



*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, July 11, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saule Garcia

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Zephaniah 3:15,*

*“The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 119:89-91

Leader: Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

People: Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

Leader: You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

**All: By your appointment they stand this day,
for all things are your servants.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #100)
(Heber, Dykes, arr. Linker)

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (Hymn #599, vs. 1 and 3)
(Thrupp, Bradbury)

*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*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

Hebrews 13:5-6

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Justin Chandler

Leader: Almighty God, repeatedly you have given us the assurance that you are with us and will never leave nor forsake us. Despite the knowledge of your presence, we nonetheless regularly express discontentment with our station and our lot.

People: **Lord God, great giver of every good thing
forgive us for stressing, straining
and struggling after things that will never satisfy.**

Leader: Father, we praise you for delighting in showing mercy to us your children. Give us appetites for your will and way, vision for your purposes and plan, and the will to be your worshippers and witnesses. For the sake of Jesus Christ hear now our silent prayers of personal confession and forgive us of every iniquity...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Justin Chandler

Acts 10:43

To [Jesus] all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Justin Chandler

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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.

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

*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.*

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING		<i>Congregation</i>
	<i>My Worth is Not in What I Own</i> (Getty, Kendrick)	
DIACONAL PRAYER		<i>Deacon Jakob Basham</i>
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)</i> (Townend, Kauflin, Getty, Merker, arr. Shane & Shane, Wall, Lawrence)	<i>Praise Team</i>
	Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call, incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord. Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone. <i>I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely, I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.</i> So put your hope in God alone. Take courage in His power to save. Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave! Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price, that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice. <i>I will wait for You through the storm and through the night. I will wait for You, for Your love is my delight.</i>	
✦ SONG OF PRAISE	<i>The Doxology</i> (Hymn #731) (Ken, Bourgeois)	<i>Congregation</i>
BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
	<i>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.</i>	
SCRIPTURE TEXT	Genesis 2:18-25	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SERMON	<i>Male and Female He Created Them</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love</i> (Papa, Keyes, Getty, Brown, arr. Lawrence)	<i>Congregation</i>
✦ BENEDECTION		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF BLESSING	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymn #735) (Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)	<i>Congregation</i>
POSTLUDE		<i>Janice Bradshaw</i>

Sermon Notes

Male and Female He Created Them

July 11, 2021

Genesis 2:18-25

Announcements

Monday, July 12	
Created for a Purpose	9:00am-1:30pm
Built for a Purpose	5:00-9:00pm
Tuesday, July 13	
Created for a Purpose	9:00am-1:30pm
Built for a Purpose	5:00-9:00pm
Wednesday, July 14	
Created for a Purpose	9:00am-1:30pm
Built for a Purpose	5:00-9:00pm
Youth Group Bowling Night	6:30pm
Thursday, July 15	
Created for a Purpose	9:00am-1:30pm
Built for a Purpose	5:00-9:00pm
Men's Bible Study Zoom	7:00pm
Friday, July 16	
Created for a Purpose	9:00am-1:30pm
Built for a Purpose Overnight	5:00pm
Saturday, July 17	
Built for a Purpose Overnight pickup	9:00am
Youth Group Scavenger Hunt	6:30pm
Sunday, July 18	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:00am
Sunday School for all ages	10:30am
July Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall	11:30am

Praise & Worship Psalm Sing

TONIGHT at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Join us as we sing scripture together! We will be singing and reading Psalms set to familiar tunes as well as new-to-us settings, from both traditional and contemporary styles. Come for a wonderful time of singing the scriptures into our hearts and minds!

Purpose Week Set-Up

TODAY after Sunday School

Fellowship Hall

Contact: Amy

We could use YOUR help as we prepare our campus for two special camps: Created for a Purpose and Built for a Purpose. Join us around 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall to receive your assignment!

Mission Possible

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Phil. 4:13

Children PreK-5th grade, Should you choose to accept this week's mission, you may pick up your mission folder in the Narthex. Bible memorization, service projects, and activities are all part of the mission. Prizes for the most completed challenges will be awarded at the end of the summer!

Two Youth Group Events this week!

Contact: Felix

Youth Bowling Night

Wednesday, July 14, 6:30-8:30pm, Tomball Bowl

Bowling is free! Bring money for food.

Youth Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, July 17, 5:00-7:00pm, Youth Building

Following the scavenger hunt we will enjoy pizza together!

July Fellowship Potluck Meal

Sunday, July 18 after Sunday School

Fellowship Hall

Contact: Tracy

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for our July Fellowship Potluck Meal. Sign up in the Narthex or online through the link emailed 7/4. Come enjoy a smorgasbord of tastiness with your church family!

Wednesday Family Night

Wednesday, July 21, 6:30-8 pm

Fellowship Hall

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Calling all families! Join us for a family spaghetti dinner followed by a Bible story and crafts for the kids.

Hospitality Team Meeting

Sunday, July 25, after Sunday School

Fellowship Hall

Contact: Tracy

There's a place for you to use your gift of hospitality on a regular or occasional basis, from greeting visitors to making coffee, to big all-church events like the Reformation Party! Come to this meeting to see where you can plug in!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

CFAP & BFAP - Pray for the over 80 participants in *Purpose Week!* Pray that God would be glorified through both CFAP and BFAP 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.

Pray for Our Congregation

Rene Chapelle - wisdom for his medical team and relief from leg pain.

Linda Farmer - PRAISE - she is healing well following eye surgery.

Joyce Hill - PRAISE - she is on the road to full recovery from a broken collar bone and mild head injury.

Jackie Toothman - successful surgery scheduled for July 14.

Ongoing health concerns: *Eldon & Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory, Barbara Honts, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, and Katie Medeiros*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Austin Dragoo, Air Force, Overseas

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Chris Dietz, Navy, Texas

Jessy Wykes, Army, Kentucky

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Kelly René Cory's mother, *Ella Lyons* - PRAISE that Ella is recovering well following a heart attack..

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter and Deb Kovach's sister *Rebecca* - preparation for dialysis.

Gina Rieger (SCPC-supported missionary) - healing, comfort, and encouragement during radiation treatments.

Pray for Our Expectant Mother

Carrington Jones is due in July.

Emily Wykes is due in December.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

David & Eowyn Stoddard, Mission to the World, Europe

- Travel mercies for David as he is visiting churches in the US.
- Praise - their oldest daughter, Alethea, graduated from the John F. Kennedy school in Berlin and will be attending university in The Netherlands in the fall.
- Their oldest son, Jesse, will be leaving for China to teach English for a year with a long-term interest in a potential master's degree in Chinese foreign policy.
- Prayer regarding their financial support to address Germany's current stance to allow landlords to charge backpay for rent lost due to not being allowed to raise rents during the pandemic.
- Pray for Eowyn and her Doctorate of Ministry studies: for perseverance as she works alone on independent studies. It's a bit of a lonely road, but pray it would bear fruit.
- Pray for more German church-planters. They'd love to see more reformed and covenantal churches planted in Germany, but are currently bottle-necked by the lack of church-planters.

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. They are returned 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.

You may place your gift in the offering baskets at the back of the Sanctuary, mail a check to the church office, or give online at springcypresschurch.com/give

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