



*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 16, 2020

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

**PRELUDE**

*Saule Garcia*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Ruling Elder Erik Haaland*

**PREPARATION TO WORSHIP**

*Saule Garcia*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on Habakkuk 2:20,*

*“But the LORD is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth keep silence before him.”*

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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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**✦ CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Erik Haaland*

*Psalm 95:1-2*

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*Erik Haaland*

**✦ SONGS OF ADORATION**

*Congregation*

***Come Praise and Glorify***

*(Chester, Kauflin)*

***See, What a Morning***

*(Getty, Townend)*

**DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW**

*Erik Haaland*

*James 1:22-23*

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.

✦ *Please stand if able*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Erik Haaland*

Leader: Almighty God, we come to you very aware  
that we are sinners who have failed to do  
what you have commanded us in your Word.

People: **We know that it is not enough to be hearers of your Word,  
but that we must be doers of the Word.**

**Despite knowing this, too often we have been pleased  
to be a law to ourselves,  
giving in to our selfish desires,  
rather than obeying your Word.**

Leader: Father, our great hope is that you have sent your Son  
to redeem us from our sin,  
and you have sent your Holy Spirit  
to empower us to obey your law.

Grant that we would obey your Word with renewed energy  
as an expression of our devotion to you,  
and hear our silent prayers of personal confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

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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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**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Erik Haaland*

*Romans 8:38-39*

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things  
present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor  
anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of  
God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

*Erik Haaland*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* (Hymn #648)  
(Featherston, Gordon)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Deacon Stephen Robinson*

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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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**OFFERTORY** *Fairest Lord Jesus* *Sanctuary Choir*  
(Anonymous German Hymn, arranged by Mark Hayes)  
*text for the anthem can be found on page 170 of the hymnal*

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

**BLESSING THE CHILDREN** *Ian Achterkirch*  
*After the blessing you are welcome to send your children, ages 4-8 to Children's Worship in B123,  
or they may remain with you. Children will return to the main service after the sermon.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 12:13-21 *David Williams*  
*found on page 871 in the pew bible*

**SERMON** *The Rich Fool* *David Williams*

**✦SONG OF RESPONSE** *Congregation*  
*It Is Well with My Soul* (Hymn #691)  
(Spafford, Bliss)

**✦BLESSING** *David Williams*

**✦SONG OF BLESSING** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #623) *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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| <b>Monday, February 17 - Holiday</b>                                 |         |
| Church Office Closed   |         |
| Session Meeting (Pastor's Office)                                    | 7:00pm  |
| SAA Meeting (Youth Building)   | 7:30pm  |
| <b>Tuesday, February 18</b>  |         |
| Women in the Word (B119-121)<br>(childcare available by reservation) | 9:30am  |
| CODA Meeting (Youth Building)  | 7:30pm  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 19</b>  |         |
| Youth Group (Youth Building)   | 6:30pm  |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  | 6:30pm  |
| Praise Team Rehearsal  | 8:00pm  |
| <b>Thursday, February 20</b>   |         |
| Women in the Word (B115)   | 7:00pm  |
| <b>Friday, February 21</b>   |         |
| <b>Saturday, February 22</b>   |         |
| <b>Sunday, February 23</b>   |         |
| Praise Team Rehearsal  | 8:30am  |
| Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  | 8:45am  |
| Pray with the Elders (Pastor's Office)                               | 9:00am  |
| Sunday School for All Ages   | 9:30am  |
| Worship  | 10:30am |
| Session Shepherding Meeting  | 12:00pm |

**Welcome back, David Williams!**

David Williams is the Admissions Coordinator at Reformed Theological Seminary in Houston, where he will complete a Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree in December of this year. He also serves as an intern on the pastoral staff at Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church (PCA). Upon completion of his MDiv David is open to a call, however he is planning on planting a church in Central America where he will serve the English speaking community in Word and sacrament. David is further looking to help develop and train Reformed Presbyterian pastors throughout Latin America for faithful ministry. David is married to Robyn, with whom he shares three cats and two dogs. Please welcome David back to our pulpit today!

