



*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, May 14, 2023

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Hebrews 11:1-2,*

*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.*

For by it the people of old received their commendation.”

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

✦CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

Leader: God reigns over the nations; He sits on his holy throne.

People: **We gather as the people of the living God, for he is highly exalted!**

Leader: We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty!

All: **You, O Lord, are the One who was,
and who is, and who is to come,
and we magnify your name now and forever!**

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

***Come, Christians, Join to Sing** (Hymn #302)
(Bateman, Traditional Spanish melody)*

***Fairest Lord Jesus** (Hymn #170)
(Münster Gesangbuch, Silesian folk song)*

*“Give me
understanding
that I may keep
your law and
observe it with
my whole heart.”
Psalm 119:34*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Pastor Ben

Proverbs 1:8-9

Hear, my son, your father's instruction,
and forsake not your mother's teaching,
for they are a graceful garland for your head
and pendants for your neck.

✦Please stand if able

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Ben

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us parents,
both a father and a mother, to raise us,
and to instruct us in the way we should go.
On this day, we especially thank you for the gift of mothers.

**People: Yet as children we often took for granted our parents,
as adolescents we chaffed at their rules,
and as adults we find it too easy to live our own lives
without remembering them.**

Leader: Father, grant that we should honor our father and our mother
by remembering them, and showing appreciation for
their investment in us,
and by walking in what is right, as we were taught.
Lord, bring to mind where we have disregarded you
by disregarding our father and our mother,
and hear our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

...amen.

*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.*

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 49:15-16a

Can a woman forget her nursing child,
that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb?
Even these may forget,
yet I will not forget you.
Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

*"Let your
steadfast love
come to me, O
LORD, your
salvation
according to
your promise."
Psalm 119:41*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Pastor Ben

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Speak, O Lord
(Getty, Townend)

*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.*

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Kyle Bodden

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance
(Crosby, Knapp; arr. Funderburk)
Text can be found on page 693 in the hymnal.

*Robin Trygstad
Janice Bradshaw*

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

*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.*

Pastor Ben

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Matthew 10:5-11:1

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Discipleship and Mission Until the End

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

O Church, Arise
(Getty, Townend)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

Sermon Notes

Discipleship and Mission Until the End

May 14, 2023

Matthew 10:5-11:1

Announcements

Monday, May 15 Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
Tuesday, May 16 Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Wednesday, May 17 Youth Fellowship Gather Youth Building	6:15pm
Thursday, May 18 Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, May 19	
Saturday, May 20	
Sunday, May 21 Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream Sunday School for all ages Church Picnic Pavilion	9:30am 11:00am 3:00pm

Honoring Our 2023 High School Graduate

Ben Chandler

Please consider blessing Ben Chandler with your expressions of congratulations and encouragement as he ends one chapter of his life and begins another! A basket is available in the Narthex to collect your cards and gifts and will be presented to him immediately after worship on Sunday, May 21st.

Church Picnic

NEXT SUNDAY, May 21, 3-6:30pm

Contact: Kyra

Make plans to join your church family for our annual church picnic! Fun for the whole family, with water slides, a bouncy house, yard games, card and board games, delicious food, and fantastic fellowship - you don't want to miss it! We need your help to make this a huge success. Sign up in the Narthex.

Built for a Purpose - July 10-14, 5-8:30pm

Contact: Erik Haaland, erik@springcypresschurch.com

Built for a Purpose is a week-long skills camp for boys currently in 2nd-7th grade. The goal of the camp is to teach the boys that they are created in the image of God, by God, and for God. This will be a fun-filled week of projects and activities, worship, and fellowship with men, young and old. **Registration is open now at springcypresschurch.com/bfap**

SAVE THE DATES

Youth Group Event: Speedy Fast Track

Wednesday, May 31, 7-9pm

11440 Hempstead Rd, Houston 77092

Contact: Felix

Senior and Junior High students, make plans to enjoy an evening of go-karts and laser tag all for the bargain price of \$10! If you would like a ride be at the church by 6:15pm.

Church Work Day

Saturday, June 10, 8am-noon

Contact: Bob Pickard, bob@springcypresschurch.com

The deacons invite **adults and youth** to join them in many projects around campus including masonry repair, beautification, storage, yard work, etc. Breakfast and supplies will be provided.

Youth Group Event: Six Flags Hurricane Harbor Splashtown

Saturday, June 10, noon-5pm

Contact: Felix

Cost: \$25/person

More information to come.

Bridal Shower honoring Rebekah Kooiman

Sunday, June 11, 12:00pm

Contact: Susy

Ladies, mark your calendar to join us in celebrating Rebekah's upcoming marriage to Colton Allcorn. More information to come.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Our Missions Team - Pray for our Missions team as they pray for and provide encouragement to the missionaries SCPC supports.

Pray for Our Congregation

David Cate - peace and comfort following the death of his brother Jimmy.

Kathryn, Nicholas Ritchie & family - PRAISE Stephen Robert Ritchie was born Saturday, April 22nd (9lbs 1 oz, 22")! Kathryn and Stephen are doing well. Pray for continued good health and for the family's adjustment to the newest addition to their family.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Rose Gregory, Jeff Kuhn, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, John Morrison, Mark Morrow, Mary Spiritosanto.*

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Joshua Duncan, Army, North Carolina

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Kentucky

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Claire Achterkirch, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

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 Expectant Mothers

Laurie Byerly is due in June.

Pray for Our Friends

Jolene Wykes' brother *Kevin* - healing of heart complications.

Martha Dietz' nine-year-old friend, *Kate Tracey* - healing of a brain tumor.

Pray for Julian Zugg, MINTS International Seminary

- Pray for the students from the smallest villages to the largest cities in Africa as they seek to be faithful ministers of the Word.
- Pray for the students in China. They are being pressured and have had to shut things down a bit and are uncertain about when they'll be able to open again.
- Pray for Julian as he faces a number of administrative challenges in his new role as President of MINTS. Pray that they will find a new admin assistant to help process the student registration and degrees.

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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