



*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, May 9, 2021

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Saule Garcia*

PRELUDE

*Janice Bradshaw*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Janice Bradshaw*

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

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*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on Hebrews 11:3,*

*“By faith we understand that the universe  
was created by the word of God,  
so that what is seen was not made  
out of things that are visible.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Ben*

*Isaiah 42:8-9*

Leader: I am the LORD; that is my name;

People: **My glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.**

Leader: Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;

All: **Before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

*And Can It Be?* (Hymn #455, vs. 1, 3, 4, and 5)  
(Wesley, Campbell)

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* (Hymn #648)  
(Featherstone, Gordon)

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*“Give me  
understanding  
that I may keep  
your law and  
observe it with  
my whole heart.”  
Psalm 119:34*

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✦Please stand if able

**DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW**

*Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau*

*Exodus 20:12*

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Chuck Dorau*

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us parents,  
both a father and a mother,  
to raise us, and to instruct us in the way we should go.  
On this day, we especially thank you for the gift of mothers.

**People: Yet as children we often took for granted our mothers.  
As adolescents we chafed at her rules,  
and as young adults we discounted her as clueless.  
We regularly live our lives without properly honoring her,  
and thus we disobey and rebel against you.**

Leader: Father, grant that we should honor our mothers  
by remembering them, and showing appreciation  
for their investment in us,  
and by walking in what is right, as we were taught.  
Lord, bring to mind where we have disregarded you  
by disregarding our parents, both our father and our mother,  
and hear our silent prayers of personal confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Chuck Dorau*

*Isaiah 49:15*

Can a woman forget her nursing child,  
that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb?  
Even these may forget,  
yet I will not forget you.

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

*Chuck Dorau*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

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*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.*

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*"Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise."*  
Psalm 119:41

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

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

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<b>✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING</b>	<i>My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness</i> (Getty, Townend)	<i>Congregation</i>
<b>DIACONAL PRAYER</b>		<i>Deacon Stephen Kovach</i>
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>		<i>Cathy &amp; Scott Thibaut</i>
<b>✦ SONG OF PRAISE</b>	<i>The Doxology</i> (Hymn #731) (Ken, Bourgeois)	<i>Congregation</i>
<b>BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN</b>		<i>Pastor Ben</i> <i>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.</i>
<b>SCRIPTURE TEXT</b>	Genesis 1:1 - 2:3	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>How Long Is a Day?</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
<b>✦ SONG OF RESPONSE</b>	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i> (Rodgers, Wyse)	<i>Congregation</i>
<b>✦ BENEDICTION</b>		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
<b>✦ SONG OF BLESSING</b>	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymn #735) (Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)	<i>Congregation</i>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>		<i>Saule Garcia</i>

## **Sermon Notes**

May 9, 2021

## **How Long Is a Day?**

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

## Announcements

<b>Monday, May 10</b>		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, May 11</b>		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, May 12</b>		
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
<b>Thursday, May 13</b>		
MOPS Play Date Playground & Pavilion		10:00am
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office		7:00pm
<b>Friday, May 14</b>		
<b>Saturday, May 15</b>		
Church Picnic Set Up Pavilion		9:00am
<b>Sunday, May 16</b>		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream		9:00am
Sunday School for all ages		10:30am
Church Picnic Pavilion		3:00pm

**Church Picnic - NEXT SUNDAY in the Pavilion**

Make plans to join your church family for our annual church picnic! Fun for the whole family, with an awesome water slide, bouncy houses, petting zoo, delicious food, and fantastic fellowship - you don't want to miss it! Please sign up to volunteer in the Narthex.

**We need cakes for the cake walk** at our May Picnic! If you are willing to donate a cake please email Tracy.

**Honoring Our High School Graduates**

*Jenna Haaland, Aiden Steagall, Izzy Tousha*

Please consider bringing cards containing expressions of congratulations and encouragement for our three young people who are graduating high school this year. There are baskets for each graduate in the Narthex. Join us in celebrating with them the completion of one chapter of their lives and the beginning of another! The baskets will be presented to them immediately after worship **NEXT SUNDAY, May 16th.**

**VBS Olympion**

**Monday-Friday, June 21-25, 8:45am-12:00pm**

**Cost: \$10**

**Contact: Elisa, [elisa@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:elisa@springcypresschurch.com)**

Calling all 4 year olds - 3rd graders! Join us for a week of Bible stories, crafts, and fun at VBS Olympion this summer. **Registration is open NOW on the church website.**

**Built for a Purpose - July 12-17, 5-9 pm**

**Cost: \$75**

**Contact: Erik, [erik@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:erik@springcypresschurch.com)**

This summer we are launching Built for a Purpose! This camp is for boys entering 4th-9th grade in the fall and will teach them that they are built by God in his image, for a purpose! The camp will run 5-9 pm beginning July 12 and end with an overnight campout on the 16th. **Registration is open NOW on the church website.**

**Youth Group Mission Trip to Opelousas, 6/27-7/3**

**Cost: \$70** (includes t-shirt)

**Contact: Justin, [justin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:justin@springcypresschurch.com)**

Senior and Junior High students, mark your calendar to return to Opelousas this summer to serve with *Hope for Opelousas!* **Registration is open NOW.** Look for an email Elisa sent 4/21.

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Youth* - Pray for our youth parents, Sunday School teachers, and Youth Group leaders as they work together to help our youth grow in their Christian faith.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Glenn Ayles and family* - peace and comfort following the death of Glenn's father, Rodney.

*Carl Gregory* - wisdom for medical team, relief from pain.

*Barbara Honts* - wisdom for her medical team as they makes plans for her to have surgery to relieve migraines in the near future.

*Mike Hume* - successful eye surgery this week for an impending macular hole in his right eye, patience during recovery, and complete healing.

*Jackie Toothman* - wisdom for medical team to correctly identify and correct the source of her anemia.

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

## **Pray for Our Military and First Responders**

*Peter Achterkirch*, Army, Washington

*Christian Cory*, Army, New York

*Chris Dietz*, Navy, Texas

*Shawn Maya*, Spring Fire Department

*Jessy Wykes*, Army, Georgia

## **Pray for Our College Students**

*Charlotte Achterkirch*, Samford University

*Ian Allan*, Calvin University

*Zach Allan*, Tarleton State University

*Austin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Justin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Jacob Kerr*, Texas A&M University

*Rebekah Kooiman*, Abilene Christian University

*Lauren Steagall*, University of Houston

*AJ Tousha*, Lone Star College

## **Pray for Our Families and Friends**

Jeff Cory's sister *Kim Philip* - PRAISE - her tumor is gone!

Ray & Martha Rhoades' daughter *Carolyn* - speedy recovery, successful physical therapy, and pain control following shoulder surgery.

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter and Deb Kovach's sister *Rebecca* - healing following surgery to insert port to prepare for kidney dialysis.

*Gina Rieger* (SCPC-supported missionary) - healing, comfort, and encouragement following surgery and preparation for radiation treatments.

## **Pray for Our Expectant Mother**

*Carrington Jones* is due in July.

## **Pray for Our Missionary of the Month**

*Reformed Youth Ministries*

- Pray for additional churches and individuals to partner with RYM through prayer and financial support.
- Pray for staff and interns as they fulfill the RYM mission.

*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 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](http://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 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.

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](http://springcypresschurch.com/give)

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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

### Elders

Ian Achterkirch	Erik Haaland
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