



*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, May 23, 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 Zechariah 2:13,*

*“Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD,  
for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.”*

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

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✦CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Ben*

*Isaiah 12:5-6*

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;

People: **Let this be made known in all the earth.**

Leader: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

All: **For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

*Jesus Shall Reign* (Hymn #441, vs. 1, 3, 4, and 5)  
(Watts, based on Psalm 72; Hatton, arr. Linker)

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (Hymn #297, vs. 1, 5, and 6)  
(Rippon, Ellor)

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

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DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

*Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel*

*Leviticus 20:7-8*

Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

✦Please stand if able

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Danny McDaniel*

Leader: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed.

People: **You have called us, as your children,  
to be holy, even as you are holy.  
Yet we disobey you by what we do,  
and by what we do not do.**

Leader: Father, by your Spirit bring to mind  
where we have not kept your statutes  
and hear our prayers of personal confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

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*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.*

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**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Danny McDaniel*

*Colossians 2:13-14*

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of  
your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our  
trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its  
legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

*Danny McDaniel*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*Before the Throne of God Above*

(Bancroft, Cook)

**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Jakob Basham*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Creation Sings the Father's Song*

(Getty, Townend)

*Band*

**✦SONG OF PRAISE**

*The Doxology* (Hymn #731)

(Ken, Bourgeois)

*Congregation*

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

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

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

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**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**

Genesis 1:1 - 2:3

*Pastor Ben*

**SERMON**

*The Cosmos Crowned*

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Congregation*

***You're the Word of God the Father (Across the Lands)***

(Getty, Townend)

**✦ BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF BLESSING**

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

*Congregation*

**POSTLUDE**

*Janice Bradshaw*

# Sermon Notes

# The Cosmos Crowned

May 23, 2021

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

## Announcements

<b>Monday, May 24</b>		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, May 25</b>		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, May 26</b>		
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
<b>Thursday, May 27</b>		
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Men's Round Table Pavilion		7:00pm
<b>Friday, May 28</b>		
<b>Saturday, May 29</b>		
<b>Sunday, May 30</b>		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream		9:00am
Sunday School for all ages		10:30am

### **Volunteer Orientation**

**Saturday, June 12, 9:00-10:15am**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Contact:** Elisa, [elisa@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:elisa@springcypresschurch.com)

If you have signed up to volunteer with one of our summer programs please make plans to attend this important training session. We will go over details for VBS, CFAP, and BFAP as well as our child protection policies. Coffee and snacks will be provided!

### **Monthly Fellowship Meals RESUME!**

**Sunday, June 13, after Sunday School**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Contact:** Tracy

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us as we resume our Monthly Fellowship Meals. Watch for an email with details.

### **Praise & Worship**

**Sunday, June 13, 6:00pm, Sanctuary**

Save the date and join us for an evening of hymn singing, prayer, and worship!

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Tracy and the many, many volunteers who made our Church Picnic a huge success! From awesome grilled burgers and hot dogs to delicious side dishes and desserts, from amazing water slides to the delightful petting zoo - everyone made this event a bright spot for all! Thank you!

### **Youth Meals**

**Contact:** Elisa, [elisa@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:elisa@springcypresschurch.com)

Please consider blessing our youth by providing a meal before their Wednesday Youth Group meetings. Check your inbox for an email dated 5/20 or contact Elisa for the sign-up sheet.

### **Women's Ministry Blueberry Picking & Brunch**

**Saturday, June 5, 8am-1pm**

**Contact:** Sarah

Ladies, grab a friend, bring your children and let's pick some fresh blueberries together! We will meet at church at 8am and carpool to Moorhead Blueberry Farm in Conroe to pick some delicious blueberries, then continue our morning adventure by having brunch at The Wheel Kitchen in Tomball. Look for the email sent Friday, 5/21 to RSVP and get all the details. Hope you can join us!

### **VBS Olympion**

**Monday-Friday, June 21-25, 8:45am-12:00pm**

**Cost:** \$10

**Contact:** Elisa, [elisa@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:elisa@springcypresschurch.com)

Calling all 4 year olds - 3rd graders! Join us for a week of Bible stories, crafts, and fun at VBS Olympion this summer. There are still spots available! Register on the church website, [springcypresschurch.com/vbs](http://springcypresschurch.com/vbs).

### **Built for a Purpose - July 12-17, 5-9pm**

**Cost:** \$75

**Contact:** Erik, [erik@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:erik@springcypresschurch.com)

This summer we are launching Built for a Purpose! This camp is for boys entering 4th-9th grade in the fall and will teach them that they are built by God in his image, for a purpose! The camp will run 5-9pm beginning July 12 and end with an overnight campout on the 16th. Register on the church website, [springcypresschurch.com/bfap](http://springcypresschurch.com/bfap).

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Music* - Praise God for the wonderful volunteers and staff in the music ministry! Pray that the Lord would draw people and open up schedules as plans are made to launch (and re-launch!) music ministries this fall.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Glenn Ayles and family* - peace and comfort following the death of his father, Rodney.

*Cara Dobson* - peace and comfort following the death of her mother-in-law.

*Carl Gregory* - recovery from colon cancer surgery.

*Barbara Honts* - wisdom for her medical team as they monitor her heart and seek ways to relieve her migraine pain.

*Mike Hume* - PRAISE for successful eye surgery, patience during recovery, and complete healing.

*Ray Rhoades* - peace and comfort following the death of his father.

*Jackie Toothman* - wisdom for her medical team as they prepare for upcoming enteroscopy surgery.

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

*Shawn Maya*, Spring Fire Department

*Christian Cory*, Army, New York

*Jessy Wykes*, Army, Georgia

*Chris Dietz*, Navy, Texas

## **Pray for Our College Students**

*Charlotte Achterkirch*, Samford University

*Justin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Ian Allan*, Calvin University

*Rebekah Kooiman*, Abilene Christian University

*Zach Allan*, Tarleton State University

*Lauren Steagall*, University of Houston

*Austin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*AJ Tousha*, Lone Star College

## **Pray for Our Families and Friends**

Jorge Gutierrez's former co-worker *David Sullenberger* - recently diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic cancer, pray for salvation and peace for his family.

Ray & Martha Rhoades' daughter *Carolyn* - speedy recovery, successful physical therapy, and pain control following shoulder surgery.

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter and Deb Kovach's sister *Rebecca* - healing following infection from inserting port to prepare for kidney dialysis.

*Gina Rieger* (SCPC-supported missionary) - healing, comfort, and encouragement following surgery and preparation for radiation treatments.

## **Pray for Our Expectant Mother**

*Carrington Jones* is due in July.

## **Pray for Our Missionary of the Month**

*Reformed Youth Ministries*

- Pray for additional churches and individuals to partner with RYM through prayer and financial support.
- Pray for staff and interns as they fulfill the RYM mission.

*Email prayer requests to [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto: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](http://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. 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](http://springcypresschurch.com/give)

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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

### Elders

Ian Achterkirch	Erik Haaland
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