



*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

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

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## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

### PRELUDE

*Janice Bradshaw and Linda Stringer*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

### PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Janice 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."

✦Please stand if able

\*\*Denotes song ending on slides

## 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!

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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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## 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."

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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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## 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*

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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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## 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)

(Ken, Bourgeois)

*Congregation*

## 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)

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

*Congregation*

✦ Please stand if able

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Sermon Notes

No Other Name

April 20, 2025

*Acts 4:8-12*

## Announcements

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

### **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](mailto: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!



Save the Date...

**Sunday, May 18, 3:00pm - 6:30pm**

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](mailto:felix@springcypresschurch.com)



6th through 12th grade students register NOW for an exciting afternoon of paintball at Texas Legends! \$20 covers the cost of activity, equipment, and food. Be sure to complete the waiver!

### **Cooking & Sewing Together**

**Saturday, May 3, 9:45am-3:45pm, Education Building**

Contact: Pam McDaniel, [pammcd63@gmail.com](mailto:pammcd63@gmail.com)



2nd through 5th grade girls are invited to a fun day of cooking and sewing together! Moms are encouraged to join their daughter(s) at 3:00pm for a time of snacks and devotion! There is no charge for this event... register now!

### **Child Protection Policy (CPP) Training**

**Sunday, May 4, 12:00pm, Room 118**

Contact: David Jones, [david@springcypresschurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:ashleybrookelin@yahoo.com)

VBS volunteers please mark your calendars and join Ashley for this important meeting! Light 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](mailto:ashleybrookelin@yahoo.com)



SCPC members and regular attenders are invited to scan the QR code or stop by the table in the Narthex to register your children, grandchildren, etc. for our 2025 VBS, "Upward Bound"! \$15/student, OR \$30/family.

# 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 Schaeffer 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*

*Christian Cory, Army, New York*

*Joshua Duncan, Army, North Carolina*

*Felix Espino, Army Reserves, Texas*

*Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department*

*AJ. 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](http://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](http://springcypresschurch.com)

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.



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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

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