



*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, January 16, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

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.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Justin Chandler

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

Justin Chandler

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting
(Pigott, Hampton)

Jesus, I Come
(Sleeper, Thompson)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

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.

*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*

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.

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

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Justin Chandler

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Day by Day (Hymn #676)
(Berg, Ahnfelt)

Congregation

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Scott Lewis

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

OFFERTORY

Invocation

Choir

(words & music by Craig Courtney)

Come, Holy Spirit; Come, gentle Dove;
Descend upon us now in truth and love.
Bring light where there is falsehood, deliver from confusion;
O come to us again, we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit; Come, Breath of God;
O breathe life where there is death and sin.
Reveal the Father's will and glorify the Son;
and lead us into all truth, we pray.

O come, thou Flame of Fire, empower us to do Thy will.
Convict us of unrighteousness.
Return us to our first love, and help us as we pray.
Purify us today.

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)
(Ken, Bourgeois)

Congregation

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

*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.*

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Psalm 90:1-17

Rev. Josh Rieger

SERMON

What is Our Hope in Times of Change?

Rev. Rieger

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

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
(Boswell, Getty, Kauffin, Merker, Papa; arr. Galbraith, Lawrence)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Rev. Rieger

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

Sermon Notes

What is Our Hope in Times of Change?

January 16, 2022

Psalm 90:1-17

Announcements

Monday, January 17 – Office Closed (holiday)	
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, January 18	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study Room 116	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, January 19	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
Thursday, January 20	
MOPS Room 130	7:00pm
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, January 21	
Saturday, January 22	
Sunday, January 23	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am

Welcome back, Rev. Josh Rieger

Josh serves with Mission to the World in England in two roles: Church Planting Minister of Hexham Presbyterian Church and Dean of Students for Westminster Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Josh and his wife Gina have three children, Jackson, age 11, Riley, age 8, and Rutherford, age 6.

Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Every child deserves a birthday, every life has value.
Filled baby bottles in support of Pregnancy Assistance Center North in The Woodlands (PACN) are **due TODAY!**

Women-to-Women registration

Contact: Linda

Register for the spring session by TODAY!

This is a perfect opportunity to enhance and embrace relationships with other women in our church. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Linda.

Men's Round Table

Thursday, January 27, 7 pm, Spiritosanto home

Contact: Jim

Men, join us for a time of fellowship and theological discussion. Articles to be discussed are emailed one week prior to our meetings. To be added to the distribution list email Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Joint Presbytery Evening Worship Service

Sunday, January 30, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Please join us for this unique opportunity to worship alongside members of some sister churches in our Presbytery. This will be a joyous celebration of the connective nature of the Church in our area. A fellowship dinner will be served afterwards. **RSVP by THIS WEDNESDAY, January 19th** to Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 6, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Members, make plans to join us for this important meeting. See the insert for detailed information.

Women's Conference in New Braunfels

Friday-Saturday, April 8 & 9, 2022

Contact: Robin, robin@springcypresschurch.com

If you are yearning to grow closer to the Lord and your fellow SCPC sisters of all ages (16-99!), join us as we travel to New Braunfels to attend the *Flourish: Aging with Grace in an Anti-aging Culture* conference at our sister-PCA church, Christ Presbyterian. It will be a joy to once again experience a weekend rich with Christian fellowship and life changing teaching of the Word. To learn more and to register go to springcypresschurch.com/women

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Youth - Pray for our youth's parents, Sunday School teachers, and Youth Group leaders as they work together to help our youth grow in their Christian faith.

Pray for Our Congregation

Rusty Allen - PRAISE - Rusty has had some relief from pain.

Kyle Bodden & family - comfort and peace following the death of his father Jim.

Katie Medeiros - full recovery following hospitalization.

Arlene Rodney - PRAISE - Arlene's sinus surgery went well! Pray for continued and complete recovery.

Emily & Ryan Wykes family - PRAISE - Amelia Quinn was born Monday, January 10th at 6:48 pm! Emily and Amelia are doing well. Pray for continued good health and the family's adjustment to this newest addition.

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

Pete & Rita Rivera's daughter, *Michelle* - recently diagnosed with uterine cancer; pray for successful surgery on January 21 and complete healing.

Tracy & Rusty Allen's niece, *Marina Allen* - successful rehab for alcoholism, wisdom and understanding.

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Felicity Bodden is due in March.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Way Rutherford, Campus Ministry at Baylor University with Reformed University Fellowship

Praise and thanks to God for a great fall semester: being free of Covid restrictions, a great Fall Conference weekend, successful outreach to freshmen and new students, a fruitful sermon series through Luke, and God at work in the students' hearts in countless ways.

Pray that God will raise up new students for our Ministry Team for the spring semester; for intern Graham Harmon, that he would finish his internship well and for his transition to seminary; for the spring semester, particularly that God will work through the upcoming sermon series through Romans.

Email prayer requests to robin@springcypresschurch.com.

Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 6, 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 2021 and sharing key goals for 2022 - to include presenting the approved 2022 budget as being instrumental in realizing these goals, and holding an election for officers. 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 on February 6th at 6:00 pm.



KYLE BODDEN, Deacon

Kyle and his wife Felicity have been married for 15 years and have four children with a fifth due on March 1st. Kyle works for Celebrity Cruises as a Market Sales Manager. Kyle teaches the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class, Children's Worship, and is active in other areas of service at SCPC.



BILL DIETZ, Deacon

Bill and his wife of 51 years, Sue, moved to Texas three years ago. Having visited SCPC many times with their son Chris' family, they became regular attenders immediately. They joined the choir in the fall of 2019, continuing a dedication to music ministry that spans more than 50 years. Bill is a retired software engineer and Sue a retired high school teacher. Bill grew up in a Christian family and professed his faith at a young age. However, the abandonment of Biblical principles by the main line denominations resulted in Bill and Sue finding a PCA church in Pittsburgh 25 years ago. The reformed faith is at the center of their lives.



DAVID JONES, Deacon

David repented and came to Christ several years ago. Shortly thereafter, he met his wife Carrington, and they have been blessed with two beautiful children, Benjamin and Evelyn. While searching for a reformed church, they found SCPC only a few minutes from home and have been here for a little over two years. David is a Human Resources Consultant which has provided a surprising number of opportunities to both witness to others and help strengthen fellow Christians that are intimidated about openly expressing their faith and beliefs. He looks forward to serving our SCPC family.



BOB PICKARD, Returning Deacon

Bob and his wife Renee' have been married for 42 years and have three children and eight grandchildren. They have been members of SCPC for 12 years. Bob grew up in north Texas and graduated from Texas A&M with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Bob is retired from the oil and gas industry where he worked in engineering and project management.

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.

Our Church Leadership & Staff

Elders

Ian Achterkirch
Justin Chandler
Chuck Dorau

Erik Haaland
Tim Kooiman
Danny McDaniel

The elders may be reached at:
session@springcypresschurch.com

Deacons

Jakob Basham
David Farmer

Stephen Kovach
Scott Lewis

The deacons may be reached at:
alldacons@springcypresschurch.com

Staff

Rev. Ben Duncan, Senior Pastor
ben@springcypresschurch.com

Dr. Wesley Lawrence, Music Director
wesley@springcypresschurch.com

Elisa Haaland, Multidisciplinary Ministry
Coordinator
elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Robin Trygstad, Office Administrator
robin@springcypresschurch.com

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

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

6000 Spring Cypress Rd, Spring, TX 77379 · 281-320-3650 · springcypresschurch.com