



*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 2, 2024

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

### PRELUDE

*Janice Bradshaw*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

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*Worship begins  
where spiritual  
life begins - with  
God's call.  
Appropriately,  
we respond with  
prayers and  
songs of  
adoration.*

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### PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Janice Bradshaw*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on Psalms 107:22.*

*“And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,  
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!”*

### ✦CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

*Isaiah 44:23*

Leader: Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it;  
Shout, O depths of the earth!

People: **Break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest,  
and every tree in it!**

Leader: For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,

All: **And will be glorified in Israel.**

### ✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

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*“Give me  
understanding  
that I may keep  
your law and  
observe it with  
my whole heart.”  
Psalm 119:34*

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*To God Be the Glory* (Hymn #55)  
(Crosby, Doane)

*This Is My Father's World* (Hymn #111)  
(Babcock, Sheppard; arr. by Barnes)

### DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

*Ruling Elder Justin Chandler*

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Justin Chandler*

Leader: Almighty God, you are one, and there is no god besides you.

✦Please stand if able

\*\*Denotes song ending on slides

Though you are Triune, the persons of the godhead exist in complete harmony and unity of essence, being, purpose, and will. In light of your unity, you call us to a single-minded devotion to you, and your ways.

**People:** Yet our hearts are divided, our minds are distracted, and our faith and obedience are wavering. Forgive us for not loving you with all our heart, soul, and might.

**Leader:** Father, grant that by the power of your indwelling and empowering Spirit, we will live our lives in increasing adoration and devotion to you. Lord, bring to mind where we have loved created things with greater vigor and devotion than we have you, and hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

...Amen!

**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*

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

(Getty, Kaufflin, Papa, Boswell, Merker)

**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Glenn Ayles*

**OFFERTORY**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Three*

(Beethoven; arr. by Hayes)

*Linda Stringer*

*Janice Bradshaw*

**✦ SONG OF PRAISE**

*The Doxology* (Hymn #731)

(Ken, Bourgeois)

*Congregation*

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*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.*

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

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

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*We confess our common faith as an expression of our unity in coming to the Lord's Table.*

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## BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

*Pastor Ben*

*After the blessing on the first Sunday of the month, children remain in the service with their parents.*

## SCRIPTURE TEXT

*Matthew 25: 31-46*

*Pastor Ben*

## SERMON

*The Olivet Discourse: The End*

*Pastor Ben*

## ✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

*(Getty, Getty)*

*Congregation*

## ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Pastor Ben*

*the Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Pastor Ben*

### ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized, belong to a church which embraces the Gospel, and who look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Since Communion is a sacrament of sustaining grace, we request that children not participate until they have professed their faith to the elders of this church or their church of regular worship.*

*As the communion servers pass in front of you, please remember to take **both** of the stacked cups from the tray. Note that the bread is in the bottom cup and is gluten-free. **Grape juice is in the colored cups in the outer ring, wine is in the clear cups in the inner rings.***

✦ Please stand if able

\*\*Denotes song ending on slides

*from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper Christ took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

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

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**MUSIC OF REFLECTION**

*Janice Bradshaw*

**✦SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Congregation*

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*  
(Getty, Getty)

**✦BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Ben*

**✦SONG OF BLESSING**

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

*Congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

*Linda Stringer*

**DEACONS' FUND OFFERING**

## Announcements

<b>Monday, June 3</b>	
<b>Tuesday, June 4</b>	
<b>Wednesday, June 5</b> Youth Girls Bible Study Youth Building	7:00pm
<b>Thursday, June 6</b>	
<b>Friday, June 7</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 8</b>	
CPP Training Rm. 118	9:30am
VBS Volunteer Mtg. Rm. 118	10:00am
<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
SIM Int'l Presentation Sanctuary	After Worship Svc.

### **June Missionary of the Month (MOM)**

#### **Tim & Cheri Hoke, African Bible University (ABU)**

Tim and Cheri are returning to ABU - Uganda in August for the fall semester. They have been teaching at ABU since 2008. Tim will be teaching *Systematic Theology, Introduction to the Bible, Synoptic Gospels, Biblical Geography, and Exodus*. Cheri will be teaching *Narratology, Advanced Reading & Study Skills, and Instructing Children*.

### **Officer Nominations - DEACON ONLY** **STARTING TODAY, Narthex**

The selection of men to serve in the office of Deacon is the duty and privilege of Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church members. Officer Nomination Forms are available in the Narthex, and contain more information about the process and qualifications. All nominations must be received by June 30th.

### **Safety Team Training - Volunteers Needed**

**Saturday, June 15th, 9am, Sanctuary**

**Contact: David Jones**

Our Safety Team invites the congregation to participate in a simulated training event preparing them to respond to medical emergencies as well as suspicious, disruptive, or violent persons. Volunteers will serve as bystanders and injured individuals. Your help will go a long way toward making the training as realistic and effective as possible. Scan to sign up! →

### **Youth Girls - Esther Bible Study**

**THIS WEDNESDAY, 7-8pm, Youth Building**

**Contact: Kathryn Ritchie**

Youth girls - Bring a friend and join us for this awesome opportunity to have a great time of fellowship and fun while going through the book of Esther.

Additional dates: June 12, July 3, & July 17.

### **Child Protection Policy (CPP) Training**

**THIS SATURDAY, 9:30am, Rm. 118**

**Contact: Casey Lewis**

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!

### **VBS Volunteer Training Meeting**

**THIS SATURDAY, 10am, Rm. 118**

**Contact: Ashley Lin**

Adult and Youth VBS Volunteers - please make every effort to attend this important training meeting as we prepare for VBS week, June 24-28!

### **Missions Presentation - Chris Crowder (SIM Int'l)**

**NEXT SUNDAY, after Worship Service, Sanctuary**

**Contact: Ian Achterkirch**

All are invited to remain in the Sanctuary **NEXT SUNDAY** following the Worship Service for a brief, informal presentation about the organization and mission of SIM Int'l and their 4000 workers globally.

### **Baby Shower - Daniela McConnell**

**NEXT SUNDAY, after Worship Service, Annex**

**Contact: Susy Tousha**

All ladies are invited to join us in the Annex immediately following the Worship Service to celebrate Daniela as she prepares for her little baby boy. Bring a salad to share as we shower her with love!



# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

**Pray for our Youth** - Pray for the building of healthy relationships within our youth group, and for their spiritual development as they grow in their Christian faith.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

**Neal Benedict** - Pray for favor in working through insurance issues associated with pursuing transplant centers with shorter wait times.

**Sara Carrera** - Pray for peace and comfort for Sara and family following the death of her father.

**Virginia Faries** - Pray for Virginia as she adjust to her new home in MS, and for continued healing, strength, and complete recovery from pneumonia.

**Joyce Hill** - Please continue to pray for Joyce as she recovers from a recent back injury.

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

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, Washington

*Levi Camden*, National Guard, Texas

*Christian Cory*, Army, New York

*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.

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. Please pray for clear results at June 4th MRI and spinal tap.

## **Pray for Our Expectant Mothers**

*Daniela McConnell*, due in June

*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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

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