



*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, August 13, 2023

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Brooke Lewis

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

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 Hosea 6:1,*

*“Come, let us return to the Lord;
for he has torn us, that he may heal us;
he has struck us down, and he will bind us up.”*

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Danny McDaniel

Romans 11:33-36

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and
how inscrutable his ways!

People: **For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been His counsellor?**

Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?

Leader: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

All: **To him be glory forever. Amen!**

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

✦ **SONGS OF ADORATION**

Congregation

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

(van Dyke, Beethoven)

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator (Hymn #97)

(Cory, Nederlandsch Gedenckclank, 1626)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Danny McDaniel

Exodus 20:1-3

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.”

✦ *Please stand if able*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Most merciful God, we admit our transgression
against the first commandment of your law
“you shall have no other gods before me.”

Forgive us for dividing our supreme allegiances between you
and other things, making gods of which are not gods at all.

**People: Have mercy on us, O God, for hoping and trusting in the power of
created things rather than in your sovereign goodness and power.**

Leader: Father, we often sin by placing our faith in that which cannot save.
For this we ask your forgiveness.

By the power of your Spirit, bring to mind where else
we have transgressed your holy law
and hear our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

...amen.

*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.*

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Danny McDaniel

Isaiah 12:1-2

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (Hymn #180, vs. 1, 2, and 5)
(Rowley, Bilhorn)

*“Let your
steadfast love
come to me, O
LORD, your
salvation
according to
your promise.”
Psalm 119:41*

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Wayne Lin

OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art

Rick Toothman

(Hine, Swedish Folk Melody)

Text can be found on page 44 in the hymnal.

✦SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)
(Ken, Bourgeois)

Congregation

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

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

Teaching Elder Ken Thurman

Judges 5:1-31

SERMON

The Song of Deborah and Barak

Rev. Thurman

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

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (Hymn #30, vs. 1, 2, and 7)
(Watts, Croft)

✦ BENEDICTION

Rev. Thurman

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Brooke Lewis

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

Sermon Notes

The Song of Deborah and Barak

August 13, 2023

Judges 5:1-31

Announcements

Monday, August 7
Tuesday, August 8
Wednesday, August 9
Thursday, August 10
Friday, August 11
Saturday, August 12
Sunday, August 13 Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream 9:30am

August Slow Down & Fall Kick-Off

For August only, we will not have Sunday School or mid-week activities. Mark your calendar for our Fall Kick-Off on Sunday, September 3rd!

Stay Tuned...

Fall Kick-Off Information Coming Soon!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

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

Pray for Our Congregation

Neal Benedict - provision of a kidney to replace his low-functioning kidneys.

Hannah Byerly - that antiviral therapy, listening/language therapy, and physical therapy will be effective.

David & Linda Farmer and their family - peace and comfort, especially for their daughter Kristina, following the death of their son-in-law Russell Skrehot.

Joyce Hill - complete healing of broken ankle.

Bruce Honts - PRAISE successful heart catheterization procedure and insertion of stent in blocked artery.

Raquel Reenders - recovery of mobility and strength in her elbow following surgery.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Jeff Kuhn, Barbara Langford, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Mary Spiritosanto.*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Joshua Duncan, Army, North Carolina

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Jessy Wykes, Army, Kentucky

Pray for Our College Students

Claire Achterkirch, Samford University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Rebekah Duncan, Blinn College

Aiden Steagall, Lone Star College

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Izzy Tousha, Texas State

Jenna Haaland, Samford University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Friends & Family

Ruth Stacy's *Aunt's sons and their families* - pray for peace and comfort following the death of Ruth's aunt, Neil Casey.

Daniel Harris' mother *Becky Harris* - PRAISE her surgery went well. Pray for recovery and the upcoming radiation therapy will be successful.

Pray for Our Expectant Mother

Carrington Jones due in November.

Maretha Kritzinger due in March.

Emily Wykes due in March.

Praise with & Pray for *Southwest Church Planting Network*

- 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.

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

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 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.

Our Church Leadership & Staff

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