



*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, March 15, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Saule Garcia

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Saule Garcia

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Amos 9:13,*

*“Behold, the days are coming,’ declares the LORD,
‘when the plowman shall overtake the reaper
and the treader of grapes
him who sows the seed;
the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
and all the hills shall flow with it.’ ”*

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

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Malachi 1:11

For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts.

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

May the Peoples Praise You

(Getty, Townend, Cash, Zimmer)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

(Redman, Myrin)

✦ *Please stand if able*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW
John 15:8-10

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ian Achterkirch

Leader: Almighty God, we come to you this morning
to confess our sin.

We acknowledge that we are sinners,
without hope apart from your grace to us in Jesus Christ.

People: **Lord, forgive us for our transgressions of your holy law,
for our neglect of your Word and prayer,
and for being lukewarm concerning eternal matters.**

Leader: Father, we pray that you would cleanse us from our iniquity,
and fill us with love, joy, and peace,
that come from the Spirit.

Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL
John 3:16

Ian Achterkirch

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD
concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Ian Achterkirch

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Hymn #599)
(Thrupp, Bradbury)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon Bruce Honts

*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.*

OFFERTORY

Come, Children of Zion
(text by Fanny Crosby, arr. Larson)

Sanctuary Choir

*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 all may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!*

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

✦SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Pastor Ben

*After the blessing you are welcome to send your children, ages 4-8 to Children's Worship in B123,
or they may remain with you. Children will return to the main service after the sermon.*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
found on page 986 in the pew bible

Pastor Ben

*Having received
God's blessing,
we depart
blessing the
name of the
Lord*

SERMON

A Paradigm of Fruitful Ministry

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF RESPONSE

To God be the Glory (Hymn #55)
(Crosby, Doane)

Congregation

✦BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

Sermon Notes

A Paradigm of Fruitful Ministry

March 15, 2020

Monday, March 16	
Session Meeting (Pastor's Office)	7:00pm
SAA Meeting (Youth Building)	7:30pm
Tuesday, March 17	
Women in the Word (B119-121) (childcare available by reservation)	9:30am
CODA Meeting (Youth Building)	7:30pm
Wednesday, March 18	
Youth Group (Youth Building)	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm
Discovering SCPC (B119-121)	7:00pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00pm
Thursday, March 19	
Women in the Word (B115)	7:00pm
Friday, March 20	
Saturday, March 21	
BFAP Brainstorming Meeting	6:00pm
Sunday, March 22	
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:30am
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:45am
Pray with the Elders (Pastor's Office)	9:00am
Joint Sunday School for adults & youth (The Gallery)	9:30am
Sunday School for children (Children's Wing)	9:30am
Worship	10:30am

Monthly Fellowship Meal

TODAY worship, Fellowship Hall

Join us for our Monthly Fellowship Meal! Please allow our members aged 60+ to serve themselves first. Additionally, we ask that parents of children 9 and under go through the line with your children to serve them food.

Missionary Presentation

NEXT SUNDAY, March 22, 9:30-10:15am

The Gallery

We will have a **combined Sunday School class for all adults and youth** to hear from our Missionary of the Month, RUF campus minister **Way Rutherford**. He will share with us the various aspects of his ministry at Baylor University.

Built for a Purpose (BFAP) Brainstorming Session

Contact Erik, erik@springcypresschurch.com

Calling all men! Join us on Saturday, March 21 at 6 pm for chili and a BFAP brainstorming session. We have an opportunity to launch a new program designed to teach boys that they are built by God in his image, for a purpose, but we need your help!

Men's Round Table

Thursday, March 26, 7:00 pm, Reed Wykes's home

Men, join us for lively discussion and fellowship! The article to be discussed will be emailed Thursday, March 19th. If you would like to be on the distribution list, contact robin@springcypresschurch.com.

