



*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, February 14, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saule Garcia

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Psalm 40:3,*

*“He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.”*

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

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Ben

Psalm 40:5

Leader: You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;

People: None can compare with you!

Leader: I will proclaim and tell of them,

All: Yet they are more than can be told.

✦ **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Pastor Ben

✦ **SONGS OF ADORATION**

Congregation

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (Hymn #165, vs. 1, 3, and 4)
(Wesley, JM Haydn, arr. Lawrence)

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (Hymn #468)
(Edmunds, Gretry, arr. Kirkpatrick)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

Galatians 5:25-26

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

✦ *Please stand if able*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Justin Chandler

Leader: Heavenly Father, you have sent the Holy Spirit
to grant us new life, to comfort us in our affliction,
to empower us for service, and as a guarantee
of our future inheritance in Christ.

People: **Nonetheless, we often fail to live by the Spirit,
but instead gratify the flesh.
When we have much, we become conceited;
when someone else has more, we become envious.
Forgive us for seeing things with worldly,
rather than spiritual eyes.**

Leader: Father, give us the grace to walk by the Spirit,
to see ourselves as a source of blessing and encouragement
to our brothers and sisters,
rather than provoking them with our selfishness.

Father, we come to you now in silent personal confession
for these and many other sins.

Please hear us and forgive our sins
for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ...

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

Justin Chandler

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

Justin Chandler

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Psalm 62
(Keyes, Townend)

*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.*

DIACONAL PRAYER		<i>David Farmer</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>I Am a Servant</i> (Norman)	<i>Rick Toothman</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 READING	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SERMON	<i>A Growing Faith?</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>O Church, Arise</i> (Getty, Townend, arr. Campbell)	<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>Saule Garcia</i>

Sermon Notes

February 14, 2021

A Growing Faith?

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

Announcements

Monday, February 15 - Holiday (Office Closed)	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, February 16	
Women in the Word The Gallery	9:30am
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, February 17	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, February 18	
Women in the Word The Gallery	7:00pm
Men's Bible Study Zoom	7:00pm
MOPS Fellowship Hall	7:15pm
Friday, February 19	
Saturday, February 20	
Sunday, February 21	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:00am
Missionary Presentation Sanctuary	10:30am
Children's Sunday School Children's Wing	10:30am

Missions Presentation during Sunday School
Next Sunday, February 21, 10:30 am, Sanctuary
 Adults and Youth, make plans to join us as we learn about the work of Gospel Lakes Ranch in New Waverly, TX.

Child Protection Policy Orientation
Sunday, February 28, following Sunday School Fellowship Hall
Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com
 This short training session is about our policies and practices and is **required for all staff and volunteers in the children's and youth ministries who have not participated in in-person training.** Childcare is available upon reservation. If you have any questions, contact Elisa.

Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church
Our Culture, Confession, and Calling
Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm
5 weeks (February 24-March 24)

Registration is required and closes TODAY.
 Learn what kind of church we are trying to be, our beliefs, ministry, and mission. Open to all - the curious and those desiring to join SCPC. Sign up in the Narthex or on our website, springcypresschurch.com. Childcare provided by reservation, contact Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Youth Group Retreat and Service Project

Friday & Saturday, March 5 & 6

Cost: \$10

Contact: Justin, justin@springcypresschurch.com

Registration is required and will close THIS FRIDAY, February 19.

Senior and Junior High youth, make plans to join us for our Youth Retreat and Service Project at **Gospel Lakes Ranch!** See the details in the email sent Wednesday, January 27. If you did not receive an email contact Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Ladies' Movie Matinee: *Pride & Prejudice*

Saturday, February 27, 12:30 pm

Cinemark Spring-Klein, 21440 Kuykendahl Rd

Cost : \$5/person

Contact: women@springcypresschurch.com

Ladies, **seating is limited and almost full!** Register and pay to reserve your spot for our time of fellowship with a private viewing of Jane Austen's classic tale, *Pride and Prejudice*. Romance and drama, irony and humor, obstacles to overcome from within and without - this story has it all! Sign up in the Narthex or with the link provided in the email sent January 31.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Youth - Pray for our youth parents, Sunday School teachers, and Youth Group leaders as they work together to help our youth grow in their Christian faith. Pray also that their upcoming retreat and service project will be profitable spiritually, mentally, and physically.

Pray for Our Congregation

Felix Espino and family - peace and comfort following the death of his father.

Mike Hume - PRAISE - radiation has been completed and appears to have been successful.

McGlothlin family - PRAISE - they have found a nanny for Kariss. Pray for a smooth transition for all.

Danny McDaniel and family - peace and comfort following the death of his mother, Joyce.

Tony Tousha - employment.

Ongoing health concerns: *Eldon & Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy, Texas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Georgia

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Ian Allan, Calvin University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Jacob Kerr, Texas A&M University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Nicholas Ritchie's father, *Wayne* - healing from COVID-19.

Glenn Ayles' father, *Rodney* - peace and comfort while experiencing failing health.

Gina Rieger (SCPC-supported missionary) - comfort and encouragement during her ongoing cancer treatments.

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Kathryn Ritchie is due in March.

Carrington Jones is due in July.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Gospel Lakes Ranch

- Pray that the 37 children involved with the Mailbox Club will continue to participate and that they and their families will become firmly established in a local church.
- Pray that our church as well as other churches supporting Gospel Lakes Ranch will be able to establish Christian contacts in nearby low-income housing that will be able to provide links to children who we might get involved with Gospel Lakes Ranch.

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 mothers with infants.
- 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

Our Church Leadership & Staff

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

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

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