



*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 26, 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 Deuteronomy 6:4,*

*"Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God,
the LORD is one."*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Joel 2:15-16

Leader: Blow the trumpet in Zion;
consecrate a fast;
call a solemn assembly;
gather the people.

People: Consecrate the congregation;
assemble the elders;
gather the children,
even nursing infants.

Let the bridegroom leave his room,
and the bride her chamber.

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

Congregation

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (Hymn #297, verses 1, 3, and 6)
(Perronet & Rippon, Ellor)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

Matthew 7:1-2

Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.

*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.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ian Achterkirch

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us your law
that we would chiefly consider our own lives,
and concern ourselves with our own conformity,
to your will and ways.

People: **Yet we often disregard, or minimize, or rationalize away,
the severity or gravity of our own offenses,
and shortcomings,
and instead focus on those of others.**

Leader: Father, by your Spirit, bring to mind
where we have judged others guilty of attitudes,
words, and behaviors
we ourselves are guilty of committing.
Forgive us for our double standards, and hypocrisy,
and hear now our silent prayers of confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

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

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Ian Achterkirch

1 John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Ian Achterkirch

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

O Great God
(Kauflin)

Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

Pastor Ben

SERMON

God's Word Received, Part 2

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Take My Life and Let It Be (Hymn #585, verses 1-5)
(Havergal, Malan)

Congregation

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

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

Sermon Notes

God's Word Received, Part 2

April 26, 2020

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Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Sunday School - Praise that there is technology available so we can continue most of our Sunday School classes. Pray for the teachers as they prepare and present the Gospel and for the attendees, for open hearts and minds to receive and live what they've learned.

Pray for Our Congregation

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

Chris Huard - peace and comfort following the passing of his father 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

Rita Rivera's nephew, Steven, and sister, Juanita - PRAISE that Steven is home from the hospital. Pray for complete recovery, he is slightly responsive but has a long way to go. Pray for strength for Juanita as she cares for him.

Lee Joseph's wife, Carolyn - relief from nerve pain following elbow surgery

Margaret Gerrard's mother, Helen Beaulac (age 99) - complete healing & recovery from 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

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Pray for our Missionary of the Month

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

Pray for their family's adjustment to having a new little brother, Linus. 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

Like and follow us on Facebook: *Spring Cypress Church*

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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