



*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 16, 2024

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

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 & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Erik Haaland

Psalms 86:8-11

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 alone are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

All: **Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in
your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.**

✦ SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Rejoice

(Getty, Getty, Fowler, Shive, Peterson)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Hymn #38)
(Smith, Traditional Welsh hymn melody)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Erik Haaland

Galations 6:2

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

✦ Please stand if able

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*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

Erik Haaland

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

Erik Haaland

Psalms 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

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (Hymn #334)
(Hatch, Jackson)

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

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon David Jones

OFFERTORY

Sanctuary Choir

From Generation to Generation (Thou Art God)
(McCoig Blanton, Traditional Gaelic Melody; arr. by Parks)

From generation to generation,
to everlasting Thou art God,
blessing Thy children, steadfast and faithful;
keeping each promise, Thou art God.

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

OFFERTORY

(continued)

Sanctuary Choir

From Generation to Generation (Thou Art God)

From generation to generation,
Thy gracious favor, intimate God,
welcomes the outcast, honors repentance,
source of refreshing, Thou art God.

Thou art God! Thou art God! Everlasting, Thou art God!

From generation to generation,
reign from Thy throne, omnipotent God.
Perfect in justice, essence of mercy,
hope for all ages, Thou art God!

From everlasting, Thou art God!

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)
(Ken, Bourgeois)

Congregation

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Ruling Elder Michael Byerly

*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

Psalms 1:1-6

Mr. Felix Espino

SERMON

The Two Ways

Mr. Felix Espino

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

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice (Hymn #533, verses 1, 2, and 4)
(Crosby, Doane)

✦ BENEDICTION

Mr. Felix Espino

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Brooke Lewis

✦ Please stand if able

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Sermon Notes

June 16, 2024

The Two Ways

Psalms 1:1-6

Announcements

Monday, June 17	
Tuesday, June 18	
Wednesday, June 19	
Youth Group Meal Fellowship Hall	6:15pm
Youth Group Meeting Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, June 20	
Friday, June 21	
Saturday, June 22	
Youth Boys Bible Study Pavilion	9:00am
Sunday, June 23	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all Ages	11:15am
CPP Training Rm. 118	12:00am

Guest Speaker, Felix Espino

Our very own Felix Espino, Director of Student Ministries, is preaching today! Felix has worked with the SCPC youth since August of 2020, and serves in the Army Reserves. He is a graduate of Houston Baptist University and will soon complete his pursuit of a Masters of Divinity from Reformed Theological Seminary. Felix aspires to become a U. S. Army Chaplain upon his graduation and ordination.

Child Protection Policy (CPP) Training

NEXT SUNDAY, 12:00pm, Rm. 118

Contact: David Jones

CPP training is required for all who volunteer with SCPC Children and Youth Ministries, including summer programs. Be sure to attend this training so you will be able to serve in these important ministries!

Officer Nominations - DEACON ONLY

June 2024, Narthex

The selection of men to serve in the office of Deacon is the duty and privilege of the members of SCPC. Officer Nomination Forms are available in the Narthex throughout the month of June, and contain more information about the process and qualifications. Nominations must be received by June 30th.

Video Game Truck Party

THIS SATURDAY, 11am-1pm, SCPC Parking Lot

Contact: Felix Espino

Enfuego Youth - Get ready for some gaming! Invite your friends and join us for an afternoon of epic fun on some of the latest technology available!



Olympion Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday, June 24-28, 9am-noon

Contact: Ashley Lin

VBS is only ONE WEEK AWAY! Children ages 4 through entering 6th grade are invited to join us and "Go for the Gold" as 2024 Olympions! Register on the church website or by scanning here. The cost is \$15/student or \$30/family.

Registration fees may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Please be sure to clearly note "VBS" on your check/envelope.



VBS Olympion Finale

Friday, June 28, 6pm. Sanctuary

All are invited and encouraged to come and see the amazing things our Olympion athletes learned throughout VBS week! A short dessert reception will follow - bring your family and friends!

Pray for VBS

Please pray for the children who will be on our campus to 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 will be glorified.



Church Email Newsletters

Make sure you're getting the latest news and information! Pastor Ben periodically emails an *ePistle* and *Church News* is emailed every Friday. If you are not already receiving these emails and would like to contact Susan, susan@springcypresschurch.com.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Pray for our Music Ministry - Praise God for the many talented music ministry participants who serve week-in and week-out to enhance the worship of our church.

Pray for Our Congregation

Virginia Faries - Following her move to MS, Virginia was very ill. She was hospitalized and then moved to skilled nursing care. Please continue praying for healing, strength, and complete recovery.

Schaeffer Family - PRAISE - Pray for continued good health and for the family's adjustment to the newest addition to their family, Oliver Bryce.

McConnell Family - PRAISE - Pray for continued good health and for the family's adjustment to the newest addition to their family, Felix Nicholas.

Cindy Peterson - Pray for quick and complete healing from a recent eye surgery.

Ongoing health concerns: *Neal Benedict, René & Clairice Chapelle, Jeff Kuhn, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Ebenezer Musima, Mary Spiritosanto.*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army Reserves, Washington

Levi Camden, National Guard, Texas

Christian Cory, Army, New York (*Deployed*)

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Felix Espino, Army Reserves, Texas

Joshua Duncan, Army, North Carolina

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Germany

Pray for Our College Students

Claire Achterkirch, Samford University

Rebekah Allcorn, Abilene Christian University

Kyle Benedict, Lone Star College

Ben Chandler, Samford University

Jenna Haaland, Samford University

Aiden Steagall, Texas A&M

Izzy Tousha, Texas State

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Friends & Family

Sara Carrera - prayer for healing, strength, and endurance for her friend, *Stephanie*, who is struggling with cancer. Above all, for Stephanie's faith remain strong, and for her reliance on God to increase.

Sara's sister, *Candace*, learned that her cancer has returned. Please pray for peace, healing, and wisdom as they await more information about this diagnosis.

Susy Tousha - Father had a toe amputated due to infection. Please pray that the infection is fully healed.

Vincent & Eleanor Tracey - PRAISE that their grandson, *Elijah*, is making wonderful progress towards regaining the ability to walk, and the results from his recent MRI and spinal tap were clear!

Jeff and Kelly Renee Cory's son, *Christian*, departed last week for a 9-month deployment. Please keep

Christian, his wife and two young children, and the Cory Family in prayer throughout his deployment.

Pray for Our Expectant Mother

Elizabeth Basham, due in July

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Tim & Cheri Hoke, African Bible University (ABU) - Kampala, Uganda

- Safe return travel back to Uganda in August

- Good health prior to and during their teaching assignments in Africa

- Continued growth of students at ABU

- Spreading the gospel in Uganda and in neighboring countries through the graduates of ABU

Email prayer requests to susan@springcypresschurch.com

General Information

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

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

Restrooms are located in the Narthex.



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