



*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 6, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Brooke Lewis

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Aaron & Rachel Halbert

Erik Haaland

Mission to the World (PCA), Honduras

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*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

Erik Haaland

Isaiah 12:5-6

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;

People: Let this be made known in all the earth.

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

All: For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Erik Haaland

✦ SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Creation Sings the Father's Song

(Getty, Getty, Townend; arr. Lawrence)

His Mercy is More

(Boswell, Papa)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Erik Haaland

Romans 12:1-3

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your

✦ *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*

spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Almighty God, we come to you and acknowledge
that our hearts have been hard, our repentance too slow,
and our willingness to live in accordance with your Word
too short lived.

People: **Too often we live in contradiction with our profession
that you are our Lord and Savior.
We pray that we would seek your honor and glory,
not our own.**

Leader: Father, bring to mind where we have sinned, and we pray
that by the power of your Holy Spirit
you would work repentance in our hearts and lives.
Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

...amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgression to the LORD."
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn #32)
(Chisholm, Runyan)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Scott Lewis

*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.

We confess our common faith as an expression of our unity in coming to the Lord's Table.

OFFERTORY

Saved My Soul *Band and Choir*
(Smith, Ferguson, Thompson; arr. Marcum, Lawrence)

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch
After the blessing on the first Sunday of the month,
children remain in the service with their parents.

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Judges 2:6-20a *Rev. Ken Thurman*

SERMON

The Canaanization of the Church (Pt. 2) *Rev. Thurman*
The Divine Perspective - Unfaithfulness with Other Gods

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus *Congregation*
(Lemmel, Romanacce, Trout, Winebarger, Stiff)

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

the Apostle's Creed *Rev. Thurman*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, 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

Rev. Thurman

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
(Lemmel, Romanacce, Trout, Winebarger, Stiff)

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

✦BENEDICTION

Rev. Thurman

✦SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Brooke Lewis

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

Announcements

Monday, November 7	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, November 8	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, November 9	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:15pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
Thursday, November 10 - Holiday	
Office Closed	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Room 130	7:00pm
Friday, November 11	
Saturday, November 12	
Sunday, November 13	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am

Operation Christmas Child

Stop by the OCC Christmas Tree in the Narthex and pick up a box or two! **Please return filled shoeboxes no later than NEXT SUNDAY, November 13th.** Note: Operation Christmas Child requests a donation of \$10/box for postage. You may either write a check to SCPC for \$10 or go online, donate, and print your own label.

Would you like others to pack a box for you? Consider Building a Shoebox Online at SCPC's Build a Shoebox Goal Page. The link can be found on our website: springcypresschurch.com/operation-Christmas-child

November Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

Sunday, November 20, 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Contact: Kyra

Mark your calendar and join us for our November Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal! Watch for an email where you can sign up to bring side dishes to complete our turkey dinner!

Service of Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24, 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.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Men - Pray that our men will grow in their faith and in their relationships with one another and their families as they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.

Pray for Our Congregation

Neal Benedict - recovery from surgery to remove a cancerous kidney.

Jeff Kuhn - regain strength in preparation for surgery in early December and staying hydrated while on a feeding tube.

Andy Moncrief and his mother Norma - wisdom, and provision following the death of Andy's father, Ben.

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

Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Jim & 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, Georgia

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Europe

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

Theresa Adams is due in February.

Christine Harris is due in March.

Kathryn Ritchie is due in April.

Pray for Our Family & Friends

Greg Lawrence family (PCA pastor in Louisville, KY) - pray for their daughter's fiancé *Noah* who has been critically injured in a motorcycle accident.

Heather Burch's sister *Kerri* - pray for successful surgery scheduled for 11/7 and for pain management.

Jolene Wyke's brother *Kevin* - pray for healing from complications from open heart surgery.

Susy Tousha's cousin *Ingrid* - PRAISE - she is healing well and would still appreciate prayer.

Amy Haaland's friend *Karen McDougald* - strength and healing as she undergoes surgery, chemo, and then radiation for stage one breast cancer.

Prayer and Praise for Our Missionary of the Month

Aaron & Rachel Halbert, Mission to the World (PCA), Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Prayer requests:

Continued growth for the church not only in number, but in depth and love and affection for the Lord

Jesus; wisdom as we seek to purchase the property we met at so we can expand our worship space;

Sunday School starting in the spring for the first time; recruiting more church planters.

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God's kindness in granting us multiple men with the desire to go into the ministry.

Sermon Notes

The Canaanization of the Church (Pt. 2)

November 6, 2022

The Divine Perspective - Unfaithfulness with Other Gods

Judges 2:6-20a



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH November 2022



AARON & RACHEL HALBERT IAN, CATHERINE, RILEY, WHITLEY, ANNE WAVERLY MISSION TO THE WORLD (PCA), HONDURAS

Aaron and Rachel Halbert serve in Tegucigalpa, Honduras with Mission to the World. Aaron was born and spent the early part of his life in Honduras. Rachel is a Mississippi delta girl who fell in love with missions through short term trips to Haiti. Because of the impact missions had upon each of their lives there was always a deep desire to live overseas. After seminary God in His kindness opened the door for them to do church planting in Tegucigalpa. In 2017, Aaron, alongside a national partner, planted Iglesia Presbiteriana Gracia Soberana. Rachel and the children enjoy serving alongside Aaron while opening their home through hospitality and finding ways to build relationships in the church, the children's school, and with neighbors. The hope and prayer for the coming years is to continue church planting, establish a seminary, develop an internship program for potential church planters, start campus ministry, and open a publishing house.

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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

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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