



*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 2, 2023

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC *Janice Bradshaw*

PRELUDE *Brooke Lewis*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Ben*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH *Joe & Felicity Congdon* *Pastor Ben*  
Mission to the Word, Tokyo, Japan

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP *Brooke Lewis*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on Zechariah 2:13,*

*“Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord,  
for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION *Pastor Ben*

*Isaiah 12:4-6*

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

Leader: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

All: For great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel!

✦SONGS OF ADORATION *Congregation*

*Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise* (Hymn #38)  
(Smith, Traditional Welsh hymn melody)

*To God Be the Glory* (Hymn #55)  
(Crosby, Doane)

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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**

*Ruling Elder Erik Haaland*

*Leviticus 20:7-8*

Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy,  
for I am the LORD your God.  
Keep my statutes and do them;  
I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Erik Haaland*

Leader: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against  
you in thought, word, and deed.

People: **You have called us, as your children, to be holy,  
even as you are holy. Yet we disobey you by what we do,  
and by what we do not do.**

Leader: Father, by your Spirit bring to mind where we have not kept  
your statutes and hear our prayers of personal confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

...amen.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Erik Haaland*

*Colossians 2:13-14*

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of  
your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our  
trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its  
legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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

*Erik Haaland*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*The Old Rugged Cross*  
(Bennard)

**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Reed Wykes*

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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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*We confess our common faith as an expression of our unity in coming to the Lord's Table.*

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**OFFERTORY**                      **O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**                      *VBS Children*  
(Francis, Williams)

**✦ SONG OF PRAISE**                      *The Doxology* (Hymn #731)                      *Congregation*  
(Ken, Bourgeois)

**BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**                      *Pastor Ben*  
*After the blessing on the first Sunday of the month, children remain in the service with their parents.*

**SCRIPTURE TEXT**                      Matthew 12:22-32                      *Pastor Ben*

**SERMON**                      *By What Power?*                      *Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF PREPARATION**                      *Congregation*  
*The Church's One Foundation* (Hymn #347, vs. 1 & 2)  
(Stone, Wesley)

**SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

**✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**                      *Pastor Ben*  
*the Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**                      *Pastor Ben*

**ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized, belong to a church which embraces the Gospel, and who look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Since Communion is a sacrament of sustaining grace, we request that children not participate until they have professed their faith to the elders of this church or their church of regular worship.*

*As the communion servers pass in front of you, please remember to take **both** of the stacked cups from the tray. Note that the bread is in the bottom cup and is gluten-free. **Grape juice is in the colored cups in the outer ring** wine is in the clear cups in the inner rings.*

*from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper Christ took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

**MUSIC OF REFLECTION**

*Brooke Lewis*

**✦SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Congregation*

*The Church's One Foundation* (Hymn #347, vs. 3 & 4)  
(Stone, Wesley)

**✦BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Ben*

**✦SONG OF BLESSING**

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

*Congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

*Janice Bradshaw*

**DEACONS' FUND OFFERING**

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

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# Announcements

<b>Monday, July 3</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 4 - Holiday, office closed</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 5</b>
<b>Thursday, July 6</b>
<b>Friday, July 7</b>
<b>Saturday, July 8</b>
<b>Sunday, July 9</b>
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream <span style="float: right;">9:30am</span>
Sunday School for all ages <span style="float: right;">11:00am</span>

**Welcome, Susan Cochran**

We are pleased to announce that Susan Cochran began work as our part-time Administrative Assistant in the office this past week. Susan is excited to use her many skills, talents, and gifts to minister to our church body. Please extend a warm welcome to Susan!

**Hymn Sing**

**Sunday, July 16, 6pm, Sanctuary**

Make plans to join us for hymn singing, prayer, and worship! Pastor Ben will also share highlights from the 2023 PCA General Assembly he attended in Memphis earlier this month.

**Safety Team Volunteers**

Contact: David Jones,  
[david.j@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:david.j@springcypresschurch.com)

Men, more volunteers are needed for our Safety Team. If interested in learning about how you can serve the church body in this way, contact David Jones.

**Joint Presbytery Evening Worship Service**

**Sunday, July 30, 5:00pm**  
**Southwest Presbyterian Church, Bellaire**

You are invited to a special worship service with our sister churches in our Presbytery on Sunday, July 30th. This will be a joyous celebration of the connectional nature of the Church in our area. No registration is required.

