

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 26, 2022

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE Stephanie Hicks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

#### PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Hicks

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

Isaiah 40:10-11

Leader: Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,

and his arm rules for him;

People: Behold, his reward is with him,

and his recompense before him.

Leader: He will tend his flock like a shepherd; People: He will gather the lambs in his arms; Leader: He will carry them in his bosom,

All: And gently lead those that are with young.

**+PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

Pastor Ben

**+**SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

*Creation Sings the Father's Song* (Getty, Getty, Townend; arr. Lawrence)

Forever

(Tomlin)

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

Worship begins where spiritual

life begins - with

God's call. Appropriately,

we respond with

prayers and songs of

adoration.

#### DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Pastor Ben

Leviticus 18:4-5

You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Ben

Leader: Almighty God, you have called us as your people to obey your holy law in all our words and actions.

People: Yet we are stubborn and hardhearted, and we fail to keep your commandments.

Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: Father, bring to mind where we have wandered astray rather than having listened to your words

or walked in accordance with your statutes and rules,

and hear our prayers of silent confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

Pastor Ben

#### PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

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

Pastor Ben

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**+**SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (Hymn #521)

(Mote, Bradbury)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon David Farmer

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.

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

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.

## OFFERTORY Living Hope Band

(Wickham, Johnson; arr. Martin) Text will be on the screen, feel free to sing along!

**+**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.

SCRIPTURE TEXT Psalm 27:7-14 Rev. Ken Thurman

**SERMON** *Confidence in the Lord Rev. Thurman* 

**+**SONG OF RESPONSE Stronger Congregation

(Fielding, Morgan)

**+**BENEDICTION Pastor Ben

**+SONG OF BLESSING**Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Congregation (Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE Stephanie Hicks

# **Sermon Notes**

# Confidence in the Lord

June 26, 2022

Psalm 27:7-14

## **Announcements**

Monday, June 27	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, June 28	
Women in the Word 119	9:30am
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, June 29	
Ladies' & Children's Play Date	9:00am
Thursday, June 30	
Women in the Word 119	7:00pm
Friday, July 1	
Saturday, July 2	
Ladies' Trip to Newman's Castle	8:00am
Sunday, July 3	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	

#### Welcome back, Rev. Ken Thurman!

Today we welcome Rev. Ken Thurman to the pulpit. Please extend a warm welcome to him.

#### NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY

All classes resume July 10th.

# Ladies' & Children's Play Date Wednesday, June 29, 9:00 am Timarron Park Sprayground 550 North Green Print Cir, The Woodlands Contact: Carrington

Moms, grandmoms, aunts, bring your kiddos, pack a snack and join us for some cool fun at Timarron Park Sprayground! There are playgrounds for both younger and older children as well. We will meet at the sprayground to start.

#### Ladies' Night Out: Movie & Discussion July 8, 7:00 pm, The Gallery Contact: Carrington

Feminism was a scam. Now what? Ladies, join us for a movie night featuring the documentary *Eve in Exile* as we explore the idea of Christian femininity, what women are designed for, and how to live out that design. Sweet and salty movie snacks provided. We will have a time of discussion following the movie.

# Volunteers for Created for a Purpose Contact: Amy

It's almost here! Created for a Purpose, our creative arts camp for girls, will be happening July 18-22. If you have already volunteered, you should have received an email this week. If you have not volunteered but would like to be involved in this amazing ministry highlighting the fact that each girl is created by God, in His image, for a purpose, we are still in need of additional volunteers. Contact Amy if you're interested in helping!

## **Prayer**

#### **Pray for Our Church**

College Students - Pray that they will grow in their faith and be salt and light to their friends and professors.

#### **Pray for Our Congregation**

Laurie Byerly & family - peace and comfort following the death of her grandmother.

Arlene Rodney - PRAISE - the heart catheterization indicated that no stents were required! Pray for increased energy.

Catherine Seeland - that platelet levels would rise enough to leave the hospital.

Ongoing health concerns: René & Clairice Chapelle, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Jim Spiritosanto.

#### Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington Christian Cory, Army, New York Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department Jessy Wykes, Army, Europe

#### **Pray for Our College Students**

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University Zach Allan, Tarleton State University Rebekah Duncan, Montana State University Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University Jenna Haaland, Samford University Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University Ayden Steagall, Lone Star College AJ Tousha, Lone Star College Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

#### Pray for Our Families and Friends

Jan Roberts' nephew, Jim - healing of serious heart issues.

Mindy Burton's dad, *Tim Nesbitt* - healing with immunotherapy treatments for stage 4 lung cancer; peace for his family.

#### Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Rick & Betty Aschmann, Mission to the World, Quito, Ecuador

- Church Plant Praise that they are able to meet in person again.
- **Translation Work** Pray for the ongoing translation of the Old Testament into the Central Highland Quichua language.
- Safety Pray for their physical safety; crime is rampant in Ecuador!
- Travel Pray for a blessed time while they're in the US visiting Anne, Betty's family, and checking out colleges for Nathan.

#### 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 touchscreen 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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