



*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 23, 2024

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

### PRELUDE

*Brooke Lewis*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

### PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Brooke Lewis*

Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on *Psalm 40:3*.

*"He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord."*

### ✦CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

*from Psalm 40:5*

Leader: You have multiplied, O LORD our God, your wondrous  
deeds and your thoughts toward us;

People: **None can compare with you!**

Leader: We will proclaim and tell of them,

All: **Yet they are more than can be told.**

### ✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

***Praise Him! Praise Him!*** (Hymn #173)

(Crosby, Allen)

***Rejoice, the Lord Is King*** (Hymn #310, verses 1, 3, and 5)

(Wesley, Darwall)

### DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

*Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch*

*Galations 5:25-26*

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us  
not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Ian Achterkirch*

Leader: Heavenly Father, you have sent the Holy Spirit to grant us  
new life, to comfort us in our affliction, to empower us for  
service, and as a guarantee of our future inheritance in Christ.

✦Please stand if able

\*\*Denotes song ending on slides

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

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**People:** Nonetheless, we often fail to live by the Spirit, but instead gratify the flesh. When we have much, we become conceited; when someone else has more, we become envious. Forgive us for seeing things with worldly, rather than spiritual, eyes.

**Leader:** Father, give us the grace to walk by the Spirit, to see ourselves as a source of blessing and encouragement to our brothers and sisters, rather than provoking them with our selfishness. Father, we come to you now in silent personal confession for these and many other sins. Please hear us and forgive our sins for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*silent confession of personal sin*

...Amen!

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Ian Achterkirch*

*Psalm 32:5*

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

*Ian Achterkirch*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*Yet Not I but through Christ in Me*

(Robinson, Thompson, Faren)

**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Stephen Kovach*

**OFFERTORY**

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

*Rick Toothman*

*Brooke Lewis*

**✦ SONG OF PRAISE**

*The Doxology* (Hymn #731)

(Ken, Bourgeois)

*Congregation*

**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.*

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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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**SCRIPTURE TEXT** *Matthew 26:1-16* *Pastor Ben*

**SERMON** *Wholly Devoted* *Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE** *What Wondrous Love Is This* (Hymn #261)  
(American folk hymn) *Congregation*

**✦ BENEDICTION** *Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF BLESSING** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735)  
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex) *Congregation*

**POSTLUDE** *Janice Bradshaw*

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

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✦ *Please stand if able*  
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**Sermon Notes**

June 23, 2024

**Wholly Devoted**

*Matthew 26:1-16*

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# Announcements

<b>Monday, June 24</b> VBS Children's Wing	9:00am
<b>Tuesday, June 25</b> VBS Children's Wing Men's Bible Study Room 119	9:00am 7:00pm
<b>Wednesday, June 26</b> VBS Children's Wing Youth Group Meal Fellowship Hall Youth Group Meeting Youth Building	9:00am 6:15pm 6:30pm
<b>Thursday, June 27</b> VBS Children's Wing	9:00am
<b>Friday, June 28</b> VBS Children's Wing VBS Finale & Reception Sanctuary	9:00am 6:00pm
<b>Saturday, June 29</b> Youth Boys Bible Study Pavilion	9:00am
<b>Sunday, June 30</b> Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream Sunday School for all Ages	9:30am 11:15am

**Child Protection Policy (CPP) Training  
TODAY, 12pm, 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!

**VBS Setup**

**TODAY, Immediately following SS, Sanctuary**

**Contact: Ashley Lin**

VBS starts TOMORROW! All who are willing/able, please stick around and help with VBS setup immediately following Sunday School!

**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, and **must be submitted by NEXT SUNDAY!**

**2024 Olympion Vacation Bible School**



**THIS WEEK, Monday-Friday, 9am-12PM**

**Contact: Ashley Lin**

VBS starts **TOMORROW!** Parents, please bring your Olympion(s) to the Children's Wing by 9am. Children should bring a Bible, and wear comfortable clothes and close-toed shoes. Pick up **inside the Sanctuary** at 12pm. Please contact Ashley with any questions.

\*\*\*Please clearly note "VBS" on your check/giving envelope, and place your registration fees in the offering plate today. (\$15 per child or \$30 per family)

**VBS Olympion Finale**

**THIS FRIDAY, 6pm. Sanctuary**

All are invited and encouraged to come Friday evening and see the amazing things our Olympion athletes learned throughout VBS week! A 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.



**Planted Girls**

**Monday-Thursday, July 15-18, 5pm-8:30pm**

**Contact: Ashley Lin**

SCPC Member (and extended family) registration for *Planted Girls* begins **TOMORROW AT 8AM** at the member rate of \$90. This camp is open to rising 3rd thru 9th grade girls. Space is limited - don't delay! Beginning next Sunday, any remaining space will be available for friends of SCPC families at the non-member rate of \$135.

\*\*Invitations will be sent out **THIS AFTERNOON** to sign up as a volunteer for *Planted Girls*. Volunteers are needed to help with prep leading up to camp week, as well as throughout camp week! If you haven't already completed CPP training, join us in room 118 after Sunday School today!

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

**Pray for our Safety Team** - Pray for this team to remain vigilant and dedicated, and that God will grant them health, stamina, and physical strength to carry out their duties.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Virginia Faries* - Virginia is in rehab, still recovering from lingering pneumonia. Please continue praying for healing, strength, and complete recovery.

*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, 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

*Kyle Benedict*, Lone Star College

*Ben Chandler*, Samford University

*Jenna Haaland*, Samford University

*Izzy Tousha*, Texas State University

## **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 - PRAISE that her dad is doing well, please continue to pray that the infection heals completely.

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*, is deployed for nine months. Please keep *Christian* and *his wife, their two young children, and the Cory Family* in prayer throughout his deployment.

*John and Alison Wiltbank* - Alison has been diagnosed with stage 4, inoperable cancer. Please pray for these retired missionaries, previously supported by SCPC.

## **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](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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