



*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 21, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Saule Garcia

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Philippians 2:9-10,*

*“Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth.”*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Leader: Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;

People: Praise him in his mighty heavens!

Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds;

People: Praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD!

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

Holy, Holy, Holy! (Hymn #100)
(Heber, Dykes)

Congregation

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

Leviticus 19:2

“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: O Lord, you are intimately acquainted with all of our ways,
with our thinking and speaking, with our actions and attitudes.
Nothing is hidden from Your sight.

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

*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.*

People: In these moments of confession,
we acknowledge that we are sinners.
We recognize that even our best thoughts and our best efforts
are tainted by sin.

Leader: Heavenly Father, by the work of Your Holy Spirit
search our hearts and reveal to us those things
which keep us from enjoying you and your benefits,
and hear our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin
Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Romans 5:8-9

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died
for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more
shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Behold Our God

Congregation

(Baird, Altrogge)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Life in the Body

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ Our Glory

Congregation

(Lyte, Stiff, Zimmer)

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Congregation

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

*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

Life in the Body

June 21, 2020

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Youth - Pray for our youth and youth leaders as they serve with Hope for Opelousas, an inner-city ministry in Opelousas, LA. Pray for willing hands to serve, softened hearts to learn what God would have them learn, and safe travels as they strive to bring glory to God in all they do.

Pray for Our Congregation

Eldon Faries - increased strength

Virginia Faries - wisdom for health care team

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*

Matthew Kooiman, *Olivet Nazarene University*

Ian Allan, *Calvin University*

Aaron Lewis, *Texas Tech 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*

Naomi Tousha, *University of Houston*

Jacob Kerr, *Texas A&M University*

Pray for Families and Friends

Saule Garcia's father, *Zhorabay* - PRAISE for successful surgery, pray for 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 touch-screen 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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