

Shelley Steagall - full recovery following surgery and improved use of her left hand and arm.

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

Rick Toothman - healing from infection in his leg.

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.

Gumer Rodriguez, one of SCPC's custodians - complete healing following cornea replacement surgery.

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 Mothers

Jess McGlothlin due in October

Ashley Lin due in November

Kathryn Ritchie in March

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Rick & Betty Aschmann (Anne and Nathan), Mission to the World, Quito, Ecuador

- Pray that despite coronavirus-related issues and software challenges, the **translation of the Old Testament into the Central Highland Quichua language** would continue.
- Pray that **more people will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ** through this crisis, and that those struggling with health and finances will see God's hand on their lives.
- Pray for the students (including Anne and Nathan) and the teachers at **Alliance Academy International**. The school has gotten off to a good start in the new school year (all online for now). Pray that it will continue to flourish.

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

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