**WANTED!**

**Who:** Women who love Jesus and serving others

**What:** Volunteers Needed

**When:** July 10-14, 8:30am-1:30pm

**Where:** SCPC

**Why:** *Created for a Purpose* needs YOU! It is a wonderful opportunity to get to use your gifts, work alongside your sisters in Christ, and share the love of Jesus with girls from our community.

**How:** Register online at [springcypresschurch.com/cfap](http://springcypresschurch.com/cfap), click the volunteer registration button!

**Contact Amy Haaland** with any questions.

**SAVE THE DATES IN JULY**

Mark your calendars!

**Sunday, July 2**

*No Sunday School* (Independence Day weekend)

**Sunday, July 9**

*Sunday School resumes* and continues through the end of July.

**Monday-Friday, July 10-14**

*Created for a Purpose* (9am-1:30pm)

*Built for a Purpose* (5-8:30pm)

**Sunday, July 16, 6pm**

*Hymn Sing* and highlights from the PCA General Assembly

**Sunday, July 30, 5pm**

*Joint Presbytery Evening Worship Service*  
 Southwest Presbyterian Church, Bellaire

**Women in the Word (Ladies' Bible Study)**

Tuesday mornings at 9:30am, July 18 & 25

Thursday evenings at 7pm, July 20 & 27

**Men's Bible Study**

Tuesday evenings at 7pm, July 18 & 25

**Youth Group**

Wednesday Night Gathering, July 19, 6:15pm

Pool Party, Saturday, July 22

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Our Youth* - Pray for our youth parents, Sunday School teachers, and Youth Group leaders as they work together to help our youth grow in their Christian faith.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Erin Burnett* - healing of her back and wrist injuries due to a recent accident.

*Laurie, Michael Byerly & family* - PRAISE - Hannah Jane was born Wednesday, June 7 weighing in at 5 lbs 11 oz. Pray for continued good health and for the family's adjustment to the newest addition to their family.

*Virginia Faries* - healing following surgery to remove her gall bladder.

*Jeanne Maddy* - PRAISE - Jeanne is home from the hospital; pray for continued healing and pain management.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Jeff Kuhn, Barbara Langford, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, John Morrison, Mark Morrow, 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, North Carolina

*Shawn Maya*, Spring Fire Department

*Jessy Wykes*, Army, Kentucky

## **Pray for Our College Students**

*Claire Achterkirch*, Samford University

*Rebekah Duncan*, Blinn College

*Austin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Jenna Haaland*, Samford University

*Rebekah Kooiman*, Abilene Christian University

*Aiden Steagall*, Lone Star College

*Izzy Tousha*, Lone Star College

## **Pray for Our Friends & Family**

Patrick Burton's daughter *Sabrina* - Pray for complete healing following a vehicle accident.

Vincent & Eleanor Tracey's grandson *Elijah* - PRAISE - brain tumor was successfully removed; pray that he is able to swallow, regains muscle strength, and that his spinal fluid is cancer-free next week.

Heather Burch's sister *Kerri* - Pray for comfort following a miscarriage.

Friend of Ayles' family *Jimmy Brennan* - Pray for restored health.

*Kevin Bailey* - Pray for strengthening of his faith and perseverance as he begins Bible college.

## **Pray for Our Expectant Mother**

*Carrington Jones* due in November.

## **Praise with & Pray for Joe & Felicity Congdon, *Missions to the World, Tokyo, Japan***

- **Praise** God for a great and gifted team of Americans and Japanese that we have working with us.
- **Pray** for a permanent space to use for Sunday worship. We are ready to rent or buy a place but there are very few spaces in our target area big enough. We need the Lord to work a miracle and to provide a space.
- **Praise** God for blessing two Japanese in our ministry with saving faith in Christ. Pray for Kaori and Mimi as we walk through baptism class with them. Pray that the Lord would protect their young faith and give them a continued love for His Word.
- **Pray** for the Japanese seekers that attend one of the three community groups our church plant offers. Community groups are our primary means for evangelism and discipleship, and right now most attendees are non-Christians. Pray especially for the salvation of Ryuji, Yuka, Riona, Keiko, Shin, Iro, Shiho, Rino, Kentarou, Nisshi, Satou, Yusuke, and Inoue.

## 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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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

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