



*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, August 22, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saule Garcia

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*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

Justin Chandler

Isaiah 12:2

Leader: Behold, God is my salvation;

People: I will trust, and will not be afraid;

Leader: For the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,

All: And he has become my salvation.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Justin Chandler

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (Hymn #302, vs. 1 and 3)
(Bateman, Traditional Spanish melody; arr. Evans, Lawrence)

To God be the Glory (Hymn #55)
(Crosby, Doane; arr. Holck, Lawrence)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Justin Chandler

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.

✦Please stand if able

*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*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Justin Chandler

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 silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

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.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Justin Chandler

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

Justin Chandler

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

The Power of the Cross
(Getty, Townend; arr. Lawrence)

Congregation

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon David Farmer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Farewell, Vain World
(J.P. Reese, arr. Craig Duncan)

Elisa Haaland, oboe

✦SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Justin Chandler

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.

*"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.*

SCRIPTURE TEXT

John 4:1-42

Rev. Paul Miller

SERMON

Encountering Christ's Compassion for a Thirsty Soul

Rev. Miller

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus Paid It All

(Hall, Grape; arr. Chapman, Lawrence)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Rev. Miller

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

Sermon Notes **Encountering Christ's Compassion for a Thirsty Soul**

August 22, 2021

John 4:1-42

Announcements

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| Monday, August 23 | |
| SAA Meeting Youth Building | 7:30pm |
| Tuesday, August 24 | |
| CODA Meeting Youth Building | 7:30pm |
| Wednesday, August 25 | |
| Thursday, August 26 | |
| Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office | 7:00pm |
| Friday, August 27 | |
| Saturday, August 28 | |
| Sunday, August 29 | |
| Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream | 9:00am |
| Presbytery Evening Worship Service Christ Church, PCA in Katy | 6:00pm |

Welcome, Rev. Paul Miller!

Upon graduating from Westminster Theological Seminary in 2008, Paul and his wife Laura launched RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) at Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, where he served as a campus minister for seven years. Having served as an assistant and associate pastor in the PCA as well as a hospital chaplain at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Paul now serves as the Texas Regional Director of Metanoia Prison Ministries, the official prison ministry of the PCA.

Presbytery Evening Worship Service August 29, 6:00 pm, Christ Church, PCA in Katy 10818 Gaston Rd, Katy 77494

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com
SCPC will be joining with several likeminded sister churches in our Presbytery to hold a joint service in the evening of the 5th Sunday of the month. The inaugural service will be held at Christ Church, PCA in Katy at 6pm on August 29. The host church will provide a fellowship dinner after the service. To help them know how much seating to arrange and food to prepare, *please let Elisa know by noon on Tuesday, August 24 how many in your household will attend this special Presbytery Evening Worship Service.*

August Slow Down

For the month of August we will not have Sunday School or mid-week activities so that teachers and ministry leaders have time to rejuvenate and plan for an exciting fall kick-off!

Home Group Questionnaire

If you haven't already, please complete the Home Group Questionnaire found on the table in the Narthex and place it in the basket.

Directory Photos

We will be taking photos for our online directory on **today and next Sunday**. Whether it's your first photo or just an update be sure and stop by The Gallery after worship to have your photo taken!

Nursery Workers Needed

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com
Our nursery ministry is growing and we need you! We are in need of more paid nursery staff for Sunday mornings. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Elisa for more information and an application.

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINNING ON FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Our service times will be changing beginning Sunday, September 5th: Worship will be at 9:30 am and Sunday School for all ages will be at 11:00 am.

More information will be coming soon about additions and changes to our fall trimester.

Fall Kick-Off

Sunday, September 5th, 11:00 am

Learn about our church's ministry plans for the fall trimester, from new Sunday School classes to mid-week activities and special events for everyone!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Children - Pray for our children as they head back to school. Pray that they grow in their love for Jesus as we partner with their parents to nurture them in the Lord. Pray for our parents, Nursery workers, Sunday School teachers, and Children's Worship leaders, as well as for our upcoming fall trimester.

Pray for Our Congregation

René Chapelle - continued healing at home, encouragement for both René and Clairice.

Carl Gregory - Carl's well-being as his son and daughter-in-law care for him.

Barbara Honts - healing following surgery to reduce pain from migraine headaches.

Paul Rodney - proper treatment for dangerously low white blood cell count.

Ongoing health concerns: *Eldon & Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, and Katie Medeiros, Jackie Toothman*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Jessy Wykes, Army, Kentucky

Chris Dietz, Navy, Texas

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Jenna Haaland, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Daniel Duncan, Lone Star College

Ayden Steagall, Lone Star College

Rebekah Duncan, Montana State University

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Mindy & Patrick Burton's daughter, *Sydney Brooks* - PRAISE - Hudson Taylor Brooks was born August 12th. Mom and baby are both doing well.

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter and Deb Kovach's sister *Rebecca Cooper* - Pray that kidney dialysis will go smoothly and that she will not develop an infection at the port site. Pray that a compatible donor kidney can be found.

Ongoing health concerns: *Gina Rieger* (SCPC-supported missionary)

Pray for Our Expectant Mother

Emily Wykes is due in December.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Paul Miller, Metanoia Prison Ministries of Texas, PCA Mission to North America

PRAISE that the LORD has made a way for Metanoia to go back into prisons in person.

PRAY

- That the mentoring ministry will happen in FMC Fort Worth (federal prison in Ft. Worth).
- That the LORD will keep inmates and prison officials safe from COVID-19.
- That Metanoia will continue to reach inmates with the gospel and continue to disciple them in the faith through its correspondence program.
- That the LORD will continue to raise up champion churches here in Texas to serve the prison population.

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. 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.

You may place your gift in the offering baskets at the back of the Sanctuary, mail a check to the church office, or give online at springcypresschurch.com/give

Our Church Leadership & Staff

Elders

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

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