Children's Choir

Contact Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

The children's choir will be singing on Sunday, April 5! This is open to all children 4 years old through 5th grade. Rehearsals will be Sunday, March 29 and Saturday, April 4. Contact Elisa to sign up your children!

Hospitality Team Opportunities

Contact Tracy, schroederleeallen@gmail.com

It's an exciting time to be at SCPC! Our church family is growing and so also are the opportunities to serve. From greeting visitors to making coffee, from setting up refreshments at Praise & Worship nights to helping with our annual picnic - **there's a place for you** to use your gift of hospitality on a regular or occasional basis. Contact Tracy to see where you can plug in!

Wednesday Night Youth Meals

There are only a couple slots remaining! **Thank you** to everyone who signed up to support our youth!

Youth Group Summer Mission Trip June 21-27

Contact Justin Chandler, justinhchandler@gmail.com or Susy Tousha, stousha@gmail.com

We will be serving with an inner city ministry called Hope for Opelousas (hopeforopelousas.org) in Opelousas, LA. Cost is \$50 to help cover gas and food. Registration is open!

Pavilion Resurfacing ongoing!

Thank you for staying off of the pavilion until next Sunday while the resurfacing is completed.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

College Students - Pray that our college students will grow in their faith despite opposition, and be salt and light to their friends and professors.

Pray for Our Congregation

Daniel Duncan - encouragement and strength to complete physical fitness tests

Virginia Faries - for healing of respiratory issues for Virginia

Kovach family - repairs to home because of water damage be completed in a timely manner

Rick & Jeanne Maddy - continued success with rehabilitation and complete healing of Jeanne's knee.

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Christian Cory, *Army, New York*

Daniel Duncan, *Navy, Illinois*

Chris Dietz, *Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas*

Shawn Maya, *Spring Fire Department*

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, *Samford University*

Jacob Kerr, *Texas A&M University*

Peter Achterkirch, *The Citadel*

Matthew Kooiman, *Olivet Nazarene University*

Ian Allan, *Calvin University*

Aaron Lewis, *Texas Tech University*

Zach Allan, *Tarleton State University*

Lauren Steagall, *University of Houston*

Austin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

AJ Tousha, *Lone Star College*

Justin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

Naomi Tousha, *University of Houston*

Hannah Haaland, *Belhaven University*

Pray for Families and Friends

Kristen Chandler's nephew Ethan - PRAISE for improved hearing and balance.

Spiritosanto's daughter, Rebecca Carter - pray for healing of kidney disease (stage 5), they are considering a kidney transplant

Reggie Corley's mother, Juanita - pray for peace and comfort, she is now in hospice care

Emily Wykes' friend, Sydnee Stanley - pray for healing from SPD which has her in a wheelchair during her pregnancy

Saule Garcia's aunt, Cecilia - pray for healing from recurrence of cancer

Patrick & Mindy Burton's daughter, Mackelle - pray for healing and wisdom regarding her treatment

Mike & Gail Hume's son's fiancé, Akane - pray for safety as Akane and her fellow medical colleagues treat and are exposed to the coronavirus.

Rita Rivera's nephew, Steven, and sister, Juanita - pray for Steven's complete healing following a car accident and peace and comfort for his mother Juanita.

Jess McGlothlin's mother, Karen - Pray that upcoming radiation treatments will be successful.

Shelley Steagall's parents, Charles and Laura Parker - Pray for healing (Charles-pancreatitis and Laura-eye pain and optic nerve damage from shingles) and for wisdom for their medical teams.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month

Way Rutherford, Reformed University Fellowship, Baylor University

Pray that God will continue to work as the Rutherfords share and teach God's Word, mentor the Ministry Team, lead weekly meetings, and meet individually with students.

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 located in the pew in front of you.

If you do not have a Bible of your own, please take one of the pew Bibles home with you today.

To see how our church participates in the global cause for Christ, check out the touch-screen monitor in the Narthex

A large print bulletin is available 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 return 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 easytithe.com/scpc.

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