



*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 29, 2023

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Brooke Lewis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Brooke Lewis

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Isaiah 66:22,*

*“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make
shall remain before me, says the Lord,
so shall your offspring and your name remain.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Danny McDaniel

from Psalm 145:10-12

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: **And we, your saints, shall bless you!**

We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

Leader: And make known to the children of man

your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom,

All: **For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Danny McDaniel

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Across the Lands

(Townend, Getty)

To God Be the Glory (Hymn #55, vs. 1 and 3)

(Crosby, Doane)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Danny McDaniel

1 Thessalonians 4:7-8

For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

*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

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.

People: **We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us.**

Leader: Father, grant that we would delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name,
and hear now our silent prayers of 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

Danny McDaniel

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Like A River Glorious (Hymn 699)
(Havergal, Mountain)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon David Jones

OFFERTORY

It Is Well with My Soul
(Spafford, Bliss; arr. Page)

Brooke Lewis

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
'It is well, it is well with my soul.'

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

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

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

Judges 3:7-11

TE Ken Thurman

SERMON

The Cycles of the Judges – Othniel

Rev. Thurman

✦SONG OF RESPONSE

O Church, Arise
(Getty, Townend)

Congregation

✦BENEDICTION

Rev. Thurman

✦SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Brooke 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.*

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

Sermon Notes

The Cycles of the Judges – Othniel

January 29, 2023

Judges 3:7-11

Announcements

Monday, January 30	
Tuesday, January 31	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study Room 118	7:00pm
Wednesday, February 1	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:15pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
Thursday, February 2	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, February 3	
Saturday, February 4	
Sunday, February 5	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Bridal Shower Fellowship Hall Annex	12:00pm
Digging Deeper Fellowship Hall Annex	6:00pm

2022 Giving Statements

An email was sent this past week with a link to your 2022 Giving Statement. (If you don't see the email in your inbox please check your junk folder.) If you would prefer a print copy or have any questions about your statement, email Robin robin@springcypresschurch.com.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 19, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Members, make plans to join us for this important meeting. We will celebrate what God has done in our midst over the course of 2022, share key goals for 2023 including the approved 2023 budget, and hold an election for officers. See the insert for more information about each candidate.

Bridal Shower for Gayle Stahl

NEXT SUNDAY, February 5, 12:00pm

Fellowship Hall Annex

Contact: Susy Tousha

Linda Farmer

Join us for a potluck afternoon tea honoring the future Mrs. Thurman! Please bring a salad to share. In lieu of a gift be prepared to write a note of congratulations or your favorite Bible verse or memory. Special notecards will be provided and put into a scrapbook as a keepsake for our bride. If you have any questions contact Susy or Linda.

Women's Conference in New Braunfels

Friday evening-Saturday afternoon, April 14-15

Christ Presbyterian Church, New Braunfels

Register at: springcypresschurch.com/women

Contact: Robin, robin@springcypresschurch.com

Ladies ages 16 and over, make plans to attend this awesome conference hosted by sister-PCA church Christ Presbyterian Church. This year's conference speaker is Megan Hill, a nationally known author, speaker, and editor. She will discuss the source and purpose of changes and how we can encourage and help one another as we are together changed for the glory of God. We have arranged for lodging at Schlitterbahn and carpooling will be available. To take advantage of the early registration pricing please **register and pay by January 31st**. The cost increases by \$15 after that date. See the registration form (springcypresschurch.com/women) for cost information.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

College Students - Pray that they will grow in their faith and be salt and light to their friends and professors.

Pray for Our Congregation

Cara Dobson - complete healing of arm and shoulder.

Family of Carl Gregory - comfort and peace following the death of Carl this past week.

Claude Roberts - comfort and peace following the death of his sister, Helen.

Paul Rodney - PRAISE for pulmonologist who was able to retrieve part of a broken tooth from Paul's lung; pray for complete healing - there is evidence of infection.

Zoe Toulouse and family - comfort and peace following the death of her grandpa.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Rose Gregory, Jeff Kuhn, Rick & Jeanne Maddy,*

Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Jim & Mary Spiritosanto.

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Joshua Duncan, Army, Georgia

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Europe

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Claire Achterkirch, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Rebekah Duncan, Montana State University

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Jenna Haaland, Samford University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Ayden Steagall, Lone Star College

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Theresa Adams is due in February.

Christine Harris is due in March.

Kathryn Ritchie is due in April.

Laurie Byerly is due in June.

Pray for Our Family & Friends

Heather Burch's neighbor *Morris* - complete healing following surgery for a broken hip.

Reedy Buford's son-in-law *Brad Colwell* - full recovery following a head on collision.

Mark & Mary Seeland's nephew *Lucas Serrato* - successful upcoming kidney transplant.

Jorge Gutierrez's friend *Tom Crock* - as he cares for and encourages his wife Linda who is battling stage 4 lung cancer.

Kristen Chandler's brother *Matt Stoddard* - for employment and provision for his family.

The *family of Larry Doggett*, close friends of Bob & Renée Pickard - comfort and peace following Larry's death.

Prayer for Jeff & Katie Saunders, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) in Tokyo, Japan

- RUF ministry - Pray for increased student connections as they meet with them one-on-one and at weekly Bible studies.
- Family - Pray that God will strengthen their marriage as they serve him together. Pray for their children as they learn Japanese alongside English and that they will be a light of kindness to their friends and classmates.

Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 19, 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 2022 and sharing key goals for 2023 - to include presenting the approved 2023 budget as being instrumental in realizing these goals, and holding an election for officers. Contact Pastor Ben with any questions or concerns!

OFFICER CANDIDATES

The Session has approved the following men to be on the ballot at our Congregational Meeting on February 19th at 6:00 pm.



ERIK HAALAND, Elder

Erik currently serves on the Session and is eligible to serve a second term. He and his wife Amy moved to Spring in 1997 and started attending SCPC that fall. Prior to serving as an Elder he served as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher and he and Amy led the youth group for a season. He is the proud father of four daughters. Erik loves Christ's church and he feels a strong call to serve the congregation of Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church.



GLENN AYLES, Deacon

Glenn, and his wife, Nicole, have been married for 11 years. They have been blessed with three beautiful girls Sophie (10), Emma (8), and Mackenzie (4). Glenn works in the HVAC industry as a National Accounts Lead for Baker Distributing. He is currently involved with the praise team and leads and helps coordinate worship for the youth ministry on Wednesday nights. After moving to Texas in December 2009, and being exposed to reformed theology, he left his southern Baptist roots and joined SCPC.



WAYNE LIN, Deacon

Wayne and his family moved to Texas in 2019. He and Ashley have been married for over 15 years and have four children. When they first visited Spring Cypress they knew almost right away it was the church for them. Wayne is active with the youth and teaches Wednesday nights. His full-time job is a Digital Marketing Manager for Camping World.



REED WYKES, Deacon

Reed and his wife, Jolene, have been married 39 years and have four grown children, three of whom have amazing spouses, and nine grandchildren. Reed grew up in Austin, graduated from UTSA with a degree in business, served in the US Air Force and has been in Risk & Insurance Management since 1989, primarily in energy. The Wykes have worshipped at SCPC since 2013 and have been involved in the children's, music, women's and adult ministries. Reed came to know the Lord as a teenager and was introduced to reformed theology in the mid-2000's.

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.

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