



*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 7, 2023

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Janice Bradshaw*

PRELUDE

*Brooke Lewis*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

*Julian Zugg*  
MINTS International

*Pastor Ben*

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Brooke Lewis*

*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.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

*from Isaiah 12:4-6*

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

People: **Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.**

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

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

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

*Come Praise and Glorify*

(Kauflin, Chester)

*His Mercy is More*

(Boswell, Papa)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

*Ruling Elder Justin Chandler*

*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.

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

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✦Please stand if able

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Justin Chandler*

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**

*Justin Chandler*

*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**

*Justin Chandler*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

***Rejoice, the Lord is King*** (Hymn #310, vs. 1, 3, 5)  
(Wesley, Darwall)

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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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**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Jakob Basham*

**OFFERTORY**

***O Magnify the Lord***

*Choir*

(Tunney; arr. Fettke)

O magnify, O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt His name together.  
O magnify the Lord; O magnify the Lord,  
and may His name be lifted high forever.  
King of kings and Lord of lords,  
may His name be lifted high forever.

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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

*Brooke Lewis*

### ✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

*Congregation*

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (Hymn #264, vs. 3 & 4)  
(Crosby, Doane)

### ✦ BENEDICTION

*Pastor Ben*

### ✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

*Congregation*

## POSTLUDE

*Janice Bradshaw*

## DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

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

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## Announcements

<b>Monday, May 8</b>	
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b> Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
<b>Wednesday, May 10</b> Youth Fellowship Gather Youth Building	6:15pm
<b>Thursday, May 11</b> Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
<b>Friday, May 12</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 13</b>	
<b>Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day</b> Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream NO Sunday School	9:30am

### **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**

**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.

### **Baby Shower honoring Laurie Byerly**

**TODAY, May 7, 12:00pm**

**Fellowship Hall Annex**

Ladies, please join us for a baby shower honoring Laurie Byerly.

### **Save the Date - Church Work Day**

**Saturday, June 10**

**Contact: Bob Pickard, [bob@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:bob@springcypresschurch.com)**

The deacons invite adults and youth to join them in working on several projects around campus. Watch for more information coming soon.

### **New Sunday School Classes Begin **TODAY!****

#### **Adults: Reformed Christology - the Person and Work of Christ, Sanctuary**

**Teacher: Pastor Ben**

Continuing the in-depth course on Reformed Soteriology began previously, Pastor Ben will lead us in a study of Jesus both in terms of who he is and what he does. Class participants will grow in their devotion to the Lord as well as develop a greater understanding of how his ministry fits into the broader plan and purposes of God for our salvation.

#### **Senior & Junior High: Pilgrim's Progress, Room 116**

**Teachers: Michael Byerly, Felix Espino, Wayne Lin**

**Contact: Felix**

Youth will journey with Christian as he leaves the City of Destruction and makes his way to the Celestial City along a road filled with obstacles and colorful characters.

#### **Toddler & Children's Sunday School**

**Children's Wing**

Children will continue the studies they began last trimester.

#### **Youth Group Summer Trimester Activities**

**Contact: Felix**

Junior and Senior High youth will meet periodically throughout the summer trimester for a variety of activities: Wednesday night gatherings (worship, teaching, fellowship) and special events (racetrack racing, Hurricane Harbor, pool party, etc.). The first activity is this coming **Wednesday, May 10 at 6:15pm** when the youth will gather for worship, teaching, fellowship, and fun!

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

**Contact: Erik Haaland, [erik@springcypresschurch.com](mailto: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 opens Monday, May 8 at noon at [springcypresschurch.com/bfap](http://springcypresschurch.com/bfap)**

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Our Hospitality Team* - 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 and care for one another.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

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

*John Morrison* - successful treatment of prostate cancer.

*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, 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](mailto:robin@springcypresschurch.com).

## **Sermon Notes**

May 7, 2023

## **Authority Delegated**

Matthew 9:36-10:4

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## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH May 2023

### JULIAN ZUGG MINTS International Seminary President



**MINTS** was founded in 2000 as a collaborative effort between church leaders and missionaries. It started in Miami initially to reach what *National Geographic* called “the most international city in the world.” As MINTS began classes in other languages for the diverse Miami residents, the work spread to other locations worldwide. MINTS advocates taking the education to the people by having the professors go and establish new schools in an ever-expanding circle of communities rather than expecting students to come to one central location. MINTS provides curriculum, high academic standards, administrative software, and training to national believers to start schools in their own communities in churches, schools, and homes. They can do this with little or no cost so once they are established we assist them in establishing new centers in new areas so they can continue the Great Commission.

**Julian Zugg** is the new President of MINTS. In addition to the extra duties as president, he continues to travel. In April he taught classes on Revelation in Uganda, eschatology in Zambia, the doctrine of the Holy Spirit in Ethiopia and preached on Sundays in churches in those countries. He is now back in the States and continues to teach Covenant Theology, Hermeneutics, and Synoptics Gospels via Zoom and the internet to students in Ethiopia, China, and Zimbabwe.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for the students from the smallest villages to the largest cities in Africa as they seek to be faithful ministers of the Word.
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## 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, 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](http://springcypresschurch.com/give).

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