



*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 26, 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 Zechariah 9:9b,*

*“Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*

*Worship begins
where spiritual
life begins - with
God's call.
Appropriately,
we respond with
prayers and
songs of
adoration.*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 12:2

“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Be Still My Soul (Hymn #689, verses 1, 2, and 4)
(Schlegel, Sibelius)

He Will Hold Me Fast
(Sibelius, Habershon, Getty, Merker, Campbell)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

Isaiah 64:6

We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

✦Please stand if able

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ian Achterkirch

Leader: Almighty God, we come before you
and confess that we are sinners.
Our hearts are filled with wicked desires and so reveal
that like a leper, we are both infected and infectious.

People: **Because of this, even our most noble aspirations,
and our best works, are as filthy rags in your sight.
We know our time is short on the earth,
and our iniquities drive us from you, our only hope.**

Leader: Father, look down from Heaven and show pity on us,
your sons and daughters,
for the sake of your precious Son, our elder brother,
who gave his life for us.
Bring to mind where we have transgressed your holy law,
and hear our prayers of silent personal 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

Ian Achterkirch

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will
forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Ian Achterkirch

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

All I Have is Christ
(Kauflin)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon Bob Pickard

OFFERTORY

Abide With Me
(arr. IJames)

Sanctuary Choir

the text for this morning's anthem can be found
on page 402 of the hymnal

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

✦SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Pastor Ben

*After the blessing you are welcome to send your children, ages 4-8 to Children's Worship in B123,
or they may remain with you. Children will return to the main service after the sermon.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Nahum 3:1-19

Pastor Ben

found on page 783 in the pew bible

SERMON

God the Avenger

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

I Know Whom I Have Believed (Hymn #705, verses, 1, 2, 3, 5)
(Whittle, McGranahan)

✦BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #623)
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

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

Please join us in The Gallery for light refreshments following the service.

January 26, 2020

Monday, January 27	
SAA Meeting (Youth Building)	7:30pm
Tuesday, January 28	
Women in the Word (B115) (childcare available by reservation)	9:30am
CODA Meeting (Youth Building)	7:30pm
Wednesday, January 29	
Youth Group (Youth Building)	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	8:00pm
Thursday, January 30	
Women in the Word (B115)	7:00pm
Friday, January 31	
Saturday, February 1	
Sunday, February 2	
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 & Communion	10:30am

Congregational Meeting

TONIGHT, 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. See the insert for information about each of the officers-elect.

Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church

Our Culture, Confession, and Calling
Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm, B119-121
5 weeks (February 26-March 25)
Learn what kind of church we are trying to be, our beliefs, ministry, and mission. Open to all - the curious and those desiring to join SCPC. Sign up in the Narthex or on our website, springcypresschurch.com. **Please register no later than February 16th.**

Women's Ministry - BUNCO

Saturday, February 8, 7:00 pm, The Forum
Ladies, wear your Valentine's colors and join us for an evening of BUNCO! Bring a friend and a snack to share.

Children's Worship Buffet Lunch

Sunday, February 9, after worship, Fellowship Hall
Contact: Pam Dorau, pamdorau@att.net
Calling all children ages 4 through 8 and their families! Please come even if your child doesn't attend Children's Worship. Enjoy a child friendly buffet lunch, games, prizes, and information about Children's Worship; all food will be provided. **Please RSVP in the Narthex or email Pam.**

Praise & Worship

Sunday, February 9, 6:00 pm, The Gallery
Mark your calendar and join us for an evening of singing, prayer, and worship!

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
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 \$82-\$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** - you will be blessed beyond measure by national speaker Sharon Betters!

Created for a Purpose 2020 - Save the Date!

Monday-Friday, July 20-24, 9 am-1:30 pm
Contact: Amy Haaland, ahaaland@pcsclassical.org
Watch for more information coming soon.

2019 Contribution Statements

2019 Contribution Statement are available in the Narthex.

Former Hymnals

Our former hymnals are available for a suggested donation of \$5. You can pick up a copy in the Narthex and leave your donation in the basket.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Music Team

Please be in prayer that the staff and many volunteers in the music ministries would remain healthy and able to serve, and that our music will be a source of vibrant praise to our Savior!

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

David Weyler - recovery from fall out of a tree

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.)

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.

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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.