

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 20, 2025

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw and Linda Stringer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Ianice Bradshaw

Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship, and reflect on *Revelation 1:17-18*.

"When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.""

+CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made; we rejoice and are glad

in it.

People: This is the Lord's Day! All praise to him who died that

death may die, and who was raised that the dead may live!

Leader: This is the Lord's Day! He is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

+SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (Hymn #277, verses 1, 3, and 4) (Wesley, Davidica)

Crown Him with Many Crowns (Hymn #295, verses 1, 2, and 4) (Bridges, Elvey)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

RE Erik Haaland

2 Peter 1:5-7

"...make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love."

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

Worship begins

where spiritual

life begins - with

God's call. Appropriately,

we respond with prayers and

songs of

adoration.

⁺Please stand if able

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: God of glory, you have demonstrated your love for us by sending your Son to give his life as a ransom for many, to take away the sins of the world. You call us to live in view of the reconciliation Jesus has accomplished by his life, death, and resurrection.

People: Gracious Lord, we confess that we are forgetful, and we are prone to living as though we are unforgiven and still under the dominion of sin, and we neglect the great benefits that are ours as your sons and daughters. Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: Father, we ask that by your Spirit you would remind us that in Christ we have been set free from the law of sin and death, that we have been adopted as your children, and that we are no longer enslaved to sin. Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession, and forgive us for the sake of Jesus, who gave himself for us...

silent confession of personal sin ...Amen!

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Romans 6:22-23

"But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

+SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Up from the Grave He Arose (Hymn 276, verses 1, 2, and 3) (Lowry, Lowry)

Worship Christ, the Risen King! (Hymn #286, verses 1, 3, and 5) (Hayford, Smart)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Bob Pickard

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

OFFERTORY

Crown Him Lord this Easter Day!

Sanctuary Choir

(Besig, Price)

The tomb is empty; he is not there! The stone is rolled away. Let all of God's people rejoice and be glad for our Savior is risen today! Behold the promise; he is alive! The chains of death are gone. Let all of God's people proclaim the good news and unite in a jubilant song. Sing "Alleluia, alleluia!" Loudly our voices we raise. Sing "Alleluia, alleluia! Crown him Lord!" Give him glory and praise!

> Crown him the Lord of life who triumphs o'er the grave, and lives victorious in the strife for those he came to save. Let all creation sing of him who sets us free, let all declare him King of Kings for all eternity!

The sun is rising; darkness has flown! The earth is now reborn; and all of God's people can walk in the light of a new and a glorious morn. Sing "Alleluia, alleluia!" Loudly our voices we raise. Sing "Alleluia, alleluia! Crown him Lord!" Give him glory! Crown him Lord! Give him glory! Praise the Lord this Easter Day!

+SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)

Congregation

(Ken, Bourgeois)

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

Acts 4:8-12

Pastor Ben

SERMON

No Other Name

Pastor Ben

+SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

Lift High the Cross (Hymn #263, verses 1, 3, and 5) (Newbolt, Nicholson)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

+SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Congregation

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

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

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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Sermon Notes

No Other Name

April 20, 2025

Acts 4:8-12

Announcements

Monday, April 21	
Tuesday, April 22	
Women's Bible Study Room 119	9:30am
Wednesday, April 23	
Youth Meal/Meeting FH/Youth Building	6:15pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:15pm
Chon Renearsar Sanctuary	0.15pm
Thursday, April 24	
Women's Bible Study Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, April 25	
Saturday, April 25	
Enfuego Paint War Texas Legend's, Conroe	3:00pm
Sunday, April 26	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages Education Bldg.	11:15am
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Coffee & Donut Fellowship TODAY, April 20, 10:15, Gallery

Join us in the Gallery between our two Easter services for a time of fellowship over coffee and donuts!

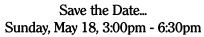
Easter Photos TODAY, Narthex

Grab your family and friends and capture some 2025 Easter memories in front of our Easter backdrop in the Narthex!

Felix Espino Ordination Ceremony NEXT SUNDAY, April 27, 9:30am, Sanctuary Contact: Susan Thompson,

susan@springcypresschurch.com

CONGRATULATIONS to Felix for passing his ordination exams! Join us **NEXT SUNDAY**, when a Commission of Presbytery will ordain Felix as a Minister of the Word during our service!

