



*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 18, 2023

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Brooke Lewis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Brooke Lewis

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on 1 Kings 8:56,*

*“Blessed be the Lord who has given rest to his people Israel,
according to all that he promised.*

*Not one word has failed of all his good promise,
which he spoke by Moses his servant.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

Psalm 117:1-2

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

People: **For great is his steadfast love towards us,**

Leader: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

All: **Praise the LORD!**

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Hymn #252)

(Watts, Mason)

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (Hymn #521, vs. 1, 3, and 4)

(Mote, Bradbury)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

James 1:13-14

Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

*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

Justin Chandler

Leader: Almighty God, we often blame you and others
for our sins and shortcomings.

People: **However, you tempt no person,
and our sinful actions and decisions are ours alone.**

Leader: Father, forgive us for casting the blame
for our sinful and rebellious actions on you or other people.
Cause us to turn towards you in faith, love, and obedience.
Hear now our silent prayers of personal 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

Justin Chandler

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one
another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Justin Chandler

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Before the Throne of God Above

(Bancroft, Cook)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Scott Lewis

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

Guy Glass

(Crosby)

Text can be found on page 693 in the hymnal.

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

✦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.*

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

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Teaching Elder Ken Thurman
Judges 4:1-24

SERMON

Deborah and Barak - The Battle *Rev. Thurman*

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death *Congregation*
(Getty, Kauflin, Papa, Boswell, Merker)

✦ 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

Deborah and Barack - The Battle

June 18, 2023

Judges 4:1-24

Announcements

Monday, June 19		
Vacation Bible School		9:00am
Session Meeting Pastor's Office		7:00pm
Tuesday, June 20		
Vacation Bible School		9:00am
Wednesday, June 21		
Vacation Bible School		9:00am
Thursday, June 22		
Friday, June 23		
Vacation Bible School		9:00am
VBS Closing Program Sanctuary		6:00pm
Saturday, June 24		
Sunday, June 25		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream		9:30am
Sunday School for all ages		11:00am

VBS Set-Up

TODAY after worship, Children's Wing

Help prepare our campus for the 55+ children who will be attending VBS!

Vacation Bible School THIS WEEK

Monday-Friday, 9am-noon, Children's Wing

PRAY for the 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.

No Sunday School Today

All classes will resume next Sunday, June 25th.

Child Protection Policy Training

TODAY at 11:00am, Room 118

In order to ensure all VBS volunteers have received Child Protection Policy training we are having an additional session **TODAY at 11am in room 118**. All volunteers, whether for VBS, CFAP, BFAP, youth ministry, or our nursery who have not already attended training should make plans to attend this 15-minute session.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Our men - Pray that our men will grow in their faith and in their relationships with one another and their families as they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.

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 extensive leg surgery.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Jeff Kuhn, Barbara Langford, 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

Kay Duncan's mother *Nita LeClere* - PRAISE for successful surgery and no cancer; pray for healing.

Martha Dietz nine-year-old friend *Kate Tracey* - PRAISE for healing and full recovery from having had a brain tumor.

Emmanuel Church Wimbledon, London, UK - pray for their search for a new pastor that the Lord's work would continue.

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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