



*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 24, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Stephanie Hicks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Hicks

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on 1 Kings 8:56,*

*“Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel,
according to all that he promised.
Not one word has failed of all his good promise,
which he spoke to Moses his servant.”*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 117:1-2

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: **Extol him, all peoples!**

Leader: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

All: **And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
(Rodgers, Wyse)

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting
(Pigott, Hampton)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

James 1:13-14

Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

✦ *Please stand if able*

*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*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Almighty God, we often blame you and others
for our sins and shortcomings.

People: **However, you tempt no person,
and our sinful actions and decisions are ours alone.**

Leader: Father, forgive us for casting the blame
for our sinful and rebellious actions on you or other people.
Cause us to turn towards you in faith, love, and obedience.
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

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (Hymn #264, vs. 1, 3, and 4)

(Crosby, Doane)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Bob Pickard

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Almighty King

(arr. Pethel)

Janice Bradshaw

Stephanie Hicks

*"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

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.

*We are called to
be faithful
stewards of
God's Word.
Therefore, we
eagerly and
unashamedly
read and
proclaim the
whole counsel of
Scripture.*

SCRIPTURE TEXT Micah 1:1-16 *Pastor Ben*

SERMON *Judgment Begins with the Household of God* *Pastor Ben*

✦SONG OF PREPARATION *Congregation*
Trust and Obey (Hymn #672, vs. 1, 3, and 4)
(Sammis, Towner)

SERVICE OF BAPTISM *Isaiah Scott Lewis* *Pastor Ben*

✦SONG OF RESPONSE *Congregation*
Trust and Obey (Hymn #672, vs. 2 and 5)
(Sammis, Towner)

✦BENEDICTION *Pastor Ben*

✦SONG OF BLESSING *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735) *Congregation*
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE *Janice Bradshaw*

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

Sermon Notes

Judgment Begins with the Household of God

July 24, 2022

Micah 1:1-16

Announcements

Monday, July 25	
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
Tuesday, July 26	
Women in the Word B119	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, July 27	
Thursday, July 28	
Women in the Word B119	7:00pm
Friday, July 29	
Youth Group Pool Party Esteves home	6:00pm
Saturday, July 30	
Ladies' Pool Party Esteves home	4:00pm
Sunday, July 31	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am

Praise & Worship

TONIGHT, 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!

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 90 children who were taught that they were *Created* and *Built* for a Purpose!

Youth Group Pool Party

Friday, July 29, 6-8 pm, Esteves home

Contact: Felix

Jr. High and Sr. High students, come take a plunge. Bring your suits and towels, we'll have lots of fun!

Ladies' Pool Party

Saturday, July 30, 4-8pm, Esteves home

Contact: Julie

The sun is hot, the water's cool. Come join us in the pool! Grab a friend, bring a salad or appetizer to share along with a towel and sunscreen. Hope to see you there!

Joint Presbytery Worship & Fellowship Meal

Next Sunday, July 31, 5:00 pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church

2402 Gray Fall Dr, Houston 77077

Please join in this unique opportunity to worship alongside members of some sister churches in our Presbytery. This will be a joyous celebration of the connectional nature of the Church in the Houston area. A fellowship dinner will be served afterwards.

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 4th. Children and youth will move to their next Sunday School class the following Sunday.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Music Ministry - Pray that the Lord will continue to bless His congregation through our wonderful and dedicated volunteer and staff musicians! Pray especially that the August ministry slow-down would bring rest and refreshment to the volunteers, and that the Lord would continue to keep the music staff healthy both spiritually and physically.

Pray for Our Congregation

Anthony Gatlin & family - peace and comfort following the death of Anthony's father.
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
Christian Cory, Army, New York
Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department
Jessy Wykes, Army, Europe

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte 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 Mother

Theresa Adams is due in February.

Pray for Our Family & Friends

Ian & Christine Achterkirch's granddaughter *Freya Loehr Johnson* - PRAISE - Freya arrived a little early but mom Meredith and Freya are happy and doing well!

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.

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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