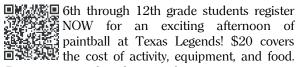


SCPC Spring Picnic *More information coming soon!*

Enfuego Paint War

THIS SATURDAY, April 26, 3:00pm-5:00pm, Texas Legends

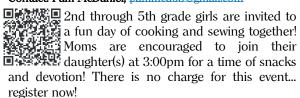
Contact: Felix Espino, felix@springcypresschurch.com



Be sure to complete the waiver!

Cooking & Sewing Together

Saturday, May 3, 9:45am-3:45pm, Education Building Contact: Pam McDaniel, pammcd63@gmail.com



Child Protection Policy (CPP) Training Sunday, May 4, 12:00pm, Room 118

Contact: David Jones, david@springcypresschurch.com

CPP training is required for ALL who volunteer with SCPC Children and Youth ministries...including VBS! If you have never completed this training and are interested in serving in these important ministries be sure to attend! There will be a last change class for VBS volunteers on Sunday, June 1st. No sign up required, just show up!

VBS Volunteer Meeting

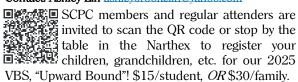
Sunday, May 4, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall Contact: Ashley Lin ashleybrookelin@yahoo.com

VBS volunteers please mark your calendars and join Ashley for this important meeting! Ligh refreshments will be provided

VBS Registration Now Open!

4 yrs. through rising 6th Graders Mon-Fri, June 16-20, 9:00am-12:00pm AND Fri, June 20, 6:00pm

Contact: Ashley Lin ashleybrookelin@yahoo.com



Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Pray for our Session - Pray for our pastor and elders as they seek the Lord's direction and will for our church and wisdom as they shepherd our covenant community.

Pray for Our Congregation

Tammy Donstad - Pray for guidance and healing for a torn meniscus, fractured bone marrow, constant pain, and mobility issues... all due to severe arthritis in both knees.

Alex Schaeffer - Pray for comfort and consolation for the Shaeffer family and for Alex's sister and three young children following the sudden loss of his brother-in-law.

Ongoing health concerns: Neal Benedict, René & Clairice Chapelle, Jeff Kuhn, Katie Medeiros, Nancy Menefee, Mark Morrow, Ebenezer Musima, Mary Spiritosanto, Liz Zapp

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Aby Chea, due July 27 Laurie Byerly, due Aug. 22nd

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Levi Camden, National Guard, Texas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Joshua Duncan, Army, North Carolina

Felix Espino, Army Reserves, Texas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

A.J. Tousha, Acadian Ambulance - Houston

Jessy Wykes, Army, Germany

Pray for Our College Students

Claire Achterkirch, Samford University

Kyle Benedict, Lone Star Community College

Ben Chandler, Samford University

Jenna Haaland, Samford University

Olivia Kay, Lone Star Community College

Izzy Tousha, Texas State University

Pray for Our Friends & Family

Sarah Carrera's *co-worker's wife* is scheduled for surgery due to the reoccurrence of breast cancer. Please keep their family in prayer.

Heather Burch's dad, *Ted.* Pray for quick diagnosis and treatment/relief from severe hip and back pain. Kelly Reneé Cory's *Aunt Lucy*-please pray for successful removal of cancer, surgery scheduled for the 18th. Vince & Eleanor Tracey's grandson, *Elijah* - please pray for clear results on his scan scheduled for the 17th. Elizabeth Basham's mom, *Kim Borst*, was recently diagnosed with cancer and has been scheduled for surgery on May 7th. Pray for successful surgery and for healing.

Ongoing concerns: Pray for prodigals to return to the Father.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

SIM International

Chris Crowder, Global Director of Regional Development, and wife Beverly

- Pray for Beverly's last year toward her Doctorate in Nursing at Samford, positioning her to teach nurses and work in acute care (ER) settings.
- Pray for Beverly, Jonathan, and Bethlehem who will be part of a pastor-training effort with the Maasai church in Kenya this summer. Because the kids grew up in Kenya, this is a way of connecting to where they grew up!
- Thomas started driving himself to school in February and is becoming quite grown-up! Pray for him as he launches out on his own to Lipscomb University this fall!
- Pray for Chris and his nine-member team of regional directors to connect relationally with the 53 SIM entity boards that govern and oversee SIM country ministries.

General Information

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

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 touchscreen monitor in the Narthex

Restrooms are located in the Narthex.



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Our Church Leadership & Staff

Our Session

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If you've lost or misplaced an item, please check the Lost & Found at the Visitor's Kiosk!

Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm

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