



*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 30, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Saule Garcia

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Saule Garcia

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

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Zechariah 9:9b,*

*"Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Ian Achterkirch

Isaiah 12:2

Leader: Behold, God is my salvation;

People: I will trust, and will not be afraid;

Leader: For the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,

All: And he has become my salvation.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Ian Achterkirch

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

(Myrin, Redman)

Christ Our Glory

(Lyte, Stiff, Zimmer, arr. Lawrence)

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

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ian Achterkirch

Isaiah 64:6

We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

✦Please stand if able

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ian Achterkirch

Leader: Almighty God, we come before you and confess
that we are sinners.

Our hearts are filled with wicked desires and so reveal
that like a leper, we are both infected and infectious.

**People: Because of this, even our most noble aspirations,
and our best works, are as filthy rags in your sight.**

**We know our time is short on the earth,
and our iniquities drive us from you, our only hope.**

Leader: Father, look down from Heaven and show pity on us,
your sons and daughters, for the sake of your precious Son,
our elder brother, who gave his life for us.

Bring to mind where we have transgressed your holy law,
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

Ian Achterkirch

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will
forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Ian Achterkirch

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

For All the Saints (Hymn #358, vs. 1, 3, 5, and 6)
(How, Vaughan Williams)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon

SPECIAL MUSIC

✦SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

*"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.*

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Ian Achterkirch

*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

2 Peter 3:1-13

Rev. Josh Rieger

SERMON

A Scripture Memorial

Rev. Rieger

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

God of Our Fathers (Hymn #710)
(Roberts, Warren)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Rev. Rieger

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

Sermon Notes

A Scripture Memorial

May 30, 2021

2 Peter 3:1-13

Announcements

Monday, May 31 - Holiday (Office Closed)	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, June 1	
Women in the Word The Gallery	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, June 2	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, June 3	
Women in the Word The Gallery	7:00pm
Men's Bible Study Zoom	7:00pm
Friday, June 4	
Saturday, June 5	
Blueberry Picking & Brunch back parking lot 8:00am	
Sunday, June 6	
Worship & Communion Sanctuary & LS*	9:00am
Sunday School for all ages	10:30am
*LS - Live Stream	

Welcome back, Rev. Josh Rieger!

Josh serves with Mission to the World in England in two roles: Church Planting Minister of Hexham Presbyterian Church and Dean of Students for Westminster Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He and his family are currently in the Houston area while his wife Gina receives cancer treatment. They have three children, Jackson, age 10, Riley, age 9, and Rutherford, age 6.

Monthly Fellowship Meal

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. Help make our meal complete by signing up in the Narthex or online through the link emailed 5/26.

Praise & Worship

Sunday, June 13, 6:00pm, Sanctuary

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

Women's Ministry Blueberry Picking & Brunch

Saturday, June 5, 8am-1pm

RSVP by this Wednesday, June 2

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 car pool 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. RSVP by this Wednesday, 6/2 with the link sent by email on 5/21. Hope you can join us!

Volunteer Orientation

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

Fellowship Hall

Contact: Elisa, 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!

VBS Olympion (4 year olds-3rd graders)

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

Cost: \$10

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Register on the church website,

springcypresschurch.com/vbs.

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

Boys entering 4th-9th grade in the fall

Cost: \$75

Contact: Erik, erik@springcypresschurch.com

Register on the church website,

springcypresschurch.com/bfap.

Mission Possible begins next Sunday!

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Phil. 4:13

Children PreK-5th grade, this summer we are once again embarking on weekly missions! Should you choose to accept them, mission folders will be available every Sunday in the Narthex throughout June and July. Bible memorization, service projects, and activities are all part of the mission. Prizes for the most completed challenges will be awarded at the end of the summer!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Hospitality - Praise God for the wonderful volunteers in the hospitality ministry! Pray that the Lord would draw more people into this ministry as we seek to warmly welcome visitors and show hospitality to one another.

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.

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

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

Justin Gatlin, Louisiana State University

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.

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. 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

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If you've lost or misplaced an item, please check with the office.

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