



*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, November 7, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Stephanie Hicks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Tim & Cheri Hoke

Justin Chandler

African Bible University in Kampala, Uganda

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Hicks

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Habakkuk 2:20,*

*“But the LORD is in his holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him.”*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Justin Chandler

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

All: **Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Justin Chandler

✦ SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

In Christ Alone

(Getty, Townend; arr. Galbraith)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

(Redman, Tomlin)

*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

Justin Chandler

Leviticus 18:4-5

You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Justin Chandler

Leader: Almighty God, your rules and statutes are good,
and life to those who keep them.

People: **Yet we have feet that are quick to depart from your way,
and hands that are fast to work our own will.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: Father, bring to mind where we have not followed your rules,
nor kept your statutes, nor walked in your ways,
and hear our prayers of silent confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Justin Chandler

Romans 5:8-9

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Justin Chandler

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

My Hope Is in the Lord (Hymn #523)
(Clayton)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon David Farmer

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.

"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.*

OFFERTORY

Come, Children of Zion

(Crosby, Larson)

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 we may go in.

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

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)

(Ken, Bourgeois)

Congregation

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

*After the blessing on the first Sunday of the month,
children remain in the service with their parents.*

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Philippians 1:1-9 and 4:10-18

Rev. Julian Zugg

SERMON

Partnership in the Gospel

Rev. Zugg

*We confess our
common faith as
an expression of
our unity in
coming to the
Lord's Table.*

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

He Will Hold Me Fast (with Be Still My Soul)

(Sibelius, Habershon, Getty, Merker; arr. Lawrence)

Congregation

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. James Spiritosanto

the Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from

the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Spiritosanto

ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized, belong to a church which embraces the Gospel, and who look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Since Communion is a sacrament of sustaining grace, we request that children not participate until they have professed their faith to the elders of this church or their church of regular worship.

*As the communion servers pass in front of you, please remember to take **both** of the stacked cups from the tray. Note that the bread is in the bottom cup and is gluten-free. **Grape juice is in the colored cups in the outer ring, wine is in the clear cups in the inner rings.***

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper Christ took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

MUSIC OF REFLECTION

Scott Thibaut

✦SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

He Will Hold Me Fast (with Be Still, My Soul)

(Sibelius, Habershon, Getty, Merker; arr. Lawrence)

✦BENEDICTION

Rev. Zugg

✦SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

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

Announcements

Monday, November 8	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, November 9	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, November 10	
Wednesday Family Night Fellowship Hall	6:30pm
Choir Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, November 11-Holiday (Office Closed)	
MOPS Play Date Jones home	10:00am
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
Friday, November 12	
Saturday, November 13	
Saturday Music Session The Gallery	9:30am
Youth Group Movie Night Youth Building	5:30pm
Sunday, November 14	
Turn in Operation Christmas Child boxes	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Missionary Presentation Sanctuary	11:00am
Sunday School for Children Children's Wing	11:00am
Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall	12:00pm

Welcome back, Rev. Julian Zugg!

Rev. Zugg earned his MDiv. from Reformed Theological Seminary and has worked as an assistant and associate minister in many areas of pastoral ministry in the PCA. He is currently the International English Academic Director for MINTS International Seminary, where his duties include teaching, writing, developing, and supporting MINTS centers in eleven countries.

November Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal **Sunday, November 14, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall** **Contact: Tracy**

Mark your calendar and join us for our November Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal! **Please sign up to bring side dishes** to complete our turkey dinner in the Narthex or through the link emailed 10/31 and also later today.

Missions Presentation during Sunday School

Sunday, November 14, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
 Adults and Youth, Tim & Cheri Hoke will be sharing about their work with African Bible University in Uganda.

Wednesday Family Night - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 10, 6:30pm
Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com
RSVP by TODAY

Our monthly Wednesday Family Night is this coming Wednesday! A spaghetti dinner will be served from 6:30-7:00, then the children will have a lesson and activity and the parents will be lead in a study.

Saturday Music Session - Contemporary Jam Session

Saturday, November 13, 9:30 am, The Gallery
RSVP to Wes by Wednesday, 11/10
wesley@springcypresschurch.com

Calling beginner and more advanced guitar players! Members of our band will work with all skill levels. Bring your guitar and let's play together! Don't have an instrument? Contact Wes and we'll try to find one for you. RSVP so we're sure to have enough music.

Youth Movie Night

Saturday, November 13, 5:30-9:30pm, Youth Bldg.
Contact: Felix

Senior & Junior High students! Mark your calendar for our upcoming movie night and fellowship! Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

Operation Christmas Child

Please return your packed boxes no later than NEXT SUNDAY with \$9 (if by check, made out to SCPC) for postage. More information can be found on our website: springcypresschurch.com/operation-Christmas-child.

Praise & Worship - Contemporary Song & Prayer **Sunday, November 21, 6:00 pm, The Gallery**

This month, all are welcome to bring their acoustic guitars and play with us! We'll set up in The Gallery, and be singing great modern songs of the faith with chords on the easier side. (Playing not required, please come and sing along as usual!) Email Wes if you'd like the music ahead of time.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Children - Pray that they grow in their love for Jesus as we partner with their parents to nurture them in the Lord.

Pray for Our Congregation

Ray Rhoades - PRAISE - knee replacement surgery went well; pray for complete and quick healing.

Ken Thurman, Laura & Charlton Wimberly - peace and comfort following the death of Linda.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, and Katie Medeiros.*

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 Reserves, 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

Jeff Cory's sister, *Kim* - complete healing following colon cancer surgery.

Andy & Kyra Moncrief's son, *Cason* - employment.

Thecla Musima's mother, *Elizabeth* - peace and comfort following the death of her son and mother-in-law and as she spends time with her family is in Cameroon 10/30.

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.

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Emily Wykes is due in December.

Felicity Bodden is due in March.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Tim & Cheri Hoke, African Bible University in Kampala, Uganda

Pray for

- Travel details to Uganda, especially with Covid-19 restrictions.
- Safety in Uganda - friends recently were accosted and beaten while driving in Uganda and a bomb was set off in a cafe.
- Additional student recruitment as Covid-19 has reduced the student body and incoming students.

Email prayer requests to robin@springcypresschurch.com.



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH November 2021

TIM & CHERI HOKE African Bible University Kampala, Uganda



Because the president of Uganda closed all schools for the fall semester, Tim & Cheri are in Lubbock teaching online for African Bible University (ABU). Tim is teaching Systematic Theology I, Synoptic Gospels, New Testament Biblical Theology, and Biblical Leadership, and Cheri teaches Biblical Child Rearing. Schools are scheduled to re-open in January so Tim & Cheri are planning on returning to ABU and will be teaching in-person once again. Tim plans to teach Systematic Theology II, Biblical Geography, Daniel/Revelation, Preaching Christ from the Old Testament, and Biblical Ethics, and Cheri plans to teach World Literature & Creative Writing.

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Sermon Notes

November 7, 2021

Partnership in the Gospel

Philippians 1:1-9 and 4:10-18

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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