



*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 14, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Stephanie Hicks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Hicks

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Jeremiah 33:2-3,*

*“Thus says the LORD who made the earth,
the LORD who formed it to establish it -
the LORD is his name:*

*Call to me and I will answer you,
and will tell you great and hidden things
that you have not known.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 66:1-5

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Say to God,

People: “How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power
that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.”

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

All: He is awesome in his deeds
toward the children of man.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

*Worship begins
where spiritual
life begins - with
God's call.
Appropriately,
we respond with
prayers and
songs of
adoration.*

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

✦Please stand if able

✦ SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Jesus Shall Reign (Hymn #441, vs. 1, 2, 4, and 5)

(adapted from Psalm 72 by Isaac Watts, Hatton; arr. Linker, Rawsthorne, Lawrence)

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (Hymn #468, vs. 1, 3, and 4)

(Edmunds, Gretry; Kirkpatrick)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

*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

Erik Haaland

Leader: Almighty God, we come before you as your children
and humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.

**People: We have not, in all our thoughts, words, or deeds,
done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you.**

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.

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

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Psalms 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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

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

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING	<i>My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness</i> (Getty)	<i>Congregation</i>
DIACONAL PRAYER		<i>Deacon Bill Dietz</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>My Father's World</i> (Babock, Sheppard; arr. Lovik) <i>Text can be found on page 111 in the hymnal.</i>	<i>Ben Chandler Glenn Ayles</i>
✦ SONG OF PRAISE	<i>The Doxology</i> (Hymn #731) (Ken, Bourgeois)	<i>Congregation</i>
BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN		<i>Pastor Ben</i> <i>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.</i>
SCRIPTURE TEXT	Micah 3:1-12	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SERMON	<i>The Powers Fall</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (Hymn #94, vs. 1, 2, and 3) (Rippon's <i>Selection of Hymns</i> 1787, traditional American melody; arr. Shackley, Lawrence)	<i>Congregation</i>
SERVICE OF BAPTISM	<i>Maddock Arthur Bodden</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> (Hymn #94, vs. 4 and 6) (Rippon's <i>Selection of Hymns</i> 1787, traditional American melody; arr. Shackley, Lawrence)	<i>Congregation</i>
✦ BENEDICTION		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF BLESSING	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymn #735) (Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)	<i>Congregation</i>
POSTLUDE		<i>Janice Bradshaw</i>

Sermon Notes

Micah: Who Is Like the Lord?

August 14, 2022

The Powers Fall

Micah 3:1-12

Announcements

Monday, August 15 Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
Tuesday, August 16 CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, August 17	
Thursday, August 18	
Friday, August 19	
Saturday, August 20	
Sunday, August 21 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 4th. Children and youth will move to their next Sunday School class the following Sunday.

Open Staff Position at SCPC:

Multi-Disciplinary Ministry Coordinator

Contact the church office for more information if you or someone you know is interested in learning about this opening!

August Food Drive for Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries (TEAM)

Contact: Stephen Kovach,
stephen@springcypresschurch.com

We have an expanded list of food items TEAM could use! YOU can help them provide a balanced diet to those in need in our area. The TEAM Food Pantry receives food from the Houston Food Bank (at a discounted rate), but due to shortages and high demand TEAM is low on canned items and drinks. Please bring donations of any of the items listed below to the Narthex by August 28.

- Tuna
- Fruit Cups
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Pasta
- Condiments
- Salad Dressing
- Juice Packs
- Chips
- Any non-perishable food items!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Diaconate - Pray for our deacons as they fulfill their calling to care for the many and varied physical needs of our church and congregation.

Pray for Our Congregation

Kyle Benedict - health and safety as he and other boys go on a survival hike August 8-16. Pray also for a deep growth in their faith and knowledge of Christ.

Phyllis Feenstra - thorough healing and recovery from gallbladder surgery and peace.

Rose Gregory - healing from COVID and peace for Carl.

Jeff Kuhn - wisdom regarding treatment of a tumor in his esophagus.

Brenda Ricks - wisdom for medical team as they assess her heart issues.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy,*

Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Jim Spiritosanto.

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Joshua Duncan, Army, Georgia

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Europe

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Rebekah Duncan, Montana State University

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Jenna Haaland, Samford University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Ayden Steagall, Lone Star College

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Expectant Mother

Theresa Adams is due in February.

Pray for Our Family & Friends

Ruth Stacy's friend *Jane* - peace, comfort, and strength following the loss of her husband John "Chris" to cancer.

Pastor Ben's brother *Steve* - PRAISE - Steve is eligible for at-home dialysis; Pray continued management of stage 5 kidney disease.

Brenda Ricks' brother *Ken* - healing from stroke. Pray also for Ken's family, Karolanne and Scott.

Jolene Wykes' brother *Kevin* - quick and complete recovery following a heart attack and from emergency heart (stent) surgery.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Tim & Cheri Hoke, African Bible University, Kampala, Uganda

- God's guidance in replacing Paul Chinchon, the President of African Bible Colleges, due to his recent death.
- For a large freshman class in August.
- For additional faculty to continue to grow the curriculum.
- For safe travels for Tim and Cheri back to Uganda.
- For Tim and Cheri's health as they continue to teach full academic loads and minister to the young men that will eventually lead their own congregations in Uganda and neighboring countries.

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.

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