



*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 6, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Stephanie Hicks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Charlotte Achterkirch
Short-Term Mission to Greece

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Hicks

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Isaiah 14:7,*

*“The whole earth is at rest and quiet;
they break forth into singing.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 71:17-19

Leader: O God, from my youth you have taught me,

People: and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

Leader: So even to old age and gray hairs,

O God, do not forsake me,

**People: Until I proclaim your might to another generation,
your power to all those to come.**

Leader: Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens.

All: You who have done great things,

O God, who is like you?

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (Hymn #468, vs. 1, 3, and 4)
(Edmunds, Grétry; arr. Kirkpatrick, Greer)

There Is a Fountain (Hymn #253, vs. 1, 3, and 5)
(Cowper, Mason; arr. Greer)

*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
Ephesians 4:31-32

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Almighty God, you have called us to imitate the example of your son, Jesus Christ, and to be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving.

**People: Yet we are often callous towards others,
and we nurse our wounds, withhold forgiveness,
and let malice dwell in our heart.**

Leader: Father, bring to mind where we have let bitterness and anger fester, and where our resentment has boiled over into hostility towards our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Hear our silent prayers of confession and forgive us for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL
Romans 5:1-2

Danny McDaniel

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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

Danny McDaniel

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Psalm 62
(Keyes, Townend)

Congregation

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon David Jones

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.

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

OFFERTORY

Is He Worthy?

Band & Choir

(Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive; arr. Mauldin)
Text will be on the screen, singing along is encouraged!

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

After the blessing on the first Sunday of the month, children remain in the service with their parents.

Pastor Ben

SCRIPTURE TEXT

James 1:19-27

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Traits of True Christian Faith

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

Rock of Ages (Hymn #499, vs. 1 and 2)
(Toplady, Hastings; arr. Rice)

Congregation

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

Rock of Ages (Hymn #499, vs. 3 and 4)
(Toplady, Hastings; arr. Rice)

✦BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Stephanie Hicks

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

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

Announcements

Monday, March 7	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, March 8	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, March 9	
Discovering SCPC Room 119	6:30pm
Wednesday Family Night Fellowship Hall	6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, March 10	
MOPS Play Date Pavilion and Playground	10:00am
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
Friday, March 11	
Saturday, March 12	
Saturday Music Session The Gallery	10:00am
Sunday, March 13	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
March Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall	12:00pm

Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church *Our Culture, Confession, and Calling*

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 pm, Room 119

5 weeks (March 9-April 6)

Learn what kind of church we are trying to be, as well as our beliefs, ministry, and mission. Open to all - the curious and those desiring to join SCPC. **Sign up by TODAY** in the Narthex or email Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Bible for Baby Amelia Wykes

Ladies, **TODAY** is the last day to add a note of blessing or encouragement or underline your favorite Bible verse in the Bible for Amelia.

Wednesday Family Night

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

RSVP by **TODAY**, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Our monthly Wednesday Family Night is this week! Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:00, then the children will have a lesson and activity and parents will be led in a study.

Daylight Savings Time Begins **NEXT SUNDAY**

Remember to move your clocks forward one hour Saturday evening!

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 March 27, 2022.**

Women's Conference in New Braunfels

Friday-Saturday, April 8 & 9, 2022

For more information and to register go to: springcypresschurch.com/women. **Early registration ends TOMORROW, Monday, March 7**, after which the cost increases.

Saturday Music Session - Praise & Worship

Saturday, March 12, 10 am, The Gallery

Sunday, March 20, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Dig out that flute, trombone, or anything in between and join us for a time of playing hymns together! We will work on some hymns to play together on the **Collaborative Praise & Worship on Sunday the 20th**. **RSVP to Wes by Wednesday March 9th** and feel free to suggest some hymns to play! (Music arranged and transposed for your instrument will be provided).

March Fellowship Meal

Sunday, March 13, 12:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Contact: Tracy, schroederallen@hotmail.com

Make plans to join us for a Cajun fun time! Sign up in the Narthex or reply to an email or text that was sent last Sunday.

Purpose Week 2022 - July 18-22

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

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

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

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

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Diaconate - Pray for our deacons as they fulfill their calling to care for the many and varied physical needs of our church and congregation.

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.

David Farmer - PRAISE - David's torn calf muscle is healing nicely.

Mark Morrow - healing from chronic asthma/COPD.

Jim Spiritosanto - PRAISE - Jim is now home. PRAY for effectiveness of new medication and healing.

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

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Jessy Wykes, Army, Kentucky

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Jenna Haaland, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Rebekah Kooiman, Abilene Christian University

Daniel Duncan, Lone Star College

Ayden Steagall, Lone Star College

Rebekah Duncan, Montana State University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Bob & Renée Pickard's daughter *Lynne* - continued healing from heart issues related to Covid.

Tracy & Rusty Allen's niece *Marina Allen* - PRAISE - 60 days alcohol free!

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.
- Charlotte's financial responsibility to be met.

Sermon Notes

Traits of True Christian Faith

March 6, 2022

James 1:19-27



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH March 2022

CHARLOTTE ACHTERKIRCH Short Term Mission Trip to Greece



Charlotte Achterkirch has answered a call to go on a short-term medical mission trip to Greece this summer. Currently a nursing student at Samford University, she will be travelling for two weeks with e3partners serving with partnering churches and medical personnel in the country.

Thousands of refugees are coming to Greece from over 40 countries, mainly escaping turmoil in the Middle East and Africa. Medical missionaries and social workers provide critical care to those without proper access to health care, creating a wonderful opportunity to tangibly show God's love and share the gospel. The team will partner with local churches with the goal of opening two clinic sites at two different refugee camps, and assist those in need of medical care through skilled labor and prayer.

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.
- Charlotte's financial responsibility to be met.*

*Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church will be tangibly supporting Charlotte's trip. Please prayerfully consider how you might support her with your donations. In addition to the \$2,166 she still needs to raise through the mission trip fundraising website (purecharity.com/fundraisers/charlotte-achterkirchs-fundraiser-for-athens-gre-1?aff=8kc7i), she also needs to purchase her own airfare which is approximately \$1,800.

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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