



*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, April 17, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on 1 Corinthians 15:55,*

*“O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Revelation 1:4b-6

Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is
and who was and who is to come,

People: And from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,

**People: The firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of kings on earth.**

Leader: To him who loves us,
and has freed us from our sins by his blood

**All: And made us a kingdom,
priests to his God and Father,
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Christ the Lord is Risen Today! (Hymn #277, vs. 1, 3, and 4)
(Charles Wesley, *Lyra Davidica*, arr. Courtney, Lawrence)

Rejoice, the Lord is King (Hymn #310, vs. 1, 3, and 5)
(Charles Wesley, Darwall; arr. Nelhybel, Kirkland, Lawrence)

*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
Leviticus 20:26

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Justin Chandler

Leader: Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you,
hear us as we come to you humbly confessing
our sins and transgressions,
and imploring your mercy and forgiveness.

**People: We have broken your holy laws
by our deeds and by our words,
and by the sinful affections of our hearts.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.**

Leader: Lord, we ask that through the satisfaction rendered by your Son
and applied to us by your Spirit,
that you will hear our prayers of confession
and forgive us for the sake of Christ our Lord...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL
Galatians 4:4-5

Justin Chandler

When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

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

Justin Chandler

✠ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Up from the Grave He Arose (Hymn #276)
(Lowry; arr. Lawrence)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Kyle Bodden

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.*

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

OFFERTORY

Awake, Awake!

Choir, Brass

(Fanny Crosby, Craig Courtney)

Awake, awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore
The great eternal Lord of all, who reigns forevermore.
He paints the orient sky of morn, He gives the flower its hue,
And gently o'er its fragrant leaves He drops the pearly dew.
*Sons and daughters of the King, let your endless praises ring:
Christ the Lord is risen on high; He lives, no more to die!*

Awake, exalt His glorious name; and on this holy day,
Rejoicing in the house of prayer, your grateful homage pay.
As o'er the earth the genial sun a radiant luster throws.
So in the bosom where he dwells the light of mercy glows.
*Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!*

How sweet when human voices join to sing His pardoning love,
While angels waft the joyful strain, to purer worlds above.

Awake, awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore
The great eternal Lord of all, who reigns forevermore!
*Sons and daughters of the King, let your endless praises ring:
Christ the Lord is risen on high; He lives, no more to die!*

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)

Congregation

(Ken, Bourgeois; arr. Vaughan Williams)

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 TEXT

Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Why We Need the Resurrection of Christ

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

Lift High the Cross (Hymn #263, vs. 1, 3, and 5)

(Kitchen, Newbolt, Nicholson; arr. Larson, Lawrence)

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Congregation

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE

Rondeau

Brass Quintet

(Mouret)

Sermon Notes

Why We Need the Resurrection of Christ

April 17, 2022

Philippians 2:5-11

Announcements

Monday, April 18 - Office Closed	
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, April 19	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study Room 116	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, April 20	
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
NO Youth Group	
Thursday, April 21	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
MOPS Room 130	7:00pm
Friday, April 22	
Saturday, April 23	
Sunday, April 24	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Bridal Shower Annex	11:00am
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	

Please welcome members of our Brass Quintet!

Micah Carter
 Blake Bishop
 Hannah Kirby
 Nickolas Bryan
 Rileigh McCullough

No Sunday School today and next Sunday

New classes begin May 1st. Watch for more information coming soon!

Bridal Shower for Elisa Haaland

NEXT Sunday, April 24, 11:00 am

Contact: Carrington

Join us for a potluck luncheon honoring the future Mrs. Rossi. Please bring a gluten-sensitive salad to share. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

New Women-in-the-Word Study begins 5/3 & 5/5

Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Room 119

Childcare available by reservation, contact Elisa

Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Room 119

Ladies, during the summer trimester we will grow deeper in our understanding of God's character and the ways he calls us to reflect it. Join us as we study selected scriptures using Jen Wilkin's book *In His Image* as a guide. Invite a friend and let us "stimulate one another to love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24).

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

FOR ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

VBS: Space Probe - June 13-17, 9am-noon

Boys and girls in PreK-3rd grade, join us for an "out of this world" adventure at VBS: Space Probe! We will be going back to the beginning and learning about our Creator by studying Genesis! Email Elisa for the registration link (or see email sent 4/8). The registration fee is \$10 per child payable by check or cash (please put "VBS" in the memo line).

Purpose Week 2022 - July 18-22

Created for a Purpose is for girls entering 4th-9th grade in the fall and will meet from 9:00am-1:30pm.

Built for a Purpose is for boys entering 4th-9th grade in the fall and will meet from 5:00-8:30pm.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Music - Praise God for his wonderful provision of talented volunteers and staff, who have given generously of their time in preparation for the glorious services of Worship this Holy Week. Pray for the Lord's blessing upon these many contributors, for the continued growth of his church, and that his name might be glorified through his worship. Soli Deo Gloria!

Pray for Our Congregation

Catherine Seeland - healing from autoimmune issues causing low platelet count.

Ray Rhoades and family - comfort and peace following the death of his mother Mary Lou.

Mark Morrow - clarity of neurological testing.

Anne Morrison - healing following knee replacement surgery on March 3rd.

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

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

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, Deb Kovach's sister, *Rebecca Cooper* - wisdom regarding possible heart surgery and physical strength for kidney dialysis.

Mindy Burton's father *Tim Nesbitt* - diagnosed with lung cancer. Pray for direction for treatment and peace.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

John Wiltbank, African Bible University

Prayer Points

- Praise that John's wife Alison was very well taken care of by Good Shepard Church and by her sister. Praise that John and Alison were able to strengthen their marriage during their geographic separation.
- Praise that most of the Junior class that John went to teach have now graduated.
- Thanksgiving that John and Alison were provided for financially much longer than planned. Thank you, Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church!
- Thanks that ABU has just installed its new Vice Chancellor, Dr. Jeremiah Pitts, effective March 1. Please pray for him and his wife and young family as we all work together to strengthen ABU and move it forward. As in many colleges worldwide, COVID took a toll on the students, many of whom are not able to continue. We need new freshmen.
- Please pray for John and Alison both to be sustained in health, provision and grace for the future.

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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