



*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 8, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Stephanie Hicks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Hicks

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on John 1:5,*

*“The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

based on Exodus 15:1-2

Leader: Let us sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

**People: The Lord is our strength and our song,
and he has become our salvation;**

Leader: This is our God,

All: And we will praise him.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Living Waters

(Getty, Getty, Cash; arr. Lawrence)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

(Newton, Traditional American Melody, Giglio, Tomlin)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch

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

*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

Ian Achterkirch

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 chafed 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

Ian Achterkirch

Isaiah 66:13

As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

"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

Ian Achterkirch

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Turn Your Eyes

(Lemmel, Romanacce, Winebarger, Stiff, Trout; arr. Loehrs, Lawrence)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Bob Pickard

OFFERTORY

I Will Arise

Choir

(arr. Drennan)

Text can be found on page 472 in the hymnal.

*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.*

✦ SONG OF PRAISE	<i>The Doxology</i> (Hymn #731) (Ken, Bourgeois)	<i>Congregation</i>
BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN	<i>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.</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SCRIPTURE TEXT	James 4:1-10	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SERMON	<i>The Path to Peace</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i> (Habershon, Merker, Sibelius; arr. Campbell, Lawrence)	<i>Congregation</i>
✦ BENEDICTION		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF BLESSING	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymn #735) (Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)	<i>Congregation</i>
POSTLUDE		<i>Janice Bradshaw</i>

Announcements

Monday, May 9	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, May 10	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, May 11	
Wednesday Family Night Fellowship Hall	6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, May 12	
MOPS Play Date Pavilion & Playground	10:00am
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
Friday, May 13	
Saturday, May 14	
Church Picnic Set Up	8:30am
Sunday, May 15	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Church Picnic Pavilion	3:00pm

Honoring Our High School Graduates

Claire Achterkirch and Joshua Duncan

Please consider blessing our high school graduates with your expressions of congratulations and encouragement as they end one chapter of their lives and begin another! Baskets are available in the Narthex to collect your cards and gifts and will be presented to them immediately after worship on Sunday, May 15th.

Church Picnic

Sunday, May 15th, 3-6:30 pm, Pavilion

Contact: Tracy

Make plans to join your church family for our annual church picnic! Fun for the whole family, with an awesome water slide, bouncy houses, petting zoo, 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 or watch for a text this afternoon.**

Wednesday Family Night

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

RSVP by TODAY to Elisa

Our monthly Wednesday Family Night is this Wednesday! Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:00, then the children will have a lesson and activity and parents will be led in a study.

VBS: Space Probe

June 13-17, 9am-noon

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Registration is open now for boys and girls in PreK-3rd grade, join us for an "out of this world" adventure at VBS: Space Probe! 4/8). The registration fee is \$10 per child payable by check or cash (please put "VBS" in the memo line). **Register by TODAY to ensure you get a t-shirt.**

Built for a Purpose

July 18-22, 5:30-8:30pm

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Registration is still open for boys entering 4th-9th grade in the fall!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Session - Pray for our Session as seek the Lord's direction and will for our church, and wisdom as they shepherd our covenant community.

Pray for Our Congregation

Daniel Duncan - PRAISE - Daniel will be starting truck driving school on May 9th. Pray that he successfully completes the course and then finds employment.

Catherine Seeland - PRAISE - Catherine is now home!

Ray Rhoades and family - comfort and peace following the death of his mother Mary Lou.

Mark Morrow - comfort and peace for Mark and Jan as they wait for test results of muscle biopsy.

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

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Kentucky

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Daniel Duncan, Lone Star College

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 Families and Friends

Cason Moncrief - PRAISE, he received a promotion!

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, Deb Kovach's sister, *Rebecca Cooper* - wisdom regarding possible heart surgery and physical strength for kidney dialysis.

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.

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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