



*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 28, 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 Zechariah 2:13,*

*“Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD,
for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.”*

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

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,

**People: Make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

**All: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

Congregation

Worship Christ, the Risen King (Hymn #286, verses 1, 2, 4, 5)
(Hayford, Smart)

*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.*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

Leviticus 20:7-8

Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God.
Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ian Achterkirch

Leader: Heavenly Father, we confess this morning
that both by nature and in practice we are sinners.
Despite our unworthiness you are merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

People: Father, teach us to detest our spiritual apathy,
calloused hearts, and propensity to do evil.
We ask that you would forgive us
for these and similar sins.
Have mercy on our unbelief
and upon our often-wandering hearts.

Leader: Lord, in view of your great mercy
grant that we would daily take refuge
in that fountain that cleanses us from all sin,
and hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...
silent confession of personal sin
Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Ian Achterkirch

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Ian Achterkirch

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

How Deep the Father's Love For Us
(Townend)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

Pastor Ben

SERMON

He Will Surely Do It

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Like a River Glorious (Hymn #699)
(Havergal, Mountain)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

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

June 28, 2020

He Will Surely Do It

1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Children

- Pray that our children will come to know and love the Lord.
- Pray for our Children's Ministry Team as they seek to partner with parents to teach the good news of the Gospel to the children of our church.
- Pray that our summer *Mission Possible* will bring the children who participate closer to Jesus.

Pray for Our Congregation

Eldon Faries - increased strength

Virginia Faries - wisdom for health care team as they treat her for cancer

Jeanne Maddy - complete healing of elbow following a fall

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Georgia

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Ian Allan, Calvin University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Jacob Kerr, Texas A&M University

Matthew Kooiman, Olivet Nazarene University

Aaron Lewis, Texas Tech University

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Naomi Tousha, University of Houston

Pray for Families and Friends

Saule Garcia's father, *Zhorabay* - PRAISE for successful surgery, pray for complete recovery

Kristen Chandler's brother, *Matt Stoddard* - complete healing and recovery from heart 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, who is now in a nursing home in Maryland, to Dallas.

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

Like and follow us on Facebook: *Spring Cypress Church*

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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