



*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 21, 2021

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 Deuteronomy 4:39,*

*“Know therefore today, and lay it to your heart,
that the LORD is God in heaven above and on earth beneath;
there is no other.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Micah 4:1-2

Leader: It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

People: **And it shall be lifted up above the hills;
and peoples shall flow to it,**

Leader: And many nations shall come, and say:

People: **“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
That he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”**

Leader: For out of Zion shall go forth the law,

All: **And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

***Jesus Shall Reign** (Hymn #441, vs. 1, 2, 4, and 5)
(Psalm 72 adapted by Isaac Watts, Hatton; arr. Linker)*

***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** (Hymn #715, vs. 1, 3, and 4)
(Alford, Elvey)*

*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*

✦Please stand if able

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

Exodus 20:2-3

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Almighty God, in your gracious kindness you have delivered us from our bondage to sin and the devil and have forgiven our iniquities, declared us righteous, and have adopted us as your children.

And having become your people, you have set before us your holy commandments.

People: Yet our hearts are veritable idol factories, and thus we are prone to wander from you, our first love, and to seek after other gods in pursuit of the good and blessed life.

Forgive us, O Lord, we pray.

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, and have no other god besides you, for you alone are the only true and living God.

Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession and forgive us for the sake of Christ...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Danny McDaniel

Jeremiah 31:33-34

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

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.

"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.*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD *Danny McDaniel*
concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING *Congregation*
My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness
(Getty, Townend)

DIACONAL PRAYER *Deacon Scott Lewis*

OFFERTORY *By Faith* *Band and Choir*
(Getty, Townend, arr. Galbraith, Ohlsen)

✦ 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 Genesis 6:9 – 8:19 *Pastor Ben*

SERMON *The Great Flood* *Pastor Ben*

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE *Congregation*
Now Thank We All Our God (Hymn #98)
(Rinkart, Crüger)

✦ BENEDICTION *Pastor Ben*

✦ SONG OF BLESSING *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #735) *Congregation*
(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE *Janice Bradshaw*

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

Sermon Notes

November 21, 2021

The Great Flood

Genesis 6:9 - 8:19

Announcements

Monday, November 22 SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, November 23 NO Women in the Word CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, November 24 NO Choir NO Youth Group	
Thursday, November 25 Service of Thanksgiving Sanctuary	10:00am
Friday, November 26	
Saturday, November 27 Decking the Halls Sanctuary	10:00am
Sunday, November 28 - Denim Day Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
NO Sunday School	11:00am

Praise & Worship:

Contemporary Song & Prayer

TONIGHT at 6:00 pm, The Gallery

All are welcome to bring their acoustic guitars and play with us! We'll be singing great modern songs of the faith with chords on the easier side.

Playing not required, please come and sing along as usual!

We are thankful for YOU!

Wherever and however you celebrate Thanksgiving Day, may you have a blessed day reflecting on God's goodness and provision.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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.

Operation Christmas Child

We had an ambitious goal and you helped us meet it. We collected **58 shoeboxes and 12 Build-A-Box online**. Thank you!

Decking the Halls

Saturday, November 27, 10:00am-noon, Sanctuary
Contact: Elisa, 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!

1st Sunday of Advent - Denim Sunday

Next Sunday, November 28

Join us as we begin our celebration of Advent by wearing your favorite denim outfit!

Advent Devotionals

The Christmas season is one of the busiest times of the year. But it is also a season of reflection and preparation for that special day when we mark Emmanuel's coming - the arrival of our eternal God in our own frail humanity. To assist you in keeping Jesus at the center of this Advent season copies of Tim Chester's devotional *Fixated* will be available in the Narthex beginning next Sunday (1 per family).

Children's Choir Rehearsals

Sunday, November 28 and December 5

After worship, Sanctuary

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

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

Wonderfully Made

Saturday, December 4, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Girls 3rd-9th grade, join us for a Saturday morning time of study in God's Word to define a true woman's purpose and discover what it means to be a helper according to our creation design. We will also learn a new skill: making crescent rolls from scratch! **RSVP to Elisa by Wednesday, December 1** to join in the fun.

Women's Christmas Party

Thursday, December 9, 7:00 pm, Tracy Allen's home

Contact: Linda

RSVP by Friday, December 3

Celebrate Christ's birth with SCPC ladies as we gather for food, fun, and fellowship. You will be blessed! RSVP information coming soon.

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

Carl Gregory - safe and successful surgery this coming week.

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.



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!



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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.

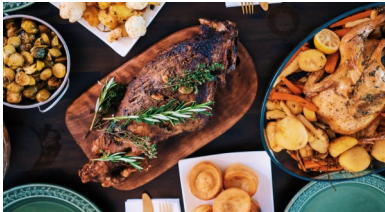


Church-wide Movie

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

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

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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