



*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, January 12, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Saule Garcia

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Saule Garcia

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Habakkuk 2:19,*

*"Woe to him who says to a
wooden thing, Awake;
to a silent stone, Arise!
Can this teach?*

*Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver,
and there is no breath at all in it."*

*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 95:1-3

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!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Forever
(Tomlin)

Come Thou Fount
(Robinson, Traditional American melody, arr. Hogan)

✦ *Please stand if able*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW
Leviticus 18:4-5

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Almighty God, your rules and statutes are good,
and life to those who keep them.

People: Yet we have feet that are quick to depart from your way,
and hands that are eager to work our own will.
Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: Father, bring to mind where we have not followed your rules,
nor kept your statutes, nor walked in your ways,
and hear our prayers of silent confession...

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
Ephesians 1:3-4

Erik Haaland

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

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

Erik Haaland

✦ **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

Congregation

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(Williams, Casella, arr. Littlepage)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon Stephen Robinson

Sermon Notes

The End of Evil

January 12, 2020

Monday, January 13	
SAA Meeting (Youth Building)	7:30pm
Tuesday, January 14	
Women in the Word (B115) (childcare available by reservation)	9:30am
CODA Meeting (Youth Building)	7:30pm
Wednesday, January 15	
Youth Group (Youth Building)	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00pm
Thursday, January 16	
Women in the Word (B115)	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting (Pastor's Office)	7:00pm
Friday, January 17	
Saturday, January 18	
Sunday, January 19	
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
Monthly Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)	12:00pm

Child Protection Policy Training

TODAY, after worship, The Forum

This one-hour training session is about our policies and practices and is **required for all staff and volunteers in the children's and youth ministries**. If you have any questions, please contact Elisa Haaland.

Children's Worship Team Information Meeting

TODAY, after CPP Training, The Forum

If you are interested in being on a team to minister to our young worshippers, please attend this brief meeting following the Child Protection Policy Training. If you have any questions, contact Beth Moore.

Praise and Worship

TONIGHT, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Join us for an evening of praise, prayer and song!

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Sunday January 19, after worship

Join us for our first Monthly Fellowship Meal of 2020! The youth will be hosting our meal. Please sign up to bring items to make our meal complete by responding to the email dated 1/6 or signing up in the Narthex today.

New Session of Women-to-Women (W2W)

Registration open through January 19 at

springcypresschurch.com/women or in the Narthex

Ladies, join us for our next session of W2W! This is your opportunity to gather with two other women and grow in your relationships as you meet once a month for a time of fun, fellowship, and encouragement. Don't miss out! Have questions? Contact Linda Farmer.

Women in the Word evening study:

Deuteronomy

Resumes Thursday, January 16, 9:30 am, B115

We will begin our study of Deuteronomy: More Grace, More Love: Living in Covenant with God. Bring a friend and join us. Have questions? Contact Robin Trygstad.

2020 Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Give Change. Save Lives. Please return your baby bottles by next Sunday, January 19th in support of the

Pregnancy Assistance Center North in The Woodlands.

By filling this bottle you are impacting lives for generations to come. For more information visit pacn.org.

Men's Round Table Discussion

Thursday, January 23, 7:00 pm, Kovach home

The article to be discussed will be emailed Thursday, January 16. If you want to be added to the distribution list, email robin@springcypresschurch.com.

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

The cost for registration, lodging, food, and wonderful fellowship is \$83-\$119 (partial scholarships are available). For more information and to register go to springcypresschurch.com/women (scroll to the bottom), click Register Now. **Please register and pay by February 16th** - don't miss this opportunity to hear national speaker Sharon Betters and enjoy sweet fellowship with your sisters-in-Christ.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Children

Pray that our children will grow in their love for Jesus. Pray for strength for their parents to persevere as they bring up their children in the ways of the Lord.

Pray for Our Congregation

Eldon Faries - complete healing following heart catheterization

Jeanne Maddy - complete healing of fractured knee

Rick Maddy - continued success in walking in his stubbies

Katie Medeiros - resolution of kidney issues

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Christian Cory, *Army, New York*

Chris Dietz, *Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas*

Daniel Duncan, *Navy, IL*

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 that the remaining chemo treatments are effective and that Karen's body will handle them well.

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

Brenda Ricks' cousin, Glenda Jones - peace & comfort following complications from liver cancer treatment.

