



*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 22, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

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 1 Timothy 3:16,*

*“Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:
He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world, taken up in glory.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 44:23

Leader: Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it;

People: shout, O depths of the earth;

Leader: break forth into singing, O mountains,

People: O forest, and every tree in it!

Leader: For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,

People: and will be glorified in Israel.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF ADORATION

Congregation

*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.*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Hymn #30, verses 1, 2, 6, and 7)
(Watts, Croft)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chuck Dorau

Leader: Almighty God, you are one, and there is no god besides you.
Though you are Triune, the persons of the godhead exist
in complete harmony and unity of essence, being, purpose, and will.

✦*Please stand if able*

In light of your unity, you call us
to a single-minded devotion to you, and your ways.

People: Yet our hearts are divided, our minds are distracted,
and our faith and obedience are wavering.
Forgive us for not loving you with all our heart, soul, and might.

Leader: Father, grant that by the power
of your indwelling and empowering Spirit,
we will live our lives in increasing adoration and devotion to you.
Lord, bring to mind where we have loved created things
with greater vigor and devotion than we have you,
and hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

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

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Chuck Dorau

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Chuck Dorau

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Psalm 62
(Keyes, Townend)

Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 20:17-38 (p 929)

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Why Church Leadership Matters

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

How Great Thou Art (Hymn #44)
(Hine)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

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

*You can place your Tithes & Offerings in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary,
or give online at springscypresschurch.com/give*

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Families with school-aged children - Pray that families will adapt well to schooling at home during this time of school closures.

Pray for Our Congregation

Reggie Corley - peace and comfort following the passing of his step-mom, Juanita

Daniel Duncan - encouragement and direction with his future plans

Virginia Faries - healing of respiratory issues

Barbara Honts - healing of colitis

Kovach family - PRAISE - repairs to their home have been completed

Rick & Jeanne Maddy - continued success with rehabilitation and complete healing of Jeanne's knee

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Christian Cory, *Army, New York*

Shawn Maya, *Spring Fire Department*

Chris Dietz, *Navy Reserves, Kingsville, Texas*

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, *Samford University*

Jacob Kerr, *Texas A&M University*

Peter Achterkirch, *The Citadel*

Matthew Kooiman, *Olivet Nazarene University*

Ian Allan, *Calvin University*

Aaron Lewis, *Texas Tech University*

Zach Allan, *Tarleton State University*

Lauren Steagall, *University of Houston*

Austin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

AJ Tousha, *Lone Star College*

Justin Gatlin, *Louisiana State University*

Naomi Tousha, *University of Houston*

Hannah Haaland, *Belhaven University*

Pray for Families and Friends

Jess McGlothlin's mother, Karen - Pray for protection and help with the side effects of radiation..

Saule Garcia's father, Zhorabay - pray for healing and that his faith would increase

Spiritosanto's daughter, Rebecca Cooper - pray for healing of kidney disease (stage 5), they are considering a kidney transplant

Emily Wykes' friend, Sydnee Stanley - pray for healing from SPD which has her in a wheelchair during her pregnancy

Saule Garcia's aunt, Cecilia - pray for healing from recurrence of cancer

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

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.

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.

Pray for our Missionary of the Month

Way Rutherford, Reformed University Fellowship, Baylor University

Pray that God will direct the Rutherfords, and all RUF staffers, as they seek to love their students and neighbors well during these unprecedented circumstances.

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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