



*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 23, 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 Malachi 3:6,*

*“For I the LORD do not change;  
therefore you, O children of Jacob,  
are not consumed.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Ben*

*Psalm 86:8-10*

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.

People: **All the nations you have made shall come  
and worship before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.**

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things;

All: **You alone are God.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

*Creation Sings the Father's Song*

*(Getty, Townend; arr. Lawrence)*

*His Mercy is More*

*(Boswell, Papa; arr. Lawrence)*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

*Pastor Ben*

*Galatians 6:2*

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

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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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*“Give me  
understanding  
that I may keep  
your law and  
observe it with  
my whole heart.”  
Psalm 119:34*

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✦Please stand if able

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Pastor Ben*

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 that 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.

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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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**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Pastor Ben*

*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.

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

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

*Pastor Ben*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*The Perfect Wisdom of Our God*  
(Getty, Townend)

**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Jakob Basham*

**OFFERTORY**

*How Beautiful*  
(Parris; arr. Larson)

*Choir*

**✦ SONG OF PRAISE**

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

*Congregation*

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

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

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**BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

*Pastor Ben*

*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**

Genesis 11:10-26

*Pastor Ben*

**SERMON**

*Time Marches On*

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Congregation*

***The God of Abraham Praise*** (Hymn #34, vs. 1, 2, and 6)  
(Olivers, Lyon; arr. Rawsthorne, Greer)

**✦ BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF BLESSING**

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

*Congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

*Janice Bradshaw*

**Sermon Notes**

*Time Marches On*

January 23, 2022

Genesis 11:10-26

## Announcements

<b>Monday, January 24</b>	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, January 25</b>	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study Room 116	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, January 26</b>	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
<b>Thursday, January 27</b>	
MOPS Play Date Pavilion, Playground	10:00am
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Men's Round Table Spiritosanto home	7:00pm
<b>Friday, January 28</b>	
<b>Saturday, January 29</b>	
<b>Sunday, January 30</b>	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Joint Presbytery Worship Service Sanctuary	6:00pm

### **Joint Presbytery Evening Worship Service**

**Next 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 connectional nature of the Church in our area. A fellowship dinner will be served afterwards.

### **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.

### **2021 Giving Statements**

An email was sent this past week with a link to your 2021 Giving Statement. (If you don't see the email in your inbox please check your junk folder.) If you would prefer a print copy, email Robin [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:robin@springcypresschurch.com).

### **Women's Conference in New Braunfels**

**Friday-Saturday, April 8 & 9, 2022**

**Contact: Robin, [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto: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 our sister-PCA church's Women of Purpose conference! Because of a change in speaker there is a **new and timely theme: *Flourishing in Fellowship: The Need for Biblical Hospitality in a Fractured World!*** Barbaranne Kelly, a dynamic and godly speaker and teacher, will help us consider the biblical basis, Christian call, and practical applications for living out our covenant relationships with one another as the body of Christ. Additionally, she will help us explore the timeless truths of biblical hospitality as a God-given means to flourishing in our fellowship with God and with one another. 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](http://springcypresschurch.com/women). Space fills up quickly so **register and pay to reserve your spot!**

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Children* - Pray that they grow in their love for Jesus as we partner with their parents to nurture them in the Lord.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

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

*Katie Medeiros* - full recovery following hospitalization.

*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**

Jorge Gutierrez's friend *Jerry Peña* - full recovery following cardiac arrest and oxygen deprivation and for Jerry's wife *Sherry*.

Mindy Burton's father *Tim Nesbitt*, healing and guidance following COPD and COVID diagnosis.

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](mailto: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.



# Creation Sings the Father's Song

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend



1.Cre - a-tion sings the Fa-ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
2.Cre - a-tion gazed up-on His face; the age-less One in time's em-brace  
3.Cre - a-tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth;



and run the course of day till eve-ning falls in crimson rays. His fin-ger-prints in flakes of snow,  
un - veiled the Fa - ther's plan of rec - on - cil-ing God and man. A sec-ond Ad - am walked the earth,  
the bit - ter wars that rage are birthpains of a com-ing age. When He re-news the land and sky,



His breath up-on this spin-ning globe, He charts the ea - gle's flight; com-mands the new-born ba-by's cry,  
whose blame-less life would break the curse, whose death would set us free to live with Him e - ter - nal - ly.  
all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply with one re - splend-ent theme: The glo - ries of our God and King!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Let all cre-a-tion stand and sing, "Hal - le - lu - jah!" Fill the earth with songs of



wor - ship; tell the won-ders of cre - a-tion's King!

2.Cre-  
3.Cre-



King! Hal - le - lu - jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and sing, "Hal - le - lu -



jah!" Fill the earth with songs of wor-ship; tell the won-ders of cre-a-tion's King!

## 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](http://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](http://springcypresschurch.com/give).

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