



*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 19, 2020

## **Celebration of God in Corporate Worship**

**PRELUDE** *Janice Bradshaw*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Pastor Ben*

**PREPARATION TO WORSHIP** *Janice Bradshaw*

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

*"For I the LORD do not change:  
therefore you, O children of Jacob,  
are not consumed."*

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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** *Pastor Ben*

*Psalm 86:8-10*

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.  
All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.

**✦PRAYER OF ADORATION** *Pastor Ben*

**✦SONGS OF ADORATION** *Congregation*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (Hymn #53, verses 1, 3, and 5)  
(Neander, based on Psalm 103, *Stralsund Gesanbuch* 1665)

*Who Is on the Lord's Side?* (Hymn #587, verses 1, 3, and 4)  
(Havergal, Goss)

**DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW** *Ruling Elder Tim Kooiman*

*Galatians 6:2*

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

*✦Please stand if able*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Tim Kooiman*

Leader: Almighty God, your law directs us to pursue  
the good of our brothers and sisters in Christ,  
and to help them in their time of need.

People: **Father, we confess that we too often  
focus on ourselves, and our affairs,  
and we do not give the wellbeing of our brothers and sisters  
the priority we should.**

Leader: Father, please forgive us for not considering the good we can do  
for others in the household of God.  
Please hear our prayers of silent confession,  
and forgive for the sake of Jesus, who died for us...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Tim Kooiman*

*Psalm 103:10-12*

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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

*Tim Kooiman*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*  
(Tomlin, Redman)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Deacon David Farmer*

**OFFERTORY**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
(Isaac Watts, paraphrase of Psalm 23, arr. Howard Helvey)

*Sanctuary Choir*

text for the anthem can be found on the next page

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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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<b>Monday, January 20</b>	
Session Meeting (Pastor's Office)	7:00pm
SAA Meeting (Youth Building)	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b>	
Women in the Word (B115) (childcare available by reservation)	9:30am
CODA Meeting (Youth Building)	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b>	
Youth Group (Youth Building)	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00pm
<b>Thursday, January 23</b>	
MOPS (B119-121)	10:00am
Women in the Word (B115)	7:00pm
Men's Round Table	7:00pm
<b>Friday, January 24</b>	
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>	
<b>Sunday, January 26</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
Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)	6:00pm

#### **Monthly Fellowship Meal**

**TODAY** after worship

Please join us for our first Monthly Fellowship Meal of 2020 hosted by our youth!

#### **2020 *Change for Life* Baby Bottle Campaign**

*Give Change. Save Lives.* **Return your baby bottles TODAY** in support of the Pregnancy Assistance Center North in The Woodlands. If you forgot your bottle you can bring it to the church office this coming week.

#### **New Session of Women-to-Women (W2W)**

Registration open through **TODAY** at

[springcypresschurch.com/women](http://springcypresschurch.com/women) or in the Narthex

Ladies, you don't want to miss this opportunity to develop stronger relationships with your SCPC sisters-in-Christ! Groups of three women meet once a month for a time of fun, fellowship, and encouragement. Sign up today! If you have any questions, contact Linda Farmer.

#### **Men's Round Table Discussion**

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

Men, join us for lively discussion and fellowship! If you have not yet received the article to be discussed by email, please contact [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:robin@springcypresschurch.com).

#### **Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, January 26, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary**

See insert for more information about the meeting.

#### **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)

A higher than usual number of registrations have been received by the host church for this fabulous conference. You don't want to miss a wonderful weekend of learning, fun, and sweet fellowship. The cost for registration, lodging, and food is \$83-\$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. **Please register and pay by February 16th** - you will be blessed beyond measure by national speaker Sharon Betters!

## **Prayer**

### **Pray for Our Church**

#### *Hospitality Team*

Pray that the visitors who walk through our doors are welcomed and shown the love of Christ. Pray that we would all seek opportunities at SCPC and beyond to show hospitality to one another.

### **Pray for Our Congregation**

Eldon Faries - complete healing from pneumonia

Jeanne Maddy - complete healing from fractured knee

Rick Maddy - continued success in walking in his stubbies (practice prosthetics)

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, 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**

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-shingles) and for wisdom for their medical teams.

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 - 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.)

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

### **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](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

### Elders

Ian Achterkirch  
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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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## 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 DORA, 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.