



*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 27, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Stephanie Hicks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Hicks

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Joel 3:6,*

*“The LORD roars from Zion,
and utters his voice from Jerusalem,
and the heavens and the earth quake.
But the LORD is a refuge to his people,
a stronghold to the people of Israel.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Hebrews 10:19-22

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence
to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

People: **By the new and living way that he opened for us
through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,**

Leader: And since we have a great priest over the house of God,

All: **Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Christ Our Glory

(Lyte, Stiff, Zimmer)

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

(Rodigast, Braud)

*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
Colossians 3:5-10

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Heavenly Father, we have not been perfect as you are perfect.
Instead, we have sinned in our thoughts, words, and deeds.
Grant that our hearts would be filled with contrition
and our wills with repentance.

People: **O Lord, let your forgiveness of us
make us willing to forgive every wrong we have suffered,
and to seek forgiveness for every wrong which we have committed.**

Leader: Father, give us the grace to live by the Spirit
and thus put to death the deeds of the flesh.
We humbly ask that you would be pleased to hear our prayers
of silent personal confession
and forgive us our sins for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ..
silent confession of personal sin
Amen.

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

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL
Titus 3:4-7

Erik Haaland

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD
concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Erik Haaland

*We are called to
be faithful
stewards of
God's Word.
Therefore, we
eagerly and
unashamedly
read and
proclaim the
whole counsel of
Scripture.*

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING		<i>Congregation</i>
	<i>This Is My Father's World</i> (Hymn #111, vs. 1 and 3) (Babcock, Sheppard)	
OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
	<i>Genesis Grace Wykes Eleanor Lorene Wykes Amelia Quinn Wykes</i>	
*SONG OF CELEBRATION	<i>Living Water</i> (Kristyn Getty & Ed Cash; arr. Lawrence)	<i>Congregation</i>
DIACONAL PRAYER		<i>Deacon Bill Dietz</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>The Mighty Power of God</i> (arr. Eernisse) text can be found on page 119 in the hymnal	<i>Children's Choir</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 TEXT	James 1:12-18	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SERMON	<i>A Matter of Life and Death: Trials, Temptations, and God's Gifts</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
*SONG OF PREPARATION		<i>Congregation</i>
	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i> (Hymn #688, vs. 1 and 2) (Pollard, Stebbins)	
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
	<i>Kyle Bodden Bill Dietz David Jones Bob Pickard</i>	

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (Hymn #688, vs. 3 and 4)
(Pollard, Stebbins)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

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

Announcements

Monday, February 28	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, March 1	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study Room 116	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, March 2	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, March 3	
MOPS Room 130	7:00pm
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, March 4	
Saturday, March 5	
Choir Retreat Sanctuary	9:00am
Sunday, March 6	
Worship & Communion Sanctuary & LS	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
LS - Live Stream	

Directory Photos

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

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

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 pm, Room 119
5 weeks (March 9-April 6)

Learn what kind of church we are trying to be, as well as our beliefs, ministry, and mission. Open to all - the curious and those desiring to join SCPC. **Sign up by Sunday, March 6th** in the Narthex or email Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

March Fellowship Meal

Sunday, March 13, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Contact: Tracy, schroederallen@hotmail.com

Make plans to join us for a Cajun fun time! Sign up in the Narthex or reply to an email that will be sent later today.

Officer Nomination Announcement

The selection of men to serve in the offices of Deacon or Elder is the duty and privilege of the members of the congregation of Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church. Officer Nomination forms are available in the Narthex and contain more information about the process and qualifications. **All nominations must be received by March 27, 2022.**

Bible for Baby Amelia

Ladies, please take time to add your words of blessing and encouragement to the Bible for Amelia Wykes. It will be available for your contribution this Sunday and next as well as at the MOPS and WITW meetings this coming week.

Purpose Week 2022 - July 18-22

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Created for a Purpose is a creative arts camp for girls who are entering 4th-9th grade in the fall and is designed to teach that they are created by God in his image, for a purpose. CFAP will meet from 9:00am-1:30pm.

Built for a Purpose continues this summer! This camp is for boys entering 4th-9th grade in the fall and will teach them that they are built by God in his image, for a purpose! BFAP will meet from 5:00-8:30pm. **Registration for both camps opens March 1 on the church website!** There is special pricing for SCPC members, be on the lookout for an email from Elisa with more information.

Women's Conference in New Braunfels

Friday-Saturday, April 8 & 9, 2022

For more information and to register go to: springcypresschurch.com/women. **Early registration ends Monday, March 7**, after which the cost increases.

Saturday Music Session: Sat. 3/12, 10am, The Gallery

Dig out that flute, trombone, or anything in between and join us for a time of playing hymns together! We will work on some hymns to play together on the Collaborative Praise & Worship on Sunday the 20th. **RSVP to Wes by Wednesday March 9th** and feel free to suggest some hymns to play! (Music transposed for your instrument will be provided).

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Session - Pray for our Session as they seek the Lord's direction and will for our church, and for wisdom as they shepherd our covenant community.

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.

Jim Spiritosanto - PRAISE - Jim is now home. PRAY for effectiveness of new medication and healing.

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

Bob & Renée Pickard's daughter *Lynne* - continued healing from heart issues related to Covid.

Tracy & Rusty Allen's niece *Marina Allen* - PRAISE - 60 days alcohol free!

Ray Rhoades' mother *Mary Lou* - wisdom, peace, and comfort.

Mindy Burton's father *Tim Nesbitt* - diagnosed with lung cancer. Pray for direction for treatment and peace.

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.

Sermon Notes A Matter of Life & Death: Trials, Temptations, & God's Gifts

February 27, 2022

James 1:12-18

Living Waters

Words & Music by
Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash



1. Are you thir-sy? Are you emp-ty? Come and drink these liv-ing wa-ters. —



Tired and brok-en, Peace un-spo-ken, Rest be-side these liv-ing wa-ters. —

Verse



2. Christ is call-ing, find re-fresh-ing at the cross of liv-ing wa-ters —
3. Spir-it mov-ing, mer-cy wash-ing; heal-ing in these liv-ing wa-ters —
4. Are you thir-sy? Are you emp-ty? Come and drink these liv-ing wa-ters. —



Lay your life down, all the old gone, rise up in these liv-ing wa-ters. —
Lead your child-ren to the shore-line, life is in these liv-ing wa-ters —
Love, for-give-ness, fast and bound-less, Christ, He is our liv-ing wa-ter! (hold)

Chorus



There's a riv-er — that flows with mer-cy — and love, bring-ing joy to the ci-ty of our God;



there our hope is se-cure, do not fear a-ny-more, Praise the Lord of liv-ing wa-ters. —



wa-ters! There our hope is se-cure, do not fear a-ny-more, Praise the Lord of liv-ing wa-ters —

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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