



*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, July 10, 2022

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Stephanie Hicks*

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 John 20:21,*

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’”*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Justin Chandler*

*Hebrews 10:19-22*

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence  
to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

People: **By the new and living way  
that he opened for us through the curtain,  
that is, through his flesh,**

Leader: And since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,

All: **With our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience  
and our bodies washed with pure water.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Justin Chandler*

✦ SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (Hymn #38)  
(Smith, traditional Welsh hymn; arr. Rawsthorne, Linker)

*Onward, Christian Soldiers* (Hymn #572, vs. 1, 2, and 4)  
(Baring-Gould, Sullivan; arr. Greer, Rawsthorne, Lawrence)

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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*

**DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW**

*Justin Chandler*

*Jeremiah 17:9*

The heart is deceitful above all things,  
and desperately sick;  
who can understand it?

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Justin Chandler*

Leader: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

People: **Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

Leader: Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ,  
and hear now our prayers of silent confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Justin Chandler*

*Psalm 103:13-14*

As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.  
For he knows our frame;  
he remembers that we are dust.

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

*Justin Chandler*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

(Williams, Casella, Littlepage)

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

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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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**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Stephen Kovach*

**OFFERTORY**

***Blessed Assurance***  
(arr. Funderburk)

*Robin Trygstad, flute*

**✦ SONG OF PRAISE**

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

*Congregation*

**BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

*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 1:22 – 2:5

*Rev. Ken Thurman*

**SERMON**

*Rev. Thurman*

*The Canaanization of the Church (Part 1) – The Human Perspective*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE**

***Rock of Ages***  
(Toplady, Hastings; Rice)

*Congregation*

**✦ BENEDICTION**

*Rev. Thurman*

**✦ SONG OF BLESSING**

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

*Congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

*Stephanie Hicks*

**Sermon Notes**

***The Canaanization of the Church (Part 1)***

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***The Human Perspective***

Judges 1:22 — 2:5

## Announcements

<b>Monday, July 11</b>	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, July 12</b>	
Women in the Word 119	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, July 13</b>	
<b>Thursday, July 14</b>	
Women in the Word Annex	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting 130	7:00pm
<b>Friday, July 15</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 16</b>	
<b>Sunday, July 17</b>	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Purpose Week Set Up Fellowship Hall	12:00pm

### **Security Update**

We want you to know that we take your safety seriously. The doors to our buildings automatically lock at 9:50 am; anyone can get out at any time. A member of our security team will be available to ensure that anyone who arrives late for worship will be able to get into either the Children’s Wing or the Sanctuary. The doors will reopen at the conclusion of our worship service as everyone moves to their respective Sunday School classes.

### **SCPC Safety Team**

**Contact: David Jones, [david.j@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:david.j@springcypresschurch.com)**  
Men, the newly formed SCPC Safety Team is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about the team and how you can serve, contact David Jones.

### **Aschmann Visit**

#### **Next Sunday, July 17, The Gallery**

Rick & Betty Aschmann, missionaries in Ecuador with PCA Mission to the World, will be visiting us next Sunday! Stop by The Gallery and chat with them about their work with the Quichua Indians.

### ***Purpose Week Set-Up***

#### **Next Sunday, July 17, 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall**

#### **Contact: Amy**

We could use YOUR help as we prepare our campus for *Created for a Purpose* and *Built for a Purpose*. Join us around 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to receive your assignment!

### **Prayer for *Purpose Week*, July 18-22**

Pray for the over 80 participants in *Purpose Week*! Pray that God would be glorified through both *Created for a Purpose* and *Built for a Purpose* as the programs share with girls and boys how they were made by God for a purpose. Pray also for safety for the participants and energy for the volunteers.

### **Youth Group Scavenger Hunt**

#### **Saturday, July 23, 5:30 pm, Youth Building**

#### **Contact: Felix**

Jr. High and Sr. High students, are you up for the challenge? Complete tasks and challenges in order to find clues in this amazing race type of scavenger hunt. There will be two teams and only one winner!

### **Praise & Worship**

#### **Sunday, July 24, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary**

Make plans to join us for an evening of Praise & Worship. Pastor Ben will give us a report about General Assembly. Hope to see you then!

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Hospitality* - Praise God for the wonderful volunteers in the hospitality ministry! Pray that the Lord would draw more people into this ministry as we seek to warmly welcome visitors and show hospitality to one another.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Laurie Byerly & family* - peace and comfort following the death of her grandmother.

*Catherine Seeland* - PRAISE - Catherine is now home from the hospital!

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Jim Spiritosanto.*

## **Pray for Our Military and First Responders**

*Peter Achterkirch*, Army, Washington

*Shawn Maya*, Spring Fire Department

*Christian Cory*, Army, New York

*Jessy Wykes*, Army, Europe

*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

*Rebekah Duncan*, Montana State University

*Ayden Steagall*, Lone Star College

*Austin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*AJ Tousha*, Lone Star College

*Justin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Izzy Tousha*, Lone Star College

## **Pray for Our Families and Friends**

*Daniel Garcia*, Metanoia Ministry student - grace to help Daniel transition back into society from prison.

## **Pray for Our Missionary of the Month**

*Paul & Laura Miller*, Metanoia Prison Ministries of Texas, PCA Mission to North America

- Pray that the LORD will send many volunteers for their correspondence and mentoring ministry.
- Pray that Paul will be able to start a mentoring ministry in the Boyd Unit by early fall.
- Pray for that Laura remains cancer free (almost ten years now) and that she will have relief from daily chronic pain.
- Pray for Metanoia's administrative director, Shelly Marshall. The doctors have discovered lesions on her liver and do not know yet if they are cancerous.
- Pray that their family continues to grow in grace and faith.

*Email prayer requests to [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:robin@springcypresschurch.com).*

## 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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