



*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 14, 2021

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 Psalm 64:10,*

*"Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD
and take refuge in him!*

Let all the upright in heart exult!"

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

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: **Sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All: **All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (Hymn #4, vs. 1, 3, 4, and 6)
(Schütz, Bohemian Brethren's *Gesangbuch*, 1566, arr. Rawsthorne)

Jesus! What a Friend of Sinners! (Hymn #498, vs. 1, 2, and 3)
(Chapman, Pritchard, arr. Rawsthorne)

✦*Please stand if able*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

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

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Almighty God, your rules and statutes are good,
and life to those who keep them.

People: **Yet we have feet that are quick to depart from your way,
and hands that are fast to work our own will.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: Father, bring to mind where we have not followed your rules,
nor kept your statutes, nor walked in your ways,
and hear our prayers of silent confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Danny McDaniel

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

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

(Townend)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon David Farmer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just As I Am

Wesley Lawrence

(Elliott, Bradbury, arr. Courtney)

text can be found in the hymnal on page 501

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.*

✦ SONG OF PRAISE	<i>The Doxology</i> (Hymn #731) (Ken, Bourgeois)	<i>Congregation</i>
BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
	<i>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.</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SERMON	<i>Standing Firm Until the End, Part 1</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF PREPARATION		<i>Congregation</i>
	<i>Like a River Glorious</i> (Hymn #699, vs. 1 and 2) (Havergal, Mountain, arr. Miller)	
SERVICE OF BAPTISM	<i>Reagan Kyle Bodden</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF RESPONSE		<i>Congregation</i>
	<i>Like a River Glorious</i> (Hymn #699, vs. 3* and 4) (Havergal, Mountain, arr. Miller) *vs 3 taken from Hymn #163, vs 4	
PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ BENEDECTION		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF BLESSING	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymn #735) (Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)	<i>Congregation</i>
POSTLUDE		<i>Saule Garcia</i>

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

Sermon Notes

Standing Firm Until the End, Part 1

March 14, 2021

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

Announcements

Monday, March 15		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Tuesday, March 16		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Wednesday, March 17		
NO Youth Group - Spring Break		
New Member Class B119-121		7:00pm
Thursday, March 18		
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Men's Bible Study Zoom		7:00pm
MOPS Fellowship Hall		7:15pm
Friday, March 19		
Saturday, March 20		
Ladies Luncheon at Los Cucos		12:30pm
Sunday, March 21		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream		9:00am
Adult Sunday School Sanctuary		10:30am
Senior High Sunday School B215-217		10:30am
Junior High Sunday School Youth Bldg		10:30am
Children's Sunday School Children's Wing		10:30am
Children's Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary		11:30am

Deacon Nominations

The selection of men to serve in the office of Deacon is the duty and privilege of the members of the congregation of Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church. Deacon Nomination forms are available in the Narthex and contain more information about the process and qualifications. All nominations must be received by March 28, 2021.

Missions Presentation during Sunday School
NEXT SUNDAY, March 21, 10:30 am, Sanctuary
 Adults and Youth, make plans to join us as we learn about the work of Gospel Lakes Ranch in New Waverly, TX.

Please welcome our new members!

Kyle & Felicity Bodden, Mackenzie, Dewitt, Darby & Reagan
 Chris & Jennifer Huard, Alice, Franklin & Hazel

Ladies Luncheon at Los Cucos

Saturday, March 20, 12:30 pm, Los Cucos
 22390 Tomball Parkway (SH 249 & Spring-Cypress)
Contact: women@springcypresschurch.com
 Lunch, laughter, and loads of delicious Mexican food! RSVP by Thursday, March 18 with the link emailed and texted to you (last Friday) so we can let the restaurant know how big of a table to set up for us. Contact the email address above if you did not receive the link. ALL ladies are invited - hope to see you then!

Get involved with Music for Holy Week

Contact: Wes, wesley@springcypresschurch.com
Choir will be meeting for two Wednesdays to prepare an anthem each for Good Friday and Easter Sunday! Rehearsals will be at **6 pm, March 24 and 31**. Join us, even if you haven't sung with the SCPC choir before! If you would like to see the anthems ahead of the first rehearsal, send Wes an email. What a joy it will be to sing together again as a choir!

There will be a **Bell Choir for Easter Sunday**. Join us for two Tuesday night rehearsals at **7 pm on March 23 and 30**. If you plan to participate let Wes know you're coming by sending him a text or email.

Yes, you can do BOTH!

Youth Group Movie Night

Saturday, March 27, 7:00 pm, Youth Building

Contact: Susy

Calling all senior high and junior high students: mark your calendar and join us for dinner, a movie, and popcorn. See you then!

2021 Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you for your generosity towards this year's Baby Bottle Campaign! We collected 20% more than last year to help Pregnancy Assistance Center North make a difference in the lives of expectant parents.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Hospitality - Pray that the visitors who walk through our doors feel welcome and are shown the love of Christ. Pray that we would all seek opportunities to show hospitality to one another.

Pray for Our Congregation

Nicholas Ritchie and family - peace and comfort following the death of his father, Wayne.

Tony Tousha - employment.

Ongoing health concerns: *Eldon & Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, and Katie Medeiros*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy, Texas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Georgia

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

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Beverly Crowder and family (SCPC missionary) - peace and comfort following the death of her mother.

Glenn Ayles' father, *Rodney* - peace and comfort while experiencing failing health.

Gina Rieger (SCPC-supported missionary) - comfort and encouragement during her ongoing cancer treatments.

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Kathryn Ritchie is due in March.

Carrington Jones is due in July.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Southwest Church Planting Network (SWCPN)

- Pray for the pastors of church plants that they would boldly preach the Gospel and wisely minister to their growing flocks.
- Pray for RUF campus ministers as they mentor student leaders, plan outreach to students on campus, and share the gospel one-on-one, online, and in small group settings.
- Pray for people to join in SWCPN's mission whether as a planter, one who waters, or one who prays for growth.
- Pray for increased funds to support SWCPN and wisdom in the administration of those funds.

Email prayer requests to robin@springcypresschurch.com.

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 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 mothers with infants.
- Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Worship prior to the sermon. They are returned 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.

You may place your gift in the offering baskets at the back of the Sanctuary, mail a check to the church office, or give online at springcypresschurch.com/give

Our Church Leadership & Staff

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

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