



*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 21, 2022

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Stephanie Hicks*

PRELUDE

*Janice Bradshaw*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Stephanie Hicks*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on Habakkuk 2:19,*

*“Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake;  
to a silent stone, Arise!  
Can this teach?*

*Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver,  
and there is no breath at all in it.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Ben*

*from Psalms 84 and 100*

Leader: O LORD, God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
give ear O God of Jacob!

People: For a day in your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (Hymn #342, vs. 1, 3, and 5)  
(7th century text, Smart; arr. Rawsthorne)

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
(Watts, *Gesangbuch der Herzog*; arr. Greer)

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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**

*Pastor Ben*

*Leviticus 18:4-5*

You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Pastor Ben*

Leader: Almighty and Majestic Lord, we confess  
that we have offended you with our many sins,  
with evil words, actions, and intentions.

People: **Lord, we have transgressed against you  
by not observing your commandments,  
by neglecting your holy gifts,  
and by laziness toward our Christian calling and duty.**

Leader: Father, despite our sinfulness, we are confident to approach you  
by the blood of Jesus because you are gracious,  
abounding in steadfast love and mercy...  
to you we come and ask that you would hear our prayers  
of silent confession, and forgive...

*silent confession of personal sin*

...amen.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Pastor Ben*

*Ephesians 1:3-4a*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

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

*Pastor Ben*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*The Perfect Wisdom of Our God*  
(Getty, Townend)

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

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**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon David Farmer*

**OFFERTORY**

*The Lord's Prayer*  
(Mallotte)

*Wes Lawrence  
Janice Bradshaw*

**✦ 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.*

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**

Micah 4:1-5

*Pastor Ben*

**SERMON**

*The Mountain of the Lord*

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*How Great Thou Art* (Hymn #44)  
(Hine; arr. Greer, Courtney, Lawrence)

*Congregation*

**✦ BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF BLESSING**

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

*Congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

*Stephanie Hicks*

## Sermon Notes

## *Micah: Who Is Like the Lord?*

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August 21, 2022

The Mountain of the Lord

Micah 4:1-5

## Announcements

<b>Monday, August 22</b>	
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b> CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, August 24</b>	
<b>Thursday, August 25</b>	
<b>Friday, August 26</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 27</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 28</b> Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream Session/Diaconate Meeting Room 119	9:30am 11:00am

### **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](mailto: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 NEXT SUNDAY, 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**

*Staff* - Pray that our staff will stay healthy and be encouraged as they take care of the administrative and ministry tasks of our church. Pray for wisdom as we seek to find a new Multi-Disciplinary Ministry Coordinator and pray that the person whom God has chosen would flourish in their new role.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*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 cancerous tumor in his esophagus.

*Brenda Ricks* - wisdom for medical team as they decide a treatment plan for an aortic aneurysm and peace for Brenda and Ron.

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 Mothers**

*Theresa Adams* is due in February.

*Christine Harris* is due in March.

## **Pray for Our Family & Friends**

Brenda Ricks' niece & nephew *Karolanne & Scott* - peace and comfort following the death of their father, Brenda's brother, Ken.

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

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](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, 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](http://springcypresschurch.com/give).

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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

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