Amy Haaland's co-worker, Sandi Wyatte - Recovery from lumpectomy (stage 1 breast cancer). Positive results from radiation therapy.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month

Brooks & Meredith Harwood & Sophie, Reformed University Fellowship at the University of Houston

Pray that God would continue to lead students of other religions, students who aren't religious, and students who are skeptical and searching to Brooks and to the RUF meetings. Pray that students who are hurting would find comfort and care in the group and that the Spirit would guide Brooks' preparation for teaching and fellowship in the Spring

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

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.

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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New Sunday School Classes

9:30-10:15 am

ADULTS

The Already But Not Yet: Studies on the Kingdom of God, B119-121 taught by Tony Tousha
"Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:14-15 - Join us in a biblical theology survey where we try to discover the King and His kingdom.

Christ Crucified - A deeper look at the Gospel in the context of today's culture, *The Forum*
taught by Ian Achterkirch
"But we preach Christ Crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness..." (1 Cor. 1:23) Using a combination of video resources, biblical study, and discussion we will look at the theology of the crucifixion, how it is perceived by many today and how we can respond.

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Youth Building

"Jesus" Is Not Just a Sunday School Answer taught by Erik Haaland
Junior and Senior Highers, make plans to join us Sunday mornings for this exciting new class! We will be going deeper in studying Jesus Christ: who he is, what he's done, and why it matters.

CHILDREN

Children's Wing

Toddlers in our Nursery Ministry hear Bible stories and participate in activities from the *Show Me Jesus* curriculum as they build a sure foundation.

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten students will continue using a curriculum by Great Commission Publications. This quarter children will learn about God's promise to send a Savior, made so long ago to Adam and Eve, was fulfilled in Jesus, the Son of God.

Students in our Lower Elementary Sunday school class (grades 1-3) will continue their study for children on the greatness and worth of God using the alphabet as a framework for learning the *attributes of God* and other terms that describe his character. Through the use of a teaching aid called the Blessing Box, students will discover a new attribute of God each week and will be challenged to consider how they should respond to an amazing God who is worthy of their greatest love, their trust and obedience.

Fourth and Fifth graders in our Upper Elementary Sunday School class have embarked on a *two-year Bible survey course* helping students desire God's word and grow closer in relationship with Christ. Students will discover the joy of being called to be a part of this grand narrative of redemption as they study the scriptures together!

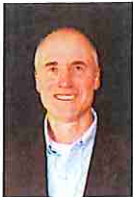


Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 26, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Members - please join us for this important congregational meeting! We will be celebrating what God has done in our midst over the course of 2019, sharing key goals for 2020 - to include presenting the approved 2020 budget as being instrumental in realizing these goals, and holding an election for officers. Please contact Pastor Ben with any questions or concerns!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Session has approved the following men to be on the ballot at our Congregational Meeting, January 26th at 6:00 pm.



IAN ACHTERKIRCH, Elder

Ian and his wife, Christine, have been members at SCPC for almost 8 years. They have 3 adult children and 2 children still at home. After joining SCPC, Ian began teaching 5th and 6th grade Sunday School, and then adult Sunday School classes. He's currently in his first term on the Session. If elected, this would be his second term on the Session.



CHUCK DORAU, Elder

Chuck and his wife, Pam, have been members at SCPC for 30 years. Chuck is currently the treasurer of SCPC and has taught many Sunday School classes through the years. Chuck and Pam have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. They have been retired for just over a year and enjoy traveling and being involved in various ministries. Chuck is currently in his first term on the Session. If elected, this would be his second term on the Session.



TIM KOOIMAN, Elder

Tim and his wife, Lauri, have been members at SCPC for over 20 years. They have 3 children who have grown up in this church. Tim was raised in a Christian Reformed home and made a profession of faith as a freshman in high school. In addition to overseeing all of our church's audiovisual needs, he is currently a member of the Session. If elected, this would be his second term on the Session.



DAVID FARMER, Deacon

David and his wife, Linda, have been members at SCPC for 6 years. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. David retired after being in the oil and gas industry for 40 years. Saved at the age of 12 on Easter Sunday, David became reformed in his theology simply by reading the bible. He enjoys golf, chess, fly fishing, water skiing, and playing the clarinet. If re-elected, this would be David's second term on the Diaconate.