



*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, March 1, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE *Janice Bradshaw*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Ben*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH *Tim Kooiman*
Way Rutherford, RUF Baylor University

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP *Janice Bradshaw*

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

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Hebrews 12:28-29,*

*"Let us offer to God acceptable worship,
with reverence and awe,
for our God is a consuming fire."*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP *Pastor Ben*

Psalm 98:1-2

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION *Pastor Ben*

✦SONGS OF ADORATION *Congregation*

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (Hymn #4, verses 1, 3, and 6)
(Schütz, *Gesangbuch* 1566)

Holy, Holy, Holy! (Hymn #100)
(Heber, Dykes)

✦Please stand if able

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau

1 Peter 2:1-2

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dorau

Leader: Almighty God, we are thankful that your mercy
is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings,
and deeper than all of our sin.

People: **Please forgive us for our frivolous attitude toward life,
our callousness toward others,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
and our neglect of your wise and gracious Law.**

Leader: Father, transform us by your grace
so that we might desire what is good, love what you love,
and do what you command.

Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Chuck Dorau

Psalm 103:2-4

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Chuck Dorau

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

The Power of the Cross

(Getty, Townend)

*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.*

*We are called to
be faithful
stewards of
God's Word.
Therefore, we
eagerly and
unashamedly
read and
proclaim the
whole counsel of
Scripture.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon Bob Pickard

OFFERTORY

King of the Wounds

Sanctuary Choir

(text by Pamela Martin, music by Craig Courtney)

*King of the wounds, Lord of the tree, Prince of the nails dying for me.
Prince of all sorrow, Lord of all grief, King of the wounds, come and heal me.*

*I am the suffering, the nails in Your feet, the pierce of the thorns, the shame of the tree.
I am the sorrow, I am the grief, I am the wounds, come and heal me.*

✦SONG OF PRAISE

The Doxology (Hymn #731)

Congregation

(Ken, Bourgeois)

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

Pastor Ben

*After the blessing you are welcome to send your children, ages 4-8 to Children's Worship in B123,
or they may remain with you. Children will return to the main service after the sermon.*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:4-10

Pastor Ben

found on page 986 in the pew bible

SERMON

Encouraged with Assurance

Pastor Ben

Evidence of Election, Part 2

✦SONG OF PREPARATION

Congregation

Rock of Ages (verses 1 and 2)

(Toplady, Hastings, Rice)

music can be found at hymn #499

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

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

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor Ben

the Apostle's Creed, (can be found on page 845 of the hymnal)

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 trays are passed, please note that we provide **gluten-free bread in the center cup and grape juice in the colored cups in the outer ring, wine in the clear cups in the inner rings.**

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

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."

MUSIC OF MEDITATION

Rick Toothman

from 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

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

Rick Toothman

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

Rock of Ages (verses 3 and 4)
(Toplady, Hastings, Rice)
music can be found at hymn #499

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

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

Please join us in The Gallery for light refreshments following the service.

Monday, March 2		
SAA Meeting (Youth Building)		7:30pm
Tuesday, March 3		
Women in the Word (B119-121)		9:30am
(childcare available by reservation)		
CODA Meeting (Youth Building)		7:30pm
Wednesday, March 4		
Youth Group (Youth Building)		6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal		6:30pm
Discovering SCPC (B119-121)		7:00pm
Praise Team Rehearsal		8:00pm
Thursday, March 5		
Women in the Word (B115)		7:00pm
Men's Bible Study (The Forum)		7:00pm
Friday, March 6		
Saturday, March 7		
Women's Ministry Picnic at the Park		12:00pm
Sunday, March 8		
Praise Team Rehearsal		8:30am
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal		8:45am
Pray with the Elders (Pastor's Office)		9:00am
Sunday School for All Ages		9:30am
Worship		10:30am
Praise & Worship		6:00pm

Pictures!

Stop by the photo booth in The Gallery **today and next Sunday** so we can take your picture for our church directory.

Hospitality Team Opportunities

Contact: Tracy, schroederleeallen@gmail.com
 It's an exciting time to be at SCPC! Our church family is growing and so also are the opportunities to serve. From greeting visitors to making coffee, from setting up refreshments at Praise & Worship nights to helping with our annual picnic - there's a place for you to use your gift of hospitality on a regular or occasional basis. Contact Tracy to see where you can plug in!

Pavilion Resurfacing has begun!

Thank you for staying off of the pavilion until next Sunday while the resurfacing is completed.

Created for a Purpose 2020

Volunteer Information Meeting for Women & Men

TODAY after worship, The Forum

Contact: Amy Haaland, ahaaland@pcsclassical.org

Please join us for an informational meeting TODAY to find out how you can be involved!

Men's Bible Study

This Thursday, March 5, 7 pm, The Forum

Contact: Chuck Dorau, chuck@springcypresschurch.com

Men, join us as we study the book of Genesis, the book of beginnings. There are over 60 quotes and allusions to Genesis made by every writer in the New Testament! To truly understand God and His plan of salvation, we must understand Genesis.

Women's Ministry Picnic at the Park

This Saturday, March 7, noon, Burroughs Park

Contact: Robin, robin@springcypresschurch.com

Ladies, join us for a fun-filled afternoon! Bring a picnic lunch and wear your walking shoes. Children and dogs are welcome. Meet at Burroughs Park in the back parking lot near the pavilion. *If you'd like to car pool, contact Robin by Thursday, March 5th.*

NEXT SUNDAY - Daylight Savings Time begins

Remember to "spring forward" next Saturday evening - you don't want to miss Sunday School or worship!

