



*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 29, 2022

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 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

Isaiah 12:6 and Psalm 71:15

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

People: **For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Leader: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all the day,

All: **For their number is past my knowledge.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

***Our God, Our Help in Ages Past** (Hymn #30, vs. 1, 2, 6, and 7)
(adapted from Psalm 90 by Isaac Watts, Croft; arr. Linker)*

***Come, Thou Almighty King** (Hymn #101, vs. 1, 2, and 4)
(Anonymous text, Giardini; arr. Linker)*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

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.

✦*Please stand if able*

*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*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Danny McDaniel

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,
hands that are eager to work our own will,
and tongues that delight in proclaiming vain and empty words.
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.

*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

Danny McDaniel

Ephesians 1:3-4

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

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

In Christ Alone
(Getty, Townend)

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

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Bob Pickard

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Wesley Lawrence

(arr. Forrest)

text can be found in the hymnal on page 184

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

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

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 4:13-17

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Deo Volente

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

I Know Whom I Have Believed (Hymn #705, vs. 1, 2, and 4)
(Whittle, McGranahan)

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

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

Sermon Notes

Deo Volente

May 29, 2022

James 4:13-17

Announcements

Monday, May 30 (Office Closed-holiday)	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, May 31	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, June 1	
Thursday, June 2	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, June 3	
Saturday, June 4	
Sunday, June 5	
Worship & Communion Sanctuary & LS	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Child Protection Policy Training Room 116	12:00pm
Youth Group Outing Main Event	6:00pm
LS = Live Stream	

No Sunday School Classes TODAY

All classes resume next Sunday, June 5th.

Joint Presbytery Evening Worship Service
TONIGHT at 6:00 pm

Southwest Presbyterian Church
6033 S Rice Ave, Bellaire, TX 77401

Please join in this unique opportunity to worship alongside members of some sister churches in our Presbytery. This will be a joyous celebration of the connectional nature of the Church in the Houston area. A fellowship dinner will be served afterwards.

Child Protection Policy Training

June 5, after Sunday School, Room 116

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

If you have not yet attended the in-person Child Protection Policy Training, please make plans to attend this session after Sunday School on June 5. We will go over important policies and safety procedures that help to protect everyone on our campus. **This 30-minute orientation is required for all those who volunteer with our children and youth ministries, including summer programs.**

Youth Group Outing at Main Event

Sunday, June 5, 6-9pm

Contact: Felix

Youth! Invite a friend and join us for an awesome night of bowling, laser tag, and arcade games. Meet at Main Event (19441 I-45 Shenandoah) at 6 pm; **if you need a ride contact Felix ASAP.** Bring \$10-15 for food and optional activities.

June Food & Fellowship

Sunday, June 12, after Sunday School

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for our next Food & Fellowship meal!

VBS Set-Up

Sunday, June 12, after Food & Fellowship Meal

Many hands make light work! Join us after the fellowship lunch on June 12 to set up for a wonderful week of VBS!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Men - Pray that our men will grow in their faith and in their relationships with one another and their families as they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.

Pray for Our Congregation

Charlotte Achterkirch - Charlotte is in Greece on a short-term mission trip providing medical care to refugees in Greece. Pray for fruitful ministry, boldness in sharing the Gospel, and safe travel.

Jeff Cory - Pray for successful prostate removal surgery on June 1st, a quick recovery, and peace for Jeff and Kelly René.

Daniel Duncan - PRAISE - Daniel received his commercial learner's permit. Pray that he successfully learns how to drive a commercial truck.

Neal McGlothlin - Pray that God will provide Neal with sustainable employment. Pray for emotional and mental stability and endurance, and that he will lean on God for strength.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Catherine Seeland, Jim Spiritosanto.*

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

Rebekah Duncan, Montana State University

Ayden Steagall, Lone Star College

Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Chris & Amy Dietz's nephew, *Johnny* (14 years old) - successful open heart surgery on May 25th.

Mindy Burton's dad, *Tim Nesbitt* - healing with immunotherapy treatments for stage 4 lung cancer; peace for his family.

Arlene Rodney's cousin, *Marilyn* - wisdom for her medical team as they treat her with blood transfusions to sustain her life. Pray for grace for her and her family.

Emily Wykes' friend, *Sydnee Stanley* - healing from neuromyelitis optica (NMO) a central nervous system disorder where the immune system attacks the brain, eyes, and spinal cord; and comfort for her family.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Joe & Felicity Congdon, Mission to the World, Tokyo, Japan

- **Church Planting** - Pray for Joe as he shepherds Mitsuo & Natsuki who have begun church planting work in Tokyo.
- **Evangelism** - Pray for Congdons as they reach out to those around them through their weekly *Person of Jesus* study on Zoom and through the PTA at their children's school.
- **Sunday School** - Pray for the recently launched Sunday school program for non-Christian elementary school students and their families.

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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