



*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 5, 2022

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Janice Bradshaw*

PRELUDE

*Stephanie Hicks*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

*Rick & Betty Aschmann*      *Pastor Ben*  
Mission to the World, Quito, Ecuador

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Stephanie Hicks*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on James 4:7,*

*“Submit yourselves therefore to God.  
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”*

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Ben*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
And I will give you rest.

People: **Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,  
For I am gentle and lowly in heart,  
And you will find rest for your souls.**

Leader: For my yoke is easy,

All: **And my burden is light.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

✦ SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

*His Mercy Is More*

(Boswell, Getty, Kauflin, Merker, Papa; arr. Galbraith, Lawrence)

*Come Praise and Glorify*

(Chester, Kauflin)

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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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✦ *Please stand if able*

**DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW**  
*John 8:12*

*Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch*

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Ian Achterkirch*

Leader: God of glory, in Jesus Christ  
you have brought light to the nations.  
You have fulfilled your promise to redeem your people.  
We celebrate the work you have accomplished  
through your Son, whom you sent.

**People: Yet we confess, Father, that we still choose darkness  
and cling to things that obscure your light.  
Too often our own hearts appear to be unaffected  
by the work of your Spirit.**

Leader: Lord, forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us of our sin,  
and grant that we may love the Light of the World  
and walk in His ways.

Father, hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**  
*Joel 2:12-13*

*Ian Achterkirch*

"Yet even now," declares the LORD,  
"return to me with all your heart,  
With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;  
And rend your hearts and not your garments."  
Return to the LORD your God,  
For he is gracious and merciful,  
Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
And he relents over disaster.

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**  
*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

*Ian Achterkirch*

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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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*We confess our common faith as an expression of our unity in coming to the Lord's Table.*

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**✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING** *Congregation*  
*Whate'er My God Ordains is Right*  
(Rodigast, Brand)

**DIACONAL PRAYER** *Deacon Jakob Basham*

**OFFERTORY** *Be Still and Know* *Rick Toothman*  
(Chapman)  
*text adapted from Psalm 46*

**✦ SONG OF PRAISE** *The Doxology* (Hymn #731) *Congregation*  
(Ken, Bourgeois)

**BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN** *Pastor Ben*  
*After the blessing on the first Sunday of the month, children remain in the service with their parents.*

**SCRIPTURE TEXT** James 5:1-6 *Pastor Ben*

**SERMON** *Warning to the Wealthy* *Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF PREPARATION** *Congregation*  
*Like a River Glorious* (Hymn #699, vs. 1 and 2)  
(Havergal, Mountain; arr. Miller)

**SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

**✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Pastor Ben*  
*the Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Pastor Ben*

### ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized, belong to a church which embraces the Gospel, and who look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Since Communion is a sacrament of sustaining grace, we request that children not participate until they have professed their faith to the elders of this church or their church of regular worship.*

*As the communion servers pass in front of you, please remember to take **both** of the stacked cups from the tray. Note that the bread is in the bottom cup and is gluten-free. **Grape juice is in the colored cups in the outer ring, wine is in the clear cups in the inner rings.***

*from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper Christ took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

### MUSIC OF REFLECTION

*Stephanie Hicks*

#### ✦SONG OF RESPONSE

*Congregation*

*Like a River Glorious* (Hymn #699, vs. 3\* and 4)  
(v3 from #163, Noel; Havergal, Mountain; arr. Miller)

#### ✦BENEDICTION

*Pastor Ben*

#### ✦SONG OF BLESSING

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

*Congregation*

### POSTLUDE

*Janice Bradshaw*

### DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

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

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## Announcements

<b>Monday, June 6</b>	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, June 7</b>	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, June 8</b>	
<b>Thursday, June 9</b>	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Room 130	7:00pm
<b>Friday, June 10</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	
<b>Sunday, June 12</b>	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall	12:00pm
VBS Set-Up Sanctuary, Children's Wing	1:00pm

### **Child Protection Policy Training**

**TODAY** after Sunday School, Room 116

Contact: Elisa, [elisa@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:elisa@springcypresschurch.com)

If you have not yet attended the in-person Child Protection Policy Training, please attend this session after Sunday School TODAY. We will go over important policies and safety procedures that help to protect everyone on our campus.

