



*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, August 15, 2021

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Janice Bradshaw*

### PRELUDE

*Saule Garcia*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

### PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Saule Garcia*

*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;

People: **Sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise!**

Leader: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

People: **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*

### ✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

#### *In Christ Alone*

(Getty, Townend, arr. Galbraith, Lawrence)

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Hymn #252, vs. 1, 2, and 4)

(Watts, Mason; arr. Douglas, 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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*“Give me  
understanding  
that I may keep  
your law and  
observe it with  
my whole heart.”  
Psalm 119:34*

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✦Please stand if able

**DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW**

*Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau*

*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?

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Chuck Dorau*

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, and 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.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Chuck Dorau*

*Psalm 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**

*Chuck Dorau*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Beneath the Cross*  
(Getty)

*Congregation*

**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Stephen Kovach*

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

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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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**SPECIAL MUSIC**     *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*     *Wesley Lawrence*  
(Traditional American Melody, words by Robert Robinson)  
text can be found in the hymnal on page 457

**✦ SONG OF PRAISE**     *The Doxology* (Hymn #731)     *Congregation*  
(Ken, Bourgeois)

**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**     Genesis 4:16-26     *Pastor Ben*

**SERMON**     *Sin Spreads*     *Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE**     *Congregation*  
*It Is Well With My Soul* (Hymn #691)  
(Spafford, Bliss; arr. Beck, Courtney, Lawrence)

**✦ BENEDECTION**     *Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF BLESSING**     *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735)     *Congregation*  
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

**POSTLUDE**     *Janice Bradshaw*

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

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## **Sermon Notes**

August 15, 2021

## **Sin Spreads**

Genesis 4:16-26

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## Announcements

<b>Monday, August 16</b> SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, August 17</b> CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, August 18</b>	
<b>Thursday, August 19</b>	
<b>Friday, August 20</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 21</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 22</b> Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:00am

### **August Slow Down**

For the month of August we will not have Sunday School or mid-week activities so that teachers and ministry leaders have time to rejuvenate and plan for an exciting fall kick-off!

### **NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE BEGINNING ON FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

Our service times will be changing beginning **Sunday, September 5th**: Worship will be at 9:30 am and Sunday School for all ages will be at 11:00 am.

More information will be coming soon about additions and changes to our fall trimester.

### **Fall Kick-Off**

**Sunday, September 5th, 11:00 am**

Learn about our church's ministry plans for the fall trimester, from new Sunday School classes to mid-week activities and special events for everyone!

### **Home Group Questionnaire**

Please complete the Home Group Questionnaire insert and place it in the basket on the table in the Narthex.

### **Directory Photos**

We will be taking photos for our online directory on **Sunday August 22nd and 29th**. Whether it's your first photo or just an update be sure and stop by The Gallery after worship to have your photo taken!

### **Presbytery Evening Worship Service**

**August 29, 6:00 pm, Christ Church, PCA in Katy 10818 Gaston Rd, Katy 77494**

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

SCPC will be joining with several likeminded sister churches in our Presbytery to hold a joint service in the evening on the 5th Sunday of the month. The inaugural service will be held at Christ Church, PCA in Katy at 6pm on August 29. The host church will provide a fellowship dinner after the service. To help them know how much seating to arrange and food to prepare, *please let Elisa know by noon on Tuesday, August 24 how many in your household will attend this special Presbytery Evening Worship Service.*

### **Nursery Workers Needed**

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

Our nursery ministry is growing and we need you! We are in need of more paid nursery staff to join the Sunday morning rotation. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Elisa for more information and an application.

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Youth* - Pray for our youth as they head back to school. May they reflect Jesus to their friends and teachers, and persevere as they allow the Holy Spirit to work through them for God's glory!

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*René Chapelle* - continued healing at home, encouragement for both René and Clairice.

*Carl Gregory* - Carl's well-being as his son and daughter-in-law care for him.

*Barbara Honts* - healing following surgery to reduce pain from migraine headaches.

*Jones family* - PRAISE - Evelyn Grace was born Sunday, July 25th at 2:40 pm! Carrington and Evelyn are doing well. Pray for continued good health and the family's adjustment to this newest addition.

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

*Shawn Maya*, Spring Fire Department

*Christian Cory*, Army, New York

*Jessy Wykes*, Army, Kentucky

*Chris Dietz*, Navy, Texas

## **Pray for Our College Students**

*Charlotte Achterkirch*, Samford University

*Rebekah Kooiman*, Abilene Christian University

*Zach Allan*, Tarleton State University

*Ayden Steagall*, Lone Star College

*Daniel Duncan*, Lone Star College

*Lauren Steagall*, University of Houston

*Austin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*AJ Tousha*, Lone Star College

*Justin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Izzy Tousha*, Lone Star College

*Jenna Haaland*, Samford University

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

Mindy & Patrick Burton's daughter, *Sydney Brooks* - Sydney is expecting a baby due in August! Pray for a healthy pregnancy and safe delivery.

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter and Deb Kovach's sister *Rebecca Cooper* - Pray that kidney dialysis will go smoothly and that she will not develop an infection at the port site. Pray that a compatible donor kidney can be found.

*Gina Rieger* (SCPC-supported missionary) - Pray for healing and encouragement following radiation treatments.

## **Pray for Our Expectant Mother**

*Emily Wykes* is due in December.

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

*Paul Miller*, Metanoia Prison Ministries of Texas, PCA Mission to North America

PRAISE that the LORD has made a way for Metanoia to go back into prisons in person.

PRAY

- That the mentoring ministry will happen in FMC Fort Worth (federal prison in Ft. Worth).
- That the LORD will keep inmates and prison officials safe from COVID-19.
- That Metanoia will continue to reach inmates with the gospel and continue to disciple them in the faith through its correspondence program.
- That the LORD will continue to raise up champion churches here in Texas to serve the prison population.

## 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 parents with young children.
- 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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