



*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, March 27, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Stephanie Hicks

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on 2 Timothy 3:14-15,*

*“But as for you, continue in what you have learned
and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it
and how from childhood
you have been acquainted with the sacred writings,
which are able to make you wise for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 134:1-3

Leader: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

People: **Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the LORD!**

Leader: May the LORD bless you from Zion,

All: **He who made heaven and earth!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

***Soldiers of Christ, Arise** (Hymn #575)
(Wesley, Elvey; arr. Courtney, Hayes, Lawrence)*

***O Church, Arise**
(Getty, Townend, Tomlin; arr. Galbraith, Lawrence)*

*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*

✦Please stand if able

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

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

Erik Haaland

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 eager 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 silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Ephesians 1:3-4a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless before him.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

My Hope Is in the Lord (Hymn #523, vs. 1, 2, and 3)
(Clayton)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Scott Lewis

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.*

OFFERTORY

A Hymn to God the Father

Choir

(text by John Donne, music by John Ness Beck)

Wilt Thou forgive that sin where I begun, which is my sin though it were done before?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin through which I run, and do still run, though still I do deplore?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.

Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I have won others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallowed in a score?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done, for I have more.

I have a sin of fear that when I've spun my last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
Swear by Thyself, that at my death, Thy Son shall shine as He shines now, and heretofore.
And, having done that, Thou hast done. I fear no more.

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

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

James 2:14-26

Pastor Ben

SERMON

The Kind of Faith that Saves

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (vs. 1, 2, and 4)
(Lyte, Moore)

Congregation

OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

George Peter Ritchie

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken (vs. 3 and 5)
(Lyte, Moore)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Stephanie Hicks

Sermon Notes

The Kind of Faith that Saves

March 27, 2022

James 2:14-26

Announcements

Monday, March 28	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, March 29	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Bell Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, March 30	
Discovering SCPC Room 119	6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, March 31	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, April 1	
Saturday, April 2	
The Training Ground Fellowship Hall	3:00pm
Sunday, April 3	
Worship & Communion Sanctuary & LS	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
LS - Live Stream	

Officer Nomination Announcement

The selection of men to serve in the offices of Deacon or Elder is the duty and privilege of the members of the congregation of SCPC. Officer Nomination forms are available in the Narthex and contain more information about the process and qualifications. **All nominations must be received by TODAY!**

Bibles for Babies

Women AND Men, stop by the table in the Narthex and add your name by your favorite Bible verse or write a word of blessing or encouragement in the Bibles for Amelia Wykes and Maddock Bodden.

Bridal Shower for Elisa Haaland Sunday, April 24, 11:00 am, Annex

Join us as we celebrate with Elisa her upcoming marriage to Anthony Rossi! Watch for details coming soon. Elisa is registered at Amazon and Bed Bath & Beyond.

The Training Ground

Saturday, April 2, 3-7 pm, Fellowship Hall

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

RSVP to Elisa by Wednesday, March 30

Boys in 3rd-9th grade and dads, join us for the next *Training Ground* event. We will be wood working, fire building, and cooking camp dinner all while fellowshiping and learning about God's design for men.

Children's Choir Rehearsals

April 3 after worship, Sanctuary

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

The children of SCPC will be helping lead us in worship on Palm Sunday, April 10! Rehearsal will be in the Sanctuary immediately following worship.

VBS: Space Probe - June 13-17

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

We need YOU to help with VBS. Check your email this afternoon and let us know where you can help to make this year's VBS out of this world!

Purpose Week 2022 - July 18-22

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Registration for both camps is open! There is special pricing for SCPC members. Contact Elisa for details.

Created for a Purpose is for girls who are entering 4th-9th grade in the fall and will meet from 9:00am-1:30pm.

Spots are filling up quickly!

Built for a Purpose is for boys entering 4th-9th grade in the fall and will meet from 5:00-8:30pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Childcare available by reservation, contact Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 17, 9:00 am & 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 17, 10:00 am, The Gallery

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

Felicity & Kyle Bodden family - PRAISE - Maddock Arthur was born Tuesday, March 1st at 7:30 am!

Felicity and Maddock are doing well. Pray for continued good health and the family's adjustment to this newest addition.

Anne Morrison - healing following knee replacement surgery on March 3rd.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, 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

Daniel Duncan, Lone Star College

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

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, Deb Kovach's sister, *Rebecca Cooper* - healing following surgery, wisdom regarding possible heart surgery, strength for kidney dialysis.

Ian & Christine Achterkirch's daughter *Meredith* - PRAISE - Meredith & Andy are expecting their first child, a girl, in August. PRAY for a healthy pregnancy and safe delivery.

Ray Rhoades' mother *Mary Lou* - wisdom, peace, and comfort.

Mindy Burton's father *Tim Nesbitt* - diagnosed with lung cancer. Pray for direction for treatment and peace.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Charlotte Achterkirch, Short-Term Mission Trip to Greece

Pray for

- the group of nursing and social work students as they prepare to serve together.
- the partnering churches and medical personnel in Greece.
- those they will meet and serve.

Praise

- Charlotte's financial responsibilities have been met in full!

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 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.

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