



*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, June 11, 2023

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Isaiah 9:2,*

*“The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

from Psalm 9

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart;

People: **We will recount all his wondrous deeds;
we will be glad and exult in him!**

Leader: Let us sing praise to the Lord Most High!

All: **For he is a stronghold in times of trouble!**

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(Perronet, Rippon, Holden; arr. Marino)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn #32)

(Chisholm, Runyan)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Pastor Ben

Romans 7:21-24

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

*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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Ben

Leader: Almighty God, we come to you confessing that we are sinners.
On the one hand, we desire to please you,
but on the other hand, in this life we cannot gain
total victory over the war with indwelling sin.

**People: Father, we do not do the good we want,
but the evil we do not want to do is what we keep on doing.
Have mercy on us, and deliver us!**

Leader: Lord, we rejoice in you knowing that your commitment to us
is written in the nail pierced hands of our Savior,
whose sacrifice has fully atoned for all our sin.
So, hear now our silent personal prayers of confession,
and forgive us for the sake of Jesus...

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

Pastor Ben

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law
of sin and death.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Pastor Ben

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Jesus, Your Mercy
(Kauflin, Kauflin, Stiff)

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

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Scott Lewis

OFFERTORY

Wonderful Savior
(Altrogge)

Scott & Cathy Thibaut

How can we not sing out to the One who saved us
And covered us with Your blood
Casting all our sin into Your sea of mercy
Crowning us with Your love?

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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.*

*Wonderful Savior, beautiful Jesus
Bending down to lift us up
Out of our darkness, into Your brightness
Calling us Your own
Wonderful Savior, beautiful Jesus
We will always love You
Wonderful Savior, beautiful Jesus*

How can we not sing out to the One who changed us
And gave us eternal hope
Capturing our hearts, flooding us with gladness
That someday we'll see Your face?

✦ 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 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3 *Rev. Tim Hoke*

SERMON *The Christian Triad* *Rev. Hoke*

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE *By Faith* *Congregation*
(Getty, Townend)

✦ 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

June 11, 2023

The Christian Triad

1 Thessalonians 1:1-3

Announcements

Monday, June 12	
Tuesday, June 13	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study Room 118	7:00pm
Wednesday, June 14	
Thursday, June 15	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, June 16	
Saturday, June 17	
Sunday, June 18	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am

Welcome Rev. Tim Hoke

Our guest preacher today is also our Missionary of the Month, Rev. Tim Hoke. Tim and his wife Cheri have taught at African Bible University (ABU) in Uganda since 2008. They plan to return to ABU in early August to teach during the fall semester. Please welcome Tim and Cheri to our church today!

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with big and small projects around campus at **yesterday's Church Work Day!**

Child Protection Policy Training

TODAY at 11:45am, Room 118

All Nursery, VBS, CFAP, and BFAP volunteers who have not already attended training should make plans to attend this 15-minute session. Ladies, you'll be dismissed in time to attend the Bridal Shower for Rebekah Kooiman!

Bridal Shower honoring Rebekah Kooiman

TODAY at 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall Annex

Ladies, please join us for a bridal shower honoring Rebekah Kooiman!

Please pray for our upcoming **Vacation Bible School, June 19-23!** Pray for the almost 60 children who will be on our campus from both inside and outside our church. Pray that the children will have hearts open to the gospel and that their faith and knowledge will grow during the week. Pray for our many volunteers, that they will be encouraged and refreshed by their work and that God would be glorified!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Our denomination's annual General Assembly - Our denomination's annual General Assembly convenes this week in Memphis. Please pray for the Session members who will be attending: Pastor Ben, Justin Chandler, Erik Haaland, and Danny McDaniel.

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 - healing following leg surgery.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Jeff Kuhn, 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, Montana State University

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

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

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

Pray for Tim & Cheri Hoke, *African Bible University*

- A large incoming Freshman class (and tuition support, as many students can't afford the full \$2,000/year).
- Additional faculty to continue to grow the curriculum.
- Safe travel back to Uganda.
- Health and strength as Tim and Cheri continue to carry full academic loads.
- Biblical training of men who will lead their own congregations in Uganda and neighboring East African countries.
- Biblical training of other students who serve Christ in the fields of Christian Education, Communication, and Business.

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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