



*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, November 14, 2021

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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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## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Stephanie Hicks*

PRELUDE

*Janice Bradshaw*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Janice Bradshaw*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on Isaiah 12:2,*

*"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

*Pastor Ben*

*Psalm 95:1-2*

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

*Pastor Ben*

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (Hymn #297, vs. 1, 3, and 5)  
(Perronet, Ellor)

*Who Is on the Lord's Side?* (Hymn #587, vs. 1, 3, and 4)  
(Havergal, German melody)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

*Pastor Ben*

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

✦Please stand if able

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Pastor Ben*

Leader: Almighty God, you are one, and there is no god besides you.  
Though you are Triune, the persons of the godhead exist  
in complete harmony and unity of essence, being,  
purpose, and will.

In light of your unity, you call us to a single-minded devotion  
to you, and your ways.

**People: Yet our hearts are divided, our minds are distracted,  
and our faith and obedience are wavering.**

**Forgive us for not loving you  
with all our heart, soul, and might.**

Leader: Father, grant that by the power of your indwelling  
and empowering Spirit,  
we will live our lives in increasing adoration and devotion to you.  
Lord, bring to mind where we have loved created things  
with greater vigor and devotion than we have you,  
and hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Pastor Ben*

*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**

*Pastor Ben*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*Before the Throne of God Above*

(Bancroft, Cook)

**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Stephen Kovach*

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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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*"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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**OFFERTORY**

*O Love*

*Choir*

(Matheson; arr. Hagenburg)

text can be found in the hymnal on page 708

**✦ SONG OF PRAISE**

*The Doxology* (Hymn #731)

*Congregation*

(Ken, Bourgeois)

**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**

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

*Rev. Tim Hoke*

**SERMON**

*The Suffering Servant of Jehovah*

*Rev. Hoke*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Stronger*

*Congregation*

(Fielding, Morgan)

**✦ BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF BLESSING**

*Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735)

*Congregation*

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

**POSTLUDE**

*Stephanie Hicks*

## **Sermon Notes**

## ***The Suffering Servant of Jehovah***

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November 14, 2021

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

## Announcements

<b>Monday, November 15</b>	
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, November 16</b>	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study Room 116	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, November 17</b>	
Choir Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
<b>Thursday, November 18</b>	
MOPS Room 130	7:00pm
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
<b>Friday, November 19</b>	
<b>Saturday, November 20</b>	
<b>Sunday, November 21</b>	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Praise & Worship The Gallery	6:00pm

### **Missions Presentation during Sunday School** TODAY at 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Adults and Youth, Tim & Cheri Hoke will be sharing about their work with African Bible University in Uganda.

### **November Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal** TODAY following Sunday School, Fellowship Hall Join us for a traditional Thanksgiving meal!

### **Operation Christmas Child**

**Did you forget to bring your box?** Boxes will be delivered later this week so bring your filled box to the church office **no later than Wednesday, November 17.**

### **Praise & Worship - Contemporary Song & Prayer** Sunday, November 21, 6:00 pm, The Gallery

**Contact: Wes,** [wesley@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:wesley@springcypresschurch.com)

This month, all are welcome to bring their acoustic guitars and play with us! We'll set up in The Gallery, and be singing great modern songs of the faith with chords on the easier side. (Playing not required, please come and sing along as usual!) Email Wes if you'd like the music ahead of time.

### **Service of Thanksgiving**

**Thursday, November 25, 10:00 am, Sanctuary**

Make plans to attend a brief but meaningful service as we share our thankfulness for God's gracious mercies to us.

### **Decking the Halls**

**Saturday, November 27, 10:00am-noon, Sanctuary**

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

Help decorate our campus for Christmas! Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success. Coffee, pastries, and Christmas music will be provided!

### **Children's Choir Rehearsals**

**Sunday, November 28 and December 5**

**After worship, Sanctuary**

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

The children of SCPC will be helping to lead us in worship on December 12! There will be rehearsals in the Sanctuary immediately following worship on November 28 and December 5.