Praise & Worship

Sunday, March 8, 6:00 pm, The Gallery

Make plans to join us for an evening of singing, prayer, and worship!

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Sunday, March 15, after worship, Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendar and join us for our Monthly Fellowship Meal. Watch your email to see what you can bring to make our meal complete.

New Opportunity to Support our Youth

Stay tuned for information about an opportunity to provide a blessing to our youth.

Thank you from Pete & Rita Rivera

Thank you for all of your prayers and cards in this time of mourning.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Men

Pray that men will grow in their faith and in their relationships with one another as they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.

Pray for Our Congregation

Daniel Duncan - encouragement and strength to complete physical fitness tests

Eldon & Virginia Faries - PRAISE - Eldon is home - PRAY for good test results for Virginia

Kovach family - repairs to home because of water damage be completed in a timely manner

Katie Medeiros - resolution of kidney issues

Rita Rivera - peace and comfort following the deaths of her mother Victoria and brother Roy

Patricia Wyatt - complete healing from shingles

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Christian Cory, *Army, New York*

Chris Dietz, *Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas*

Daniel Duncan, *Navy, Illinois*

Shawn Maya, *Spring Fire Department*

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, *Samford University*

Peter Achterkirch, *The Citadel*

Ian Allan, *Calvin University*

Zach Allan, *Tarleton State University*

Austin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

Justin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

Hannah Haaland, *Belhaven 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

Patrick & Mindy Burton's daughter, Mackelle - pray for healing and wisdom regarding her treatment

Mike & Gail Hume's son's fiancé, Akane - pray for safety as Akane and her fellow medical colleagues treat and are exposed to the coronavirus.

Rita Rivera's nephew, Steven, and sister, Juanita - pray for Steven's complete healing following a car accident and peace and comfort for his mother Juanita.

Jess McGlothlin's mother, Karen - PRAISE - Karen's CT scan showed that the cancer has shrunk from previous scans and her platelets are now back in the normal range. Pray that upcoming radiation treatments will be successful.

Jim Immitt's wife, Pamela - PRAISE - Pamela is home. Pray for continued healing.

Kristen Chandler's nephew Ethan - Pray for restoration of hearing in his right ear, wisdom regarding the possibility of a cochlear implant, comfort and peace for Ethan and his family.

Shelley Steagall's parents, Charles and Laura Parker - Pray for healing (Charles-pancreatitis and Laura-eye pain and optic nerve damage from shingles) and for wisdom for their medical teams.

Beverly Crowder's mother and father, Carolyn and Tom - Pray for healing, strength, and peace for Carolyn as well as patience and longsuffering for Tom's caretakers. (SCPC supports the Crowder's work in Africa.)

Pray for our Missionary of the Month

Way Rutherford, Reformed University Fellowship, Baylor University

see bulletin insert for specific prayer requests.

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

A large print bulletin is available 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:

- 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 mothers with infants.
- Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Worship prior to the sermon. They return to the Sanctuary near the end of the service.

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 easytithe.com/scpc.

Our Church Leadership & Staff

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Chuck Dorau
Erik Haaland
Tim Kooiman

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If you've lost or misplaced an item, please check with the office.

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CREATED FOR A PURPOSE

Created for a Purpose is a week-long creative arts program that teaches 3rd-8th grade girls that they are unique masterpieces created by God. Each day is packed with hands-on activities and Biblical teaching emphasizing that God has made everyone with different talents and skills to be used for His glory and His purposes. Cooking, painting, sewing, and sculpture are just a few of the creative arts that the girls are exposed to throughout the week. They walk away with tangible reminders of the God who has made them, loves them, has saved them, and desires a relationship with them!

Who: 3rd-8th grade girls

When: July 20-24, 9:00am-1:30pm

Where: Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church

Cost: \$180 per camper (\$20 late fee after April 26th)

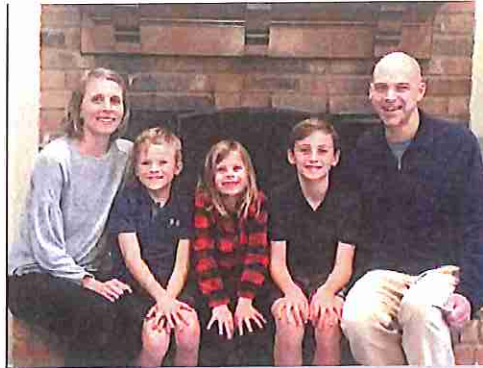
Register now at springcypresschurch.com!





MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH March 2020

WAY & AMY RUTHERFORD MILES, DAVIS & LUCY RUF at Baylor University



Way has served with Reformed University Fellowship as Campus Minister at Baylor University for six years. He was born and raised in Meridian, MS, attended Ole Miss (University of Mississippi) in Oxford, and worked with junior and senior high students at Christ Presbyterian Church. Following his marriage to Amy in 2002, they moved to Jackson, MS, to attend Reformed Theological Seminary and work with senior high students at First Presbyterian. Upon graduating from RTS in 2007, they moved to Louisville, KY to begin RUF at the University of Louisville, and then moved to Waco in 2014 to begin their work at Baylor. They have been blessed with three children: Miles, Davis, and Lucy.

Pray that God will continue to work as the Rutherford families share and teach God's Word, mentor the Ministry Team, lead weekly meetings, and meet individually with students.

ruf.org/ministry/baylor-university