

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 14, 2020

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 Deuteronomy 6:4, "Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one."

+ CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Ben

Joel 2:15-16

Leader: Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast;

Call a solemn assembly;

People: Gather the people.

Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders;

Leader: Gather the children, even nursing infants. All: Let the bridegroom leave his room,

and the bride her chamber.

+ PRAYER OF ADORATION Pastor Ben

+SONG OF ADORATION

May the Peoples Praise You

Congregation

(Townend, Getty, Cash, Zimmer)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau

Matthew 7:1-2

"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dorau

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us your law

that we would chiefly consider our own lives, and concern ourselves with our own conformity,

to your will and ways.

People: Yet we often disregard, or minimize, or rationalize away,

the severity or gravity of our own offenses,

and shortcomings,

and instead focus on those of others.

God's call. Appropriately, we respond with prayers and songs of adoration.

Worship begins

where spiritual life begins - with

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

Leader: Father, by your Spirit, bring to mind

where we have judged others guilty of attitudes, words, and behaviors we ourselves are guilty of committing. Forgive us for our double standards, and hypocrisy, and hear now our silent prayers of confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Chuck Dorau

1 John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Chuck Dorau

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

+SONG OF THANKSGIVING Beneath the Cross Congregation

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SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Pastor Ben

SERMON Children of the Day Pastor Ben

+SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (Hymn #468, vs 1-2)

(Edmunds, Gretry)

ADMINISTRATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Pastor Ben

Maybel Leslee Dietz

+SONG OF SENDING

Congregation

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (Hymn #468, vs 3-4)

(Edmunds, Gretry)

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

+SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Congregation

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

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

Sermon Notes

Children of the Day

June 14, 2020

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Ministry Leaders - Pray for wisdom for our ministry leaders as they navigate ministry during this time of change.

Pray for Our Congregation

Eldon Faries - increased strength

Virginia Faries - wisdom for health care team, good outcome from lung biopsy, and renewed strength *Jeanne Maddy* - complete healing of elbow following a fall

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Georgia

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas

Christian Cory, Army, New York Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University
Ian Allan, Calvin University
Zach Allan, Tarleton State University
Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University
Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University
Jacob Kerr, Texas A&M University

Matthew Kooiman, Olivet Nazarene University
Aaron Lewis, Texas Tech University
Lauren Steagall, University of Houston
AJ Tousha, Lone Star College
Naomi Tousha, University of Houston

Pray for Families and Friends

Bruce & Barbara Honts' new grandson, PRAISE for birth of Julton to their daughter Rebecca. Pray that this covenant child grows up to know and love Christ.

Saule Garcia's father, Zhorabay - successful upcoming surgery and complete recovery

Ashley Lin's brother, Ben and Heather's family - peace and comfort following the passing of Heather

Kristen Chandler's brother, Matt Stoddard - complete healing and recovery from heart surgery

Pete Rivera's aunt, Lucas Santos (age 90) - recovery and strength following leg amputation (at the knee)

Rita Rivera's nephew, *Steven, and sister, Juanita* - Pray for complete recovery, he is slightly responsive but has a long way to go. Pray for strength for Juanita as she cares for him

Lee Joseph's wife, Carolyn - relief from nerve pain following elbow surgery

Margaret Gerrard's mother, *Helen Beaulac* (age 99) - strength and clarity of mind during recovery from hip surgery

Jess McGlothlin's mother, Karen - remission from cancer and healing from side effects of radiation

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, *Rebecca Cooper* - healing of kidney disease (stage 5), strength while awaiting kidney transplant

Pray for our Expectant Mothers

Jess McGlothlin due in October Ashley Lin due in November

Pray for our Missionary of the Month

Paul Miller, Metanoia Prison Ministries of Texas (PCA Mission to North America)

Pray with the Millers for safety and protection of prisoners as we face this pandemic, for prison staff, and that they can move Paul's elderly mother to Dallas who is now in a nursing home in Maryland

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 located in the pew in front of you.

If you do not have a Bible of your own, please take one of the pew Bibles home with you today.

To see how our church participates in the global cause for Christ, check out the touchscreen monitor in the Narthex

Restrooms are located in the narthex.

To learn more about us and our ministries, visit our website, springcypresschurch.com

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Parents of Young Children:

 A cry room, located on the piano side of the sanctuary, is available for mothers with infants.

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.

If you would like to give via **check**, please make your check payable to SCPC. **Online giving** is available at springcypresschurch.com/give. **Text** any amount to **84321** to give (standard message and data rates may apply).

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