



*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 30, 2024

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on *Micah 4:3*.

“He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”

✦CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD! Let us give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts!

People: **Great are the works of the LORD! His works are full of splendor and majesty, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered amongst his people.

All: **The LORD is gracious and merciful, and he remembers his covenant forever!**

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Living Waters

(Getty, Cash; arr. by Lawrence)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Hymn #629)

(Scriven, Converse)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 64:6

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

✦Please stand if able

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

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Ben

Leader: Almighty God, we are sinners. We have done things you have forbidden and left undone things you have commanded.

People: **We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. As judge of the whole earth, you would be just to condemn us.**

Leader: Yet in your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of our sin and suffer the punishment due our offenses. To him we flee. Forgive us for his sake, and by your Spirit help us to live a life worthy of your name. Help us to recall both our sins and your mercies and hear our silent prayers of confession...

silent confession of personal sin

...Amen!

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Pastor Ben

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Be Thou My Vision (Hymn #642, verses 1, 2, 4, and 5)
(Ancient Irish poem; arr. by Evans)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Scott Lewis

OFFERTORY

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus *Janice Bradshaw*
(Thomas J. Williams; arr. by Anna Laura Page)

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731) *Congregation*
(Ken, Bourgeois)

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.

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 *Matthew 26:17-30* *Pastor Ben*

SERMON *The Last Supper* *Pastor Ben*

✦SONG OF PREPARATION *Congregation*

Trust and Obey (Hymn #672, verses 1 and 2)
(Sammis, Towner)

SERVICE OF BAPTISM *Luke Scott Camden* *Pastor Ben*

✦SONG OF RESPONSE *Congregation*

Trust and Obey (Hymn #672, verses 3 and 4)
(Sammis, Towner)

✦BENEDICTION *Pastor Ben*

✦SONG OF BLESSING *Congregation*

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

POSTLUDE *Brooke Lewis*

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Sermon Notes

June 30, 2024

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:17-30

Announcements

Monday, July 1	
Tuesday, July 2	
Wednesday, July 3	
Thursday, July 4 Church Office Closed - Happy 4th of July!	
Friday, July 5	
Saturday, July 6 Youth Boys Bible Study Pavilion 9:00am	
Sunday, July 7 Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream 9:30am	

THANK YOU to all who participated in VBS! We had an amazing week full of singing, snacking, activities, and teaching focused on training our 2024 Olympians to run the race set before them with endurance, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. *from Hebrews 12:1-2*

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 TODAY!**

Men's Fellowship - Brewery Outing

Saturday, July 13, 12:30pm

Contact: Michael Byerly

All men are invited to this fellowship at a local brewery. Contact Michael for more information.

Built For a Purpose (BFAP)

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

Contact: Erik Haaland

Built for a Purpose is four evenings of building, worshiping, learning, and playing for guys who have completed 2nd-7th grade. It's only two weeks away, and we have a few openings remaining...contact the church office for more information!

Planted Girls

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

Contact: Ashley Lin

Registration for our new girls camp for rising 3rd through 8th graders is off to a great start! The camp is over half full, and open registration (for friends/neighbors of our church family) at the regular rate of \$135 begins tomorrow. SCPC members/extended family may still register at the discounted rate of \$90 until camp is full!

****Volunteer signups were sent out last Sunday. If you are interested and did not receive this email, contact the church office for more information. Volunteers are needed to help with prep as well as throughout camp week. Whether you are available one evening or every evening, we have a place for you!**

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Pray for our Hospitality Team - Pray for the Lord to bless and encourage this team as they create a warm, welcoming environment and provide opportunities for our church family to fellowship together.

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 complete healing from a recent eye surgery and an unexpected surgery last week to remove her gall bladder. Pray that God will grant her peace, strength, and encouragement as she has faced multiple surgeries over the last few months.

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's sister, *Candace's* 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.

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

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 →

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 touch-screen monitor in the Narthex

Restrooms are located in the Narthex.



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