



*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, April 12, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saule Garcia

PRELUDE: *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*
(Benedetto Marcello)

Russell Haehl, trumpet
Saule Garcia, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Saule Garcia

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

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Matthew 28:2,*

*“And behold, there was a great earthquake,
for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven
and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.”*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Matthew 28:1-9

Leader: Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week,
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

People: **And behold, there was a great earthquake,
for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven
and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.**

Leader: His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

People: **And for fear of him the guards trembled
and became like dead men.**

Leader: But the angel said to the women,

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus
who was crucified.

People: **He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.
Come, see the place where he lay.**

Leader: Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead,
and behold, he is going before you to Galilee;
there you will see him. See, I have told you.”

People: **So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy,
and ran to tell his disciples.**

All: **And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!”
And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

Congregation

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Hymn #277, verses 1-4)
(Wesley, *Lyra Davidica*)

*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.*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau

Matthew 22:35-40

And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dorau

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

We have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves

People: **We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us.**

Leader: Father, grant that we would delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name,
and hear now our silent personal prayers of confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Chuck Dorau

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Chuck Dorau

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ **SONG OF THANKSGIVING** *Up from the Grave He Arose* (Hymn #276) *Congregation*
(Lowry)

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 16:1-7 *Pastor Ben*

SERMON *Go and Tell!* *Pastor Ben*

✦ **SONG OF RESPONSE** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Hymn #295) *Congregation*
(Bridges, Elvey)

✦ **BENEDICTION** *Pastor Ben*

✦ **SONG OF BLESSING** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735) *Congregation*
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE: Rondeau from *Symphonies de Fanfares* *Russell Haehal, trumpet*
(Jean Joseph Mouret, 1682-1738) *Janice Bradshaw, organ*

*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*

Sermon Notes

April 12, 2020

Go and Tell!

Mark 16:1-7

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Staff - Pray that our staff will stay healthy physically and spiritually as they coordinate the administrative and ministry needs of our church.

Pray for Our Congregation

Reggie Corley - peace and comfort following the passing of his step-mom, Juanita

Eldon & Virginia Faries - management of blood pressure & increased strength; healing of respiratory issues

Chris Huard - peace and comfort following the passing of his father from COVID-19 and salvation of his brothers

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*

Shawn Maya, *Spring Fire Department*

Chris Dietz, *Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas*

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

Lee Joseph's wife, Carolyn - complete healing and pain relief following elbow surgery

Margaret Gerrard's mother, Helen Beulac (age 99) - complete healing, recovery, and protection from infection following hip surgery

Jess McGlothlin's mother, Karen - pray for protection and help with the side effects of radiation.

Saule Garcia's father, Zhorabay - pray for healing and that his faith would increase

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

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

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.

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

Joe & Felicity Congdon, Mission to the World, Tokyo, Japan

PRaise - Linus was born Sunday, April 5th, Felicity & Linus are doing well. PRAY for their other children's adjustment to having a new little brother. Pray for wisdom for the MTW Tokyo Team as they reevaluate their plans and strategies for church planting in Tokyo.

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

Restrooms are located in the narthex.

To learn more about us and our ministries, visit our website, springcypresschurch.com

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Parents of Young Children:

- A cry room, located on the piano side of the sanctuary, is available for mothers with infants.

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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