



*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, June 13, 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 John 20:21,
"Jesus said to them again,
Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,
even so I am sending you."*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Hebrews 10:19-22

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence
to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

People: **By the new and living way
that he opened for us through the curtain,
that is, through his flesh,**

Leader: And since we have a great priest over the house of God,

All: **Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

May the Peoples Praise You

(Getty, Townend, Cash, Zimmer)

Creation Sings the Father's Song (see insert)

(Getty, Townend, arr. 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 Erik Haaland

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

**People: Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

Leader: Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ,
and hear now our prayers of silent 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

Erik Haaland

Psalm 103:13-14

As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment (Hymn #676)
(Berg, Ahnfelt)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Jakob Basham

*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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

There Is a Fountain

(arr. Selah)

Text can be found on page 253 of the hymnal.

Jan Morrow

Marsha McComb

Alli Anderson

✦ 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.*

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Genesis 2:4-17

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Paradise and Probation

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

The God of Abraham Praise (Hymn #34, vs. 1, 4, 5, and 6)

(Olivers, Lyon)

Congregation

✦ BENEDECTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

(Traditional 2nd century text, Creatorex)

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

Sermon Notes

Paradise and Probation

June 13, 2021

Genesis 2:4-17

Announcements

Monday, June 14		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Tuesday, June 15		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Wednesday, June 16		
MOPS Field Day Pavilion, Field		10:00am
Wednesday Kids' Night Fellowship Hall		6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
Thursday, June 17		
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Men's Bible Study Zoom		7:00pm
Friday, June 18		
Saturday, June 19		
Sunday, June 20		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream		9:00am
Sunday School for all ages		10:30am

Monthly Fellowship Meal

**TODAY after Sunday School
Fellowship Hall**

Our June Monthly Fellowship Meal is TODAY following Sunday School!

Praise & Worship

TONIGHT, June 13, 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Join us for hymn singing, prayer, and worship!

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. Prizes for the most completed challenges will be awarded at the end of the summer!

Missionary Presentation

Sunday, June 27, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Aaron & Rachel Halbert, our June Missionary of the Month, will be visiting us. Make plans to join us and hear about their work with Mission to the World in Honduras!

Baby Shower for Carrington Jones

Sunday, June 27, after Sunday School

Fellowship Hall Annex

Contact: Emily Toothman

A new little baby is coming on board, so let's help mommy celebrate her precious gift from the Lord! Please join us for a baby shower in honor of Carrington Jones and Baby Evelyn Grace. Bring your favorite salad to share, and prepare for lots of fun and laughter! Carrington is registered at Target.

Wednesday Family Night

Wednesday, June 16, 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.

VBS Olympion (4 year olds-3rd graders)

Monday-Friday, June 21-25, 8:45am-12:00pm

Cost: \$10

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

VBS begins a week from Monday! Pre-register this week on the church website, springcypresschurch.com/vbs.

Built for a Purpose - July 12-17, 5-9pm

Boys entering 4th-9th grade in the fall

Cost: \$75

Contact: Erik, erik@springcypresschurch.com

Register on the church website, springcypresschurch.com/bfap.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Session - Pray for the pastor and our elders as they seek the Lord's direction and will for our church and wisdom as they shepherd our covenant community.

Pray for Our Congregation

Carl Gregory - recovery from colon cancer surgery.

Barbara Honts - preparation for surgery for migraines now planned in August.

Gail Hume - healing and relief of sciatic pain and back issues.

Jackie Toothman - wisdom for her medical team as they prepare for upcoming enteroscopy surgery.

Ongoing health concerns: *Eldon & Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, and Katie Medeiros*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Jessy Wykes, Army, Georgia

Chris Dietz, Navy, Texas

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Kelly Renee Cory's mother and father - complete healing from heart attack (mother); complete recovery from heart surgery (father).

Jorge Gutierrez's former co-worker David Sullenberger - recently diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic cancer, pray for salvation and peace for his family.

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter and Deb Kovach's sister Rebecca - PRAISE - the replacement of her catheter, in preparation for dialysis, went smoothly.

Gina Rieger (SCPC-supported missionary) - healing, comfort, and encouragement during radiation treatments.

Pray for Our Expectant Mother

Carrington Jones is due in July.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Aaron & Rachel Halbert, Mission to the World (MTW), Honduras

- Pray for the congregation of Iglesia Presbiteriana Gracia Soberana in Tegucigalpa and for Aaron as he pastors the flock. Pray that another pastor will be available to lead this church so that Aaron can start a second church plant.
- Pray for Aaron as he leads MTW's Honduras Team.
- Pray for the lifting of restrictions in Honduras due to COVID-19, as there continue to be many new cases primarily due to poverty throughout the country.
- Pray for the strengthening of Aaron & Rachel's marriage.

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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