



*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 4, 2021

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

### PRELUDE

*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
(arr. Pethel)

*Janice Bradshaw*  
*Saule Garcia*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

### PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Saule Garcia*

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

*"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

*Pastor Ben*

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

People: **But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.**

Leader: And being found in human form, he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to the point of death,

People: **Even death on a cross.**

Leader: Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

All: **So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

### ✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

### ✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

***Christ the Lord is Risen Today*** (Hymn #277, vs. 1, 3, and 4)  
(Wesley, *Lyra Davidica* 1708, arr. Courtney, Lawrence)

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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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✦Please stand if able

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Hymn #295, vs. 1, 2, and 4)  
(Bridges, Elvey, arr. Courtney, Hayes, Lawrence)

**DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW**

*Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau*

*Matthew 22:37-40*

And he [Jesus] said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Chuck Dorau*

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

We have not loved you with our whole heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**People: We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us.**

Leader: Father, grant that we would delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name,  
and hear now our silent personal prayers of confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Chuck Dorau*

*Romans 5:1*

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

*Chuck Dorau*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*Up from the Grave He Arose* (Hymn #276)  
(Lowry)

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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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*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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## DIACONAL PRAYER

*Deacon David Farmer (9am)  
Deacon Jakob Basham (10:30am)*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Coronation*

*Sanctuary Choir*

(Based on texts from Isaiah, John, Hebrews, and Revelation)

Crown Him the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Prince of Peace.  
Crown Him the one who died and rose again to live forevermore.  
Crown Him the Bread of Life, High and Holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star  
He holds the keys of death. He holds the keys of hell.  
He is ruler of the kings of earth. Crown Him, behold your King!

See Him coming with the clouds.

Every eye shall see Him whom they have pierced.  
See Him who is the first, and is the last, Alpha and Omega.  
He is the Living One. He who is and was and who is to come.  
He has loved us unto death. He has freed us by His blood.  
He is the mighty Son of God. Crown Him, behold your King!

## ✦ 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.*

## HOMILY TEXT

Colossians 2:11-15

*Pastor Ben*

## EASTER HOMILY

*The Triumph of the Son*

*Pastor Ben*

## ✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

*Lift High the Cross* (Hymn #263, vs. 1, 3, and 4)  
(Kitchen, Nicholson, arr. Larson, Lawrence)

*Congregation*

## ✦ BENEDECTION

*Pastor Ben*

## ✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

*Congregation*

## POSTLUDE

*Rondeau*

*Wade Butin  
Janice Bradshaw*

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

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# Homily Notes

April 4, 2021

# The Triumph of the Son

Colossians 2:11-15

# Announcements

<b>Monday, April 5 - Holiday (Office Closed)</b>	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, April 6</b>	
Women in the Word The Gallery	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
New Member Class B119-121	7:00pm
<b>Thursday, April 8</b>	
MOPS Play Date Playground & Pavilion	10:00am
Women in the Word The Gallery	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
<b>Friday, April 9</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 10</b>	
Ladies' Road Trip-Bluebonnet Festival	11:00am
<b>Sunday, April 11</b>	
Worship & Communion Sanctuary & LS	9:00am
Sunday School for all ages	10:30am
*Live Stream	

Please welcome **Wade Butin** to our service this morning, playing the French Horn. Wade holds degrees from Rice University, and is a former member of the Honolulu Symphony, Chamber Music Hawaii, and the Houston Symphony. He is currently the head of the music department at Providence Classical School.

**Ladies' Road Trip to attend the Bluebonnet Festival in Chappell Hill**

**Saturday, April 10, 11 am-3 pm**

**Contact:** [women@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:women@springcypresschurch.com)

Grab a girlfriend and join us for a day of live music, local vendor booths, and food trucks! Cost is \$2 cash for parking, bring additional funds for lunch and SHOPPING! Please **register by April 7th** with the link sent by email Saturday, March 27th.

**Bring Your Own Lunch Social**

**Sunday, April 18, 11:30 am, Pavilion**

Come fellowship with your church family *al fresco!* Pack a lunch and join us under the pavilion after Sunday School. Tables will be set-up and drinks provided.

**Youth Game Day**

**Saturday, April 24, 2:00 pm, Pavilion & Field**

Senior High and Junior High youth, mark your calendar for an afternoon of fun!

**Contemporary Praise & Worship**

**Sunday, April 25, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary & Live Stream**

Make plans to join us for an evening of singing, prayer, and worship!

**VBS Olympion**

**Monday-Friday, June 21-25, 8:45am-12:00pm**

**Contact:** [Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:elisa@springcypresschurch.com)

Calling all 4 year olds - 3rd graders! Join us for a week of Bible stories, crafts, and fun at VBS Olympion this summer. The cost is \$10 per child. **Registration is open and can be found on the church website.**

**Built for a Purpose 2021 - July 12-17 evenings**

**Contact:** [Erik, erik@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:erik@springcypresschurch.com)

This summer we are launching Built for a Purpose! This camp is for boys entering 4th-9th grade in the fall and will teach them that they are built by God in his image, for a purpose! The camp will run evenings beginning July 12 and end with an overnight campout on the 16th. Registration will be opening soon!

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Diaconate* - Praise God for our wonderful deacons! Pray for them as they fulfill their calling to care for the many and varied physical needs of our church and congregation.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Barbara Honts* - complete healing from brain surgery to relieve migraines.

*Ritchie Family* - PRAISE - we rejoice with the Ritchies on the birth of *George Peter* on March 19th. Mom and baby are home and doing well.

*Jackie Toothman* - wisdom for medical team to correctly identify and correct the source of her anemia.

*Tony Tousha* - employment.

Ongoing health concerns: *Eldon & Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, and Katie Medeiros*

## **Pray for Our Military and First Responders**

*Peter Achterkirch*, Army, Washington

*Christian Cory*, Army, New York

*Chris Dietz*, Navy, Texas

*Shawn Maya*, Spring Fire Department

*Jessy Wykes*, Army, Georgia

## **Pray for Our College Students**

*Charlotte Achterkirch*, Samford University

*Ian Allan*, Calvin University

*Zach Allan*, Tarleton State University

*Austin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Justin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Jacob Kerr*, Texas A&M University

*Rebekah Kooiman*, Abilene Christian University

*Lauren Steagall*, University of Houston

*AJ Tousha*, Lone Star College

## **Pray for Our Families and Friends**

Glenn Ayles' father, *Rodney* - peace and comfort while experiencing failing health.

*Gina Rieger* (SCPC-supported missionary) - comfort and encouragement during her cancer treatments.

## **Pray for Our Expectant Mothers**

*Carrington Jones* is due in July.

## **Pray for Our Missionary of the Month**

*Southwest Church Planting Network (SWCPN)*

- Pray for the pastors of church plants that they would boldly preach the Gospel and wisely minister to their growing flocks.
- Pray for RUF campus ministers as they mentor student leaders, plan outreach to students on campus, and share the gospel one-on-one, online, and in small group settings.
- Pray for people to join in SWCPN's mission whether as a planter, one who waters, or one who prays for growth.
- Pray for increased funds to support SWCPN and wisdom in the administration of those funds.

*Email prayer requests to [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:robin@springcypresschurch.com).*

## 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](http://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 mothers with infants.
- Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Worship prior to the sermon. They are returned to the Sanctuary near the end of the service.

### 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 baskets at the back of the Sanctuary, mail a check to the church office, or give online at [springcypresschurch.com/give](http://springcypresschurch.com/give)

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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

### Elders

Ian Achterkirch	Erik Haaland
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