

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 12, 2022

# 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 Malachi 4:2,

"But for you who fear my name, The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall."

**+**CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 86:8-10

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 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

*O Worship the King* (Hymn #2, vs. 1, 4, and 5) (adapted from Psalm 104 by Grant, Haydn; arr. Linker)

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory (Hymn #179, vs. 1, 2, and 4) (Mackay, Husband)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

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+Please stand if able

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Justin Chandler

Leader: Almighty God, your law directs us to pursue the good

of our brothers and sisters in Christ, and to help them in their time of need.

People: Father, we confess that we too often focus

on ourselves, and our affairs,

and we do not give the wellbeing of our brothers and sisters

the priority we should.

Leader: Father, please forgive us for not considering the good we can do

for others in the household of God.

Please hear our prayers of silent confession,

and forgive for the sake of Jesus, who died for us...

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

Justin Chandler

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.

# PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Justin Chandler

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**+**SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

All I Have is Christ

(Kauflin)

**DIACONAL PRAYER** 

Deacon Kyle Bodden

**OFFERTORY** 

Be Thou My Vision

Emily Heilman

(arr. Courtney)

text can be found in the hymnal on page 642

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"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 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 James 5:7-12 Pastor Ben

SERMON Perseverance and Integrity While Suffering Pastor Ben

**+**SONG OF RESPONSE Congregation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn #32) (Chisholm, Runyan)

**+**BENEDICTION Pastor Ben

**+SONG OF BLESSING**Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

Congregation

POSTLUDE Janice Bradshaw

# **Sermon Notes**

# Perseverance and Integrity While Suffering

June 12, 2022 James 5:7-12

# **Announcements**

#### Monday, June 13

Vacation Bible School 9am-noon SAA Meeting Youth Building 7:30pm

#### Tuesday, June 14

Vacation Bible School 9am-noon Women in the Word - no meeting this week CODA Meeting Youth Building 7:30pm

#### Wednesday, June 15

Vacation Bible School 9am-noon

### Thursday, June 16

Vacation Bible School 9am-noon Women in the Word - no meeting this week

#### Friday, June 17

Vacation Bible School 9am-noon Youth Group Pool Party Achterkirch home 5:30pm

### Saturday, June 18

#### Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day

Men's Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary8:30amWorship Sanctuary & Live Stream9:30amSunday School for all ages11:00am

### June Fellowship Meal

TODAY after Sunday School, Fellowship Hall Join us for our Fellowship meal!

## **VBS Set-Up**

## **TODAY** after our Fellowship Meal

Many hands make light work! Gather in Fellowship Hall after our Fellowship Meal to set up for a wonderful week of VBS!

#### VBS: Space Probe

## June 13-17, 9am-noon, Sanctuary

Please pray for our upcoming week of Vacation Bible School! Pray for the 40+ children 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 would grow during the week. Pray for our many volunteers, that they would be encouraged and refreshed by their work and that God would be glorified!

### Youth Group Pool Party! Friday, June 17, 5:30-7:30 pm, Achterkirch home Contact: Felix

Youth, the sun is hot, the water's cool. Come and join us in the pool! Don't forget a towel, sunscreen, and a change of clothes.

## Men's Choir on Father's Day!

Sunday, June 19, 8:30 am, Sanctuary

Contact: Wes, wesley@springcypresschurch.com Calling All Men! There will be a Men's Choir on Father's Day, June 19th, and we need your voice. We'll be meeting only on that Sunday morning at 8:30 in the Sanctuary to prepare a boisterous anthem for the service - see you there!

# Ladies' & Children's Adventure to Newman's Castle in Bellville

Saturday, June 25, 8 am-2 pm Contact: Julie

RSVP by Sunday, June 19 at springcypresschurch.com/women

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Gather your princes and princesses and come with the ladies of SCPC to explore Newman's Castle in Bellville. We will gather in the church parking lot to caravan together. The cost is \$20/adult and \$10/child ages 6 and under and includes entrance to the castle, a sack lunch (ham/cheese or turkey/cheese sandwich, chips, and a cookie), and a drink. Reservations are required - register at springcypresschurch.com/women.

# **Prayer**

#### **Pray for Our Church**

*Children* - Pray that they grow in their love for Jesus as we partner with their parents to nurture them in the Lord.

#### Pray for Our Congregation

Charlotte Achterkirch - PRAISE - Charlotte is having a remarkable experience working with the refugees in Greece assessing needs, caring for families, praying with them, and sharing Jesus. Pray for strength to finish her work well and for safety as she returns to the US.

Jeff Cory - PRAISE - his surgery went well. Pray for complete recovery.

Neal McGlothlin - Pray that God will provide Neal with sustainable employment. Pray for emotional and mental stability and endurance, and that he will lean on God for strength.

Arlene Rodney - Pray for successful heart catheterization on June 13.

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, Kentucky

#### 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 Families and Friends

Cason Moncrief - PRAISE for his promotion to manager! Pray that his training will go well.

Shelley Steagall's mother, *Laura Parker* - PRAISE - knee revision surgery went well. Pray for complete recovery, and for strength and patience for Shelley's dad *Charles* as he cares for her.

Chris & Amy Dietz's nephew, *Johnny* (14 months old) - PRAISE for successful open heart surgery last week! Pray for healing over the next six weeks.

Mindy Burton's dad, *Tim Nesbitt* - healing with immunotherapy treatments for stage 4 lung cancer; peace for his family.

Arlene Rodney's cousin, *Marilyn* - PRAISE - her hemoglobin is up. Continue to pray for grace for her and her family.

Emily Wykes' friend, *Sydnee Stanley* - PRAISE - Sydnee was able to go home, and for her incredible witness to her medical team, friends, and family as she's endured excruciating pain and debilitation. Pray for continued healing, and for strength and relief from pain.

#### Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Rick & Betty Aschmann, Mission to the World, Quito, Ecuador

- Church Plant Praise that they are able to meet in person again.
- **Translation Work** Pray for the ongoing translation of the Old Testament into the Central Highland Quichua language.
- Safety Pray for their physical safety; crime is rampant in Ecuador!
- **Travel** Pray for a blessed time while they're in the US visiting Anne, Betty's family, and checking out colleges for Nathan.

# 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 touchscreen 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.

# Our Church Leadership & Staff

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