



*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 18, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Saule Garcia

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Saule Garcia

*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)

O Church, Arise

(Getty, Townend, Tomlin, arr. Campbell, Lawrence)

*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 Chuck Dorau

1 Timothy 5:1-2

Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dorau

Leader: Almighty God, you have created us male and female, and the two are both good and necessary. Indeed, your law directs us to recognize and appreciate the dignity and worth of our brothers and sisters in Christ, to treat them with respect and courtesy, and to pursue their good.

People: Father, we confess that we too often neglect to regard members of our own gender with the esteem we ought, and we regularly fail to treat members of the complementary gender with the respectfulness we should.

Instead, we are prone to selfish lack of consideration for the other, and for this we seek your forgiveness.

Leader: Father, please forgive us for not considering the good we can do for others in the household of God, those both male and female.

Please hear our prayers of silent confession, and forgive for the sake of Jesus, who died for us...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Chuck Dorau

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.

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.*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Chuck Dorau

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (Hymn 498, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

(Chapman, Prichard, arr. Harkness, Rawsthorne, Lawrence)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon David Farmer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come and See

Anthony Gatlin

(Bennett)

Scott Thibaut

Come and see a man from heaven
Come and see, and hear him, He has seen the face of God.

Come and see this Jesus of Nazareth
Could it be we will see the face of God?

A voice crying in the wilderness,
a voice from the sky, loud and clear

A still small voice deep inside,
and a voice still ringing in my ears, saying
"Follow me, and I will show you my father

Follow me, and you will see the heavens open wide."

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)

Congregation

(Ken, Bourgeois)

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 2:18-25

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Marriage Instituted

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Blessed Assurance (Hymn #693)

Congregation

(Crosby, Knapp)

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Congregation

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

Sermon Notes

July 18, 2021

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Announcements

Monday, July 19	
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, July 20	
Women in the Word Fellowship Hall Annex	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, July 21	
MOPS Field Day Pavilion	10:00am
Wednesday Family Night Fellowship Hall	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, July 22	
Women in the Word Fellowship Hall Annex	7:00pm
Men's Round Table Pavilion	7:00pm
Friday, July 23	
Saturday, July 24	
Sunday, July 25	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:00am
Sunday School for all ages	10:30am
Hospitality Team Meeting Fellowship Hall	11:30am

July Fellowship Potluck Meal
TODAY after Sunday School
Fellowship Hall

Join us for our July Fellowship Potluck Meal. Come enjoy a smorgasbord of tastiness with your church family!

Thank you to all the CFAP & BFAP
Volunteers!

Praise God for a wonderfully successful week of CFAP and BFAP! Thank you Amy and Erik Haaland and the over 50 volunteers who demonstrated God's love to the over 85 children who were taught that they were *Created* and *Built* for a Purpose!

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. Next Sunday will be your last mission! Prizes for the most completed challenges will be awarded the first part of August.

Wednesday Family Night

This 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.

Men's Round Table

This Thursday, July 22, 7:00 pm, Pavilion

Contact: Jim

Men, join us for lively discussion and food! Contact Elisa (elisa@springcypresschurch.com) if you have not yet received the article to be discussed.

Hospitality Team Meeting

Next 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!

August Slow Down & Fall Kick-Off

For August only, we will not have Sunday School or mid-week activities. Mark your calendar for our Fall Kick-Off on Sunday, September 5th!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Staff - On the heels of a very busy slate of summer activities, please pray that our staff will find rejuvenation as they plan for the fall even as they continue managing the day-to-day administrative and ministry tasks of our church.

Pray for Our Congregation

Rene Chapelle - healing and encouragement following surgery and relief from pain.

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

Jackie Toothman - healing following abdominal surgery.

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

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy, Texas

Austin Dragoo, Air Force, Overseas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Kentucky

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Kelly Renéé 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 and encouragement following 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.

Email robin@springcypresschurch.com with prayer requests.

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

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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