



*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 19, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saule Garcia

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*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 Zechariah 2:13,*

*"Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD,
for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling."*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 12:5-6

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD,
for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known
in all the earth.

People: **Shout, and sing for joy,
O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

Congregation

Rejoice, the Lord is King (Hymn #310)
(Wesley, Darwall)

*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 Erik Haaland

Leviticus 20:-8

Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God.
Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

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

People: You have called us, as your children, to be holy,
even as you are holy.

**Yet we disobey you by what we do,
and by what we do not do.**

Leader: Father, by your Spirit bring to mind
where we have not kept your statutes
and hear our prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (Hymn #264)
(Crosby, Doane)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

Pastor Ben

SERMON

God's Word Received

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone
(Getty, Townend)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

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

Sermon Notes

April 19, 2020

God's Word Received

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Music Ministry - Pray that the staff and many volunteers in the music ministries would remain healthy and able to serve, and that our music will be a source of vibrant praise to our Savior!

Pray for Our Congregation

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, salvation for 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 Beaulac (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

Spiritosanto'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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