***See insert for our church-wide Advent activities!***

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*Music* - Praise God for the wonderful volunteers and staff in the music ministry! Please be in prayer as we head into the busy Advent season that the Lord would sustain health and safety, and be drawing new volunteers into these ministries as we seek to lead effectively in His worship!

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Ken Thurman, Laura & Charlton Wimberly* - peace and comfort following the death of Linda.

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

## **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

*Lauren Steagall*, University of Houston

*AJ Tousha*, Lone Star College

*Izzy Tousha*, Lone Star College

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

Jeff Cory's sister, *Kim* - PRAISE - colon cancer surgery went well and she is now home recovering.

Continue to pray for complete healing.

Andy & Kyra Moncrief's son, *Cason* - PRAISE - Cason is now employed!

Thecla Musima's mother, *Elizabeth* - peace and comfort following the death of her son and mother-in-law and as she spends time with her family in Cameroon.

Jess McGlothlin's *Aunt* - comfort following the unexpected loss of her husband, Jess's uncle. Pray that God will use this to bring family members to a saving faith.

## **Pray for Our Expectant Mothers**

*Emily Wykes* is due in December.

*Felicity Bodden* is due in March.

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

*Tim & Cheri Hoke*, African Bible University in Kampala, Uganda

### **Pray for**

- Travel details to Uganda, especially with Covid-19 restrictions.
- Safety in Uganda - friends recently were accosted and beaten while driving in Uganda and a bomb was set off in a cafe.
- Additional student recruitment as Covid-19 has reduced the student body and incoming students.

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



# Advent at SCPC Sundays



**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Denim Sunday**  
**November 28th**

*Let's kick off the advent season with Denim Sunday. Strut your denim and join in on our advent fun!*



**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Classy Christmas Colors**  
**December 5th**

*Wear your classiest Christmas-colored clothes to worship on the 2nd Sunday of Advent.*



**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Ugly Sweater Sunday**  
**December 12th**

*Continue our advent fun by showing off your ugliest Christmas sweater on the 3rd Sunday of Advent!*



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Flannel Sunday**  
**December 19th**

*Soft flannel, plaid flannel, solid-colored flannel - be warm and comfy in your flannel on the 4th Sunday of Advent!*







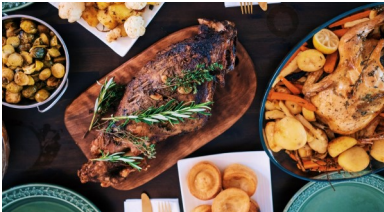
# Special Events



**Music Ministry Christmas Program**  
**Sunday, December 5th at 6:00 pm, Sanctuary**  
*Our tradition continues! A program of beloved old and new songs celebrating the birth of Christ shared by members of our music ministry. A time of wonderful music, carol singing, and fellowship.*



**Church-wide Movie**  
**Featuring *Elf*, Saturday, December 11th, 2:00 pm**  
**Cinemark Spring-Klein, 21440 Kuykendahl Rd**  
*Join your church family for an afternoon filled with holiday merriment and laughter as we watch the modern Christmas classic *Elf*!*



**Christmas Fellowship Meal**  
**Sunday, December 12th after Sunday School**  
*Mark your calendar for an early Christmas feast! Watch for a sign-up for side dishes and desserts at the end of November.*



**Christmas Caroling**  
**Sunday, December 19th at 5:00pm, meet at the church**  
*Come "fa-la-la" with us as we visit home-bound members of our church family and bring wonderful encouragement to our brothers and sisters through song. Then join us back at the church for Christmas cookies and fellowship!*

**Christmas Eve Service**

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**December 24th, 6:00pm**  
 In our Sanctuary  
 Childcare by reservation  
 (elisa@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, 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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## Our Church Leadership & Staff

### Elders

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