**Monthly Fellowship Meal**

**TODAY** after worship, Fellowship Hall  
Join us for food and fellowship!

**Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church  
*Our Culture, Confession, and Calling***

**Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm, B119-121  
5 weeks (February 26-March 25)**

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](http://springcypresschurch.com). **TODAY is the last day to sign up!**

**Spring Women's Conference**

***Flourish: Age with Grace in an Anti-aging Culture*  
Friday-Saturday, April 3 & 4, 2020, New Braunfels  
Contact: [women@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:women@springcypresschurch.com)**

Don't miss a wonderful weekend of learning, fun, and sweet fellowship. The cost for registration, lodging, and food is \$82-\$119 (partial scholarships are available). For more information and to register go to [springcypresschurch.com/women](http://springcypresschurch.com/women) (scroll to the bottom), click "Register Now." **TODAY is the last day to register and sign up with our SCPC group!**

**Created for a Purpose 2020 - Save the Date!**

**Monday-Friday, July 20-24, 9 am-1:30 pm  
Contact: Amy Haaland, [ahaaland@pcsclassical.org](mailto:ahaaland@pcsclassical.org)  
Watch for more information coming soon.**

**Men's Round Table Discussion**

**Thursday, February 27, 7:00 pm, Kovach home**  
Men, join us for lively discussion and fellowship! If you would like to receive the article to be discussed by email, contact [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:robin@springcypresschurch.com).

## Prayer

### **Pray for Our Church**

#### *Diaconate*

Praise God for our wonderful deacons! Pray for them as they fulfill their calling to care for the many and varied physical needs of our church and congregation.

### **Pray for Our Congregation**

Eldon Faries - complete healing and strength

Kovach family - repairs to home because of water damage be completed in a timely manner

Katie Medeiros - resolution of kidney issues

Rita Rivera - peace and comfort following the deaths of her mother Victoria, and brother Roy

Patricia Wyatte - complete healing from shingles

### **Pray for Our Military and First Responders**

Christian Cory, *Army, New York*

Chris Dietz, *Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas*

Daniel Duncan, *Navy, Illinois*

Shawn Maya, *Spring Fire Department*

### **Pray for Our College Students**

Charlotte Achterkirch, *Samford University*

Peter Achterkirch, *The Citadel*

Ian Allan, *Calvin University*

Zach Allan, *Tarleton State University*

Austin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

Justin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

Hannah Haaland, *Belhaven University*

Jacob Kerr, *Texas A&M University*

Matthew Kooiman, *Olivet Nazarene University*

Aaron Lewis, *Texas Tech University*

Lauren Steagall, *University of Houston*

AJ Tousha, *Lone Star College*

Naomi Tousha, *University of Houston*

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

Jess McGlothlin's mother, Karen - Pray for wisdom regarding alternative treatment options because Karen's body is not responding well to chemotherapy.

Jim Immitt's wife, Pamela - Pamela is currently hospitalized. Please pray for complete healing.

Kristen Chandler's nephew Ethan - Pray for restoration of hearing in his right ear, wisdom regarding the possibility of a cochlear implant, comfort and peace for Ethan and his family.

Shelley Steagall's parents, Charles and Laura Parker - Pray for healing (Charles-pancreatitis and Laura-eye pain and optic nerve damage from shingles) and for wisdom for their medical teams.

Beverly Crowder's mother and father, Carolyn and Tom - Pray for healing, strength, and peace for Carolyn as well as patience and longsuffering for Tom's caretakers. (SCPC supports the Crowder's work in Africa.)

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

*John Wiltbank, African Bible University (ABU), Uganda*

Pray that friends and family take good care of John's wife, Allison, while John is away. Pray that the Lord protects and deepens their relationship even across the distance.

Pray for the leadership of ABU as they develop curriculum and facilities.

Pray for divine protection from economic hardship during the current plague of locusts.

## 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 located in the pew in front of you.

If you do not have a Bible of your own, please take one of the pew Bibles home with you today.

To see how our church participates in the global cause for Christ, check out the touch-screen monitor in the Narthex

A large print bulletin is available in the Narthex.

Restrooms are located in the narthex.

To learn more about us and our ministries, visit our website, [springcypresschurch.com](http://springcypresschurch.com)

Like and follow us on Facebook: *Spring Cypress Church*

### 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 return 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.

If you would like to give via check, please make your check payable to SCPC. Online giving is available at [easytithe.com/scpc](http://easytithe.com/scpc).

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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

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