**This 30-minute orientation is required for all those who volunteer with our children and youth ministries, including summer programs.**

### **Youth Group Outing at Main Event**

**TONIGHT, 6-9pm**

Contact: Felix

Youth! Invite a friend and join us for an awesome night of bowling, laser tag, and arcade games. Meet at Main Event (19441 I-45 Shenandoah) at 6 pm; **if you need a ride contact Felix ASAP**. Bring \$10-15 for food and for optional activities.

### **June Fellowship Meal**

**Next Sunday, June 12, after Sunday School**

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for our next Fellowship meal!

### **VBS Set-Up**

**Sunday, June 12, after our Fellowship Meal**

Many hands make light work! Join us after the fellowship lunch on June 12 to set up for a wonderful week of VBS!

### **VBS: Space Probe**

**June 13-17, 9am-noon, Sanctuary**

Please pray for our upcoming week of Vacation Bible School! Pray for the 40+ children on our campus from both inside and outside our church. Pray that the children will have hearts open to the gospel and that their faith and knowledge would grow during the week. Pray for our many volunteers, that they would be encouraged and refreshed by their work and that God would be glorified!

### **Youth Group Pool Party!**

**Friday, June 17, 5:30-7:30 pm, Achterkirch home**

Contact: Felix

Youth, the sun is hot, the water's cool. Come and join us in the pool! Don't forget a towel, sunscreen, and a change of clothes.

### **Men's Choir on Father's Day!**

**Sunday, June 19, 8:30 am, Sanctuary**

Contact: Wes, [wesley@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:wesley@springcypresschurch.com)

**Calling All Men!** There will be a **Men's Choir on Father's Day**, June 19th, and we need your voice. We'll be meeting only on that Sunday morning at 8:30 in the Sanctuary to prepare a boisterous anthem for the service - see you there!

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Women* - Pray that our women mature into the women God has called and created them to be as they bring glory to God in their families, our church, and our community.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Charlotte Achterkirch* - Charlotte is in Greece on a short-term mission trip providing medical care to refugees in Greece. Pray for fruitful ministry, boldness in sharing the Gospel, and safe travel.

*Jeff Cory* - PRAISE - the surgery went well; Pray for complete recovery.

*Neal McGlothlin* - Pray that God will provide Neal with sustainable employment. Pray for emotional and mental stability and endurance, and that he will lean on God for strength.

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, Kentucky

## **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**

Chris & Amy Dietz's nephew, *Johnny* (14 months old) - PRAISE for successful open heart surgery last week! Pray for healing over the next six weeks.

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

Arlene Rodney's cousin, *Marilyn* - wisdom for her medical team as they treat her with blood transfusions to sustain her life. Pray for grace for her and her family.

Emily Wykes' friend, *Sydnee Stanley* - healing from neuromyelitis optica (NMO) a central nervous system disorder where the immune system attacks the brain, eyes, and spinal cord; and comfort for her 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 and for healing of their pastor-in-training who was hit by a car.
- **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 to check out colleges for Nathan.

## Sermon Notes

## *Warning to the Wealthy*

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June 5, 2022

James 5:1-6





## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH June 2022

### RICK & BETTY ASCHMANN ANNE & NATHAN MISSION TO THE WORLD, QUITO, ECUADOR



Rick and Betty serve in Ecuador among the Quichua Indians. Rick's ministry focuses on leadership training, literature production, Bible translation, and church planting, all in the Quichua Indian language. In 2015 the Aschmanns began church-planting work among the Quichuas and Bible translation projects in two of the Quichua languages in order to provide God's Word in the heart language of the Quichua people.

#### **Prayer:**

- Pray for their safety. Crime is rampant throughout Ecuador.
- Pray for their church plant - praise that they've been able to meet in person since mid-March; praise that their pastor-in-training is healing after being hit by a car.
- Praise for the progress in translating the Old Testament in the Central Highland Quichua language. Pray for continued work by the translator, Daniel Sigla, for the editing team of which Rick is a part, and for the Quichua community leaders as they start checking the translation.
- Pray for travel during the summer when the Aschmanns will be in the US to visit Anne, Betty's family, and to check out colleges for Nathan who will be starting his senior year in August.

## 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](http://springcypresschurch.com)

To see how our church participates in the global cause for Christ, check out the touch-screen 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](http://springcypresschurch.com/give).

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