



*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, September 27, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *Saule Garcia*

PRELUDE *Janice Bradshaw*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Ben*

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP *Janice Bradshaw*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Zechariah 2:13,*

*“Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD,
for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP *Pastor Ben*

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,

People: **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 *Congregation*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymn #457)

(Robinson, Nettleton)

DECLARATION OF GOD’S LAW *Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau*

Leviticus 20:7-8

Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your
God. Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

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

✦Please stand if able

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dorau

Leader: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.

People: **You have called us as your children,
to be holy, even as you are holy.
Yet we disobey you by what we do,
and by what we do not do.**

Leader: Father, by your Spirit, bring to mind
where we have not kept your statutes
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

Chuck Dorau

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of
your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our
trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its
legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Chuck Dorau

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Jesus Paid It All
(Hall, Grape, arr. Chapman)

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 READING

Esther 9:20 - 10:3

Pastor Ben

SERMON

A New Normal

Pastor Ben

*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 RESPONSE

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
(Boswell, Papa)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

Sermon Notes

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Announcements

Monday, September 28	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, September 29	
Women in the Word The Gallery	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, September 30	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, October 1	
Women in the Word The Gallery	7:00pm
Men's Bible Study Zoom	7:00pm
MOPS Fellowship Hall	7:15pm
Friday, October 2	
Saturday, October 3	
Sunday, October 4	
Worship & Communion Sanctuary & LS	9:00am
Adult Sunday School Sanctuary	10:15am
Senior High Sunday School B215-217	10:15am
Junior High Sunday School Youth Bldg	10:15am
Children's Sunday School Fellowship Hall	10:15am

THANK YOU, Women's Hinged Conference Planning Team, for hosting an excellent conference this past weekend. Forty-five women gathered last Friday and Saturday for worship, teaching, and fellowship. They focused on being vitally connected to Christ and His church through the study of Ephesians.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Our annual celebration of the Reformation commences next week with a special sermon series. Join us as we explore key doctrines that were rediscovered over 500 years ago during the Protestant Reformation, and discover how they still change our lives today!

Women in the Word Weekly, The Gallery

Ladies, join us for a study of Ephesians as we learn together what it means to be connected, *Hinged*, to one another by the love of Christ and His church.

Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Contact: Julie (jcorley5@earthlink.net)

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

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Contact: Robin (robin@springcypresschurch.com)

Youth Group

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Youth Building

Junior and Senior High students, join us for a time of fellowship, fun, games, and gospel-centered teaching.

Contact: Susy (stousha@gmail.com)

Men's Bible Study

Thursday, October 1, 7:00 pm

Zoom

Men, join us as we continue our study of the book of Genesis.

Contact: Rick (rickmaddy@mac.com)

MOPS

Thursday, October 1, 7:15 am

Fellowship Hall

Mothers of Preschoolers, join us for an evening of encouragement, strengthening, and blessing as we reflect on resting in the shadow of the Almighty.

Contact: Elizabeth, Emily W.

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Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Missions Team - Pray for our missions team as they keep in contact with the missionaries we currently support, and look for more opportunities to partner with others proclaiming the Gospel in our community, country, and world.

Pray for Our Congregation

Niki Ayles - complete healing following a tonsillectomy.

Eldon & Virginia Faries - strength and healing.

Rose & Carl Gregory - strength as Carl cares for Rose.

Brett Kerr - peace and comfort following the passing of his mother.

John Morrison - PRAISE-successful cataract surgery in one eye; PRAY-success of upcoming cataract surgery on the other eye.

Lizzy Musima - successful treatment of high iron deficiency anemia.

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

Rick Toothman - healing from infection in his leg.

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Georgia

Chris Dietz, Navy, Kingsville, 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

Bruce & Barbara Honts' *son-in-law and family* - peace and comfort following the death of his grandmother and grandfather from COVID-19.

Rita Rivera's sister and nephew, *Juanita & Stephen* - Stephen is returning home after being hospitalized. Pray for peace and strength for Juanita as she cares for him.

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

Jeff & Katie Saunders, Reformed University Fellowship, Tokyo, Japan

Pray for a great movement of the Holy Spirit, so that many Japanese would experience its power as they taste and see the risen Christ. **Pray for** wisdom, relationships with students and professors, and an increasingly robust life of prayer centered around the university ministry. **Pray for** language fluency for Jeff and Katie - increased understanding, clarity in speech, and comfort in doing ministry in another language. **Pray for** their role in helping support the regular ministry activities at Sugunami and Grace City churches.

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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