

**WELCOME TO
SPRING CYPRESS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 4:39

...know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Leader: To God, who hears our prayers, to him shall all flesh come.

People: **Blessed is the one He chooses and brings near.**

Leader: Let us offer acceptable worship in the splendor of holiness!

All: **In mercy He has sanctified us that we might praise His name forever!**

†SONGS OF ADORATION *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Hymn #296*

Congregation

Jesus Shall Reign, Hymn #441

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Romans 14:17-19

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For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Almighty God, we thank you for having saved us by your grace and for having revealed to us how we can live in such a manner as to honor you and reflect your holiness in this world. With great sadness we confess that we often fall short of your most holy law. Forgive us we pray.

People: **Father, we confess that too often we show ambivalence towards the upbuilding of others, and we frequently give ear to gossip, or participate in the spreading of it, and the effect is often disunity and division. Forgive us we pray, for acting as if our own interests are paramount.**

Leader: Father, by your Spirit help us to not merely feel sorry, but to genuinely repent and to turn in faith and obedience to Christ, who cleanses us from all our iniquities. Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession and forgive us for the sake of our Lord, who gave his life as a ransom for us...Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL *John 11:25-26a*

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die..."

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

concluding with The Lord's Prayer

✦ *Please stand if able*

†SONG OF THANKSGIVING	<i>Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
DIACONAL PRAYER & PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS		<i>Deacon Assistant Levi Camden</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>Merciful God</i>	<i>SCPC Sanctuary Choir</i>
†SONG OF PRAISE	<i>The Doxology</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SCRIPTURE TEXT	<i>Genesis 11:26-12:9</i>	
SERMON	<i>The Call of Abram</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
BENEDICTION		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
†SONG OF BLESSING	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	



SERMON NOTES



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This Week at a Glance...

Monday, January 12	
Tuesday, January 13	
Women's Bible Study, Room 119	9:30am
Wednesday, January 14	
Youth Gathering, Fellowship Hall/Youth Bldg	6:15pm
Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	6:45pm
Women's Bible Study, Room 119	7:00pm
Thursday, January 15	
Friday, January 16	
Saturday, January 17	
Men's Bible Study, Annex	7:00am
Sunday, January 18 - Sanctity of Life Day	
Worship, Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Coffee Fellowship, Gallery	10:45am
Sunday School for All Ages, Campus-Wide	11:15am

General Information...

Coffee Fellowship

10:45am - 11:10am, Gallery

All are invited to linger in the Gallery and enjoy a time of coffee, snacks, and fellowship!

Sunday School classes for all ages

Beginning **NEXT SUNDAY**, 11:15am - 12:00pm

Adults:

The Parables of Jesus

Rm 118, Teacher: TE Ken Thurman

Lesser-Known Characters of the Bible

Rm 117, Teacher: Tony Tousha

Youth:

Senior High

Youth Building, Teacher: Jacob Bruintjes

Junior High

Rm 116, Teacher: Cason Moncrief

Children's classes are in the Children's Wing

Guests, you will find our nursery and children's wing to your left upon entering the building behind the Sanctuary.

Announcements

Women in the Word (WITW)

Tuesdays at 9:30am (childcare available), and Wednesdays at 7:00pm - Room 119

Beginning THIS WEEK!

Contact: Jessica Bowers, Rachel Camden, Eleanor Tracey, womensministryteam@springcypresschurch.com

Join us as we begin a new study, *Even Better Than Eden*, by Nancy Guthrie. We will deepen our understanding of God's unfolding story as we trace how God has been working from the very beginning to give His people something far greater than what was lost in Eden. *\$10 suggested donation for books.*

Women to Women - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

 **Spring Session, February - May**

Contact: Sarah Kooiman and Eleanor Tracey, womensministry@springcypresschurch.com

SCPC Ladies - Don't miss this opportunity to deepen relationships and build new ones with other women in our church. Perfect for busy women, as meeting times, activities, and places are flexible and determined by each group of 3-4 ladies. Signup today via QR code or in Church Center app!

5th Annual SCPC Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, February 1st, 4:30pm

Contact: Susan Thompson, susan@springcypresschurch.com

Get ready for some AWESOME chili and fellowship! Join us on February 1st, preceding the Called Congregational Meeting for our 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off! In keeping with tradition, we will provide the potatoes and toppings, y'all bring the chili! Sign up to help Kyra in the kitchen, enter the contest, *OR* to judge the chili entries via the QR code or in "Signups" in Church Center - we can't wait to try everyone's chili and see who our 2026 Chili Cook-Off Champion will be!



Called Congregational Meeting & Officer Election

Sunday, February 1st, 6:00pm

Contact: Susan Thompson, susan@springcypresschurch.com

Our annual Called Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, February 1st, at 6pm. We will review 2025, discuss plans for 2026, and hold an Officer Election. Communing members are strongly encouraged to attend, though the meeting is open to all.