



*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, February 13, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*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!

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

Leader: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.”

All: **Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

You're the Word of God the Father (Across the Lands)
(Getty)

Shout to the Lord
(Zschech)

*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

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

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

Ian Achterkirch

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

Ian Achterkirch

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

Ian Achterkirch

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (Hymn #264, vs. 1, 3, and 4)
(Crosby, Doane)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Jakob Basham

OFFERTORY

Let Me Hide Myself in Thee

Choir

(Courtney)

text can be found on page 499 in the hymnal

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.

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

*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 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	James 1:5-11	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SERMON	<i>The Christian's Need for Wisdom</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF PREPARATION		<i>Congregation</i>
	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> (Hymn #521, vs. 1 and 2) (Mote, Bradbury)	
SERVICE OF BAPTISM	<i>Zoë Jones Toulouse</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF RESPONSE		<i>Congregation</i>
	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> (Hymn #521, vs. 3 and 4) (Mote, Bradbury)	
✦ 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

The Christian's Need for Wisdom

February 13, 2022

James 1:5-11

Announcements

Monday, February 14	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, February 15	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study Room 116	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, February 16	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
Thursday, February 17	
MOPS Room 119	7:00pm
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, February 18	
Saturday, February 19	
Sunday, February 20	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Chili Cook-off Fellowship Hall & Annex	5:00pm
Praise & Worship Sanctuary	6:00pm

Chili Cook-off and Praise & Worship Night

Next Sunday, February 20, 5pm

Contact: Tracy, schroederallen@hotmail.com

Join us for an evening of good food, friendly competition, and joyful worship! Dinner begins at 5pm and Praise & Worship at 6pm. Prizes will be awarded for the best chili! **To enter your chili or to be considered as a judge sign-up in the Narthex or email Tracy by Thursday, February 17.**

Directory Photos

We will be taking photos for our online directory on **February 20 and 27**. Whether it's your first photo or just an update be sure and stop by The Gallery after worship to have your photo taken!

Men's Round Table

Thursday, February 24, 7 pm, Spiritosanto home

Contact: Jim

Men, join us for a time of fellowship and theological discussion. Articles to be discussed are emailed one week prior to our meetings. To be added to the distribution list email Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Wonderfully Made

Saturday, February 26, 9am-12pm

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

RSVP to Elisa by Wednesday, February 23

Girls in 3rd-9th grade! Join us for the next *Wonderfully Made* event. We will discover from God's Word what it means to be a recipient of redemption and how true women reflect their redemption by serving. Then we will prepare and serve a traditional tea to our mothers and grandmothers.

The Training Ground

Saturday, February 26, 3-7pm

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

RSVP to Elisa by Wednesday, February 23

Boys in 3rd-9th grade and dads, join us for the next *Training Ground* event. We will be wood working, fire building, and cooking camp dinner all while fellowshiping and learning about God's design for men.

Vacation Bible School: *Space Probe*

Monday-Friday, June 13-17, 9am-noon

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Planning for VBS has begun! There are multiple opportunities to help before and during VBS week. Fill out the Volunteer Survey on our website springcypresschurch.com/vbs or contact Elisa to be a part of this outstanding program!

Purpose Week

Monday-Friday, July 18-22

Created for a Purpose, mornings

Girls who have completed 3rd-8th grade

Built for a Purpose, evenings

Boys who have completed 3rd-8th grade

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Hospitality - Praise God for the wonderful volunteers in the hospitality ministry! Pray that the Lord would draw more people into this ministry as we seek to warmly welcome visitors and show hospitality to one another.

Pray for Our Congregation

Kelly Reneé Cory and family - peace and comfort following the death of her nephew Justin Johnson.

David Farmer - complete healing for torn calf muscle.

Katie Medeiros - PRAISE - Katy has returned home!

Jim Spiritosanto - successful outcome from heart catheterization procedure Monday, February 14.

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

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 Reserves, Texas

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Jenna Haaland, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Daniel Duncan, Lone Star College

Ayden Steagall, Lone Star College

Rebekah Duncan, Montana State University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Daniel Garcia (Metanoia Ministry student) - pray for his family and their housing needs after their house was damaged by fire.

Ray Rhoades' mother *Mary Lou* - wisdom regarding infection and uncertain heart challenges. Pray for safe travel for Ray and Martha as they go to see her.

Pete & Rita Rivera's daughter *Michelle* - PRAISE - the pathology report showed no residual cancer!

Mindy Burton's father *Tim Nesbitt* - healing and guidance following COPD and COVID diagnosis.

Tracy & Rusty Allen's niece *Marina Allen* - successful rehab for alcoholism, wisdom and understanding.

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Felicity Bodden is due in March.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Julian Zugg, International English Director, MINTS International Seminary

Thanksgiving for 2021: It was a hard year, but the work of the Lord continued.

The students in Uganda and Kenya: Most of the students are ministers, so pray for them and their churches at this difficult time.

The new center in Addis Ababa (capital of Ethiopia): The country is in civil war and things are not stable, but they desire to continue translation work into Amharic.

MINTS students and lectures for 2022

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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*If you've lost or misplaced an item, please
check with the office.*

Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm