



*We are a body of believers  
called by the Holy Spirit  
transformed by the Gospel to enjoy and glorify God  
as we proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.*

Sunday, October 11, 2020

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Saule Garcia*

PRELUDE

*Janice Bradshaw*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Janice Bradshaw*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on 1 Timothy 3:16,*

*“Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:  
He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit,  
seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,  
believed on in the world, taken up in glory.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Ben*

*Isaiah 44:23*

Leader: Sing, O heavens,

People: **For the LORD has done it;**

Leader: Shout, O depths of the earth;

People: **Break forth into singing, O mountains,  
O forest, and every tree in it!**

Leader: For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,

All: **And will be glorified in Israel.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

✦SONG OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

*Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* (Hymn #465)

(Johnston, Towner)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

*Ruling Elder Ian Achterkirch*

*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.

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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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*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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✦Please stand if able

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Ian Achterkirch*

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**

*Ian Achterkirch*

*Romans 8:31-33*

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against  
us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he  
not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge  
against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

**PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

*Ian Achterkirch*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

*Congregation*

(Tomlin, Redman)

**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.*

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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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SCRIPTURE READING	Ephesians 2:1-9	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SERMON	<i>Reformation 2020: Sola Gratia</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i> (Newton, Giglio, Tomlin)	<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>Saule Garcia</i>

**Sermon Notes**

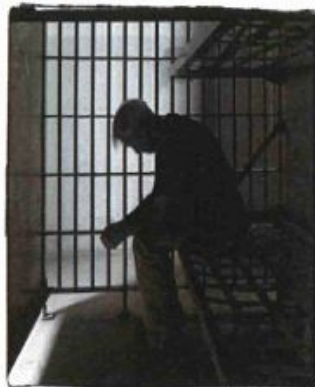
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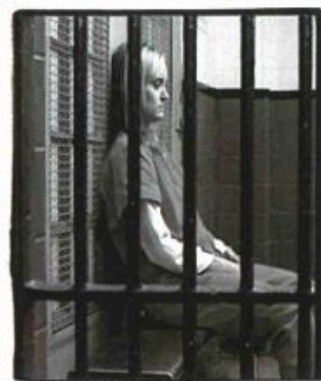
Ephesians 2:1-9

Do *YOU* Have One Hour A Month To  
Minister To A  
Christian Brother Or Sister In Prison By  
Correspondence Bible Study?



Remember  
those in prison as  
if you were their  
fellow  
prisoners...

Hebrews 13:3



- You grade a prisoner's lessons each month and write an encouraging letter.
- Metanoia provides everything needed to grade and send lessons.
- Everything goes through Metanoia's PO Box.
- Addresses and personal information are not shared with prisoners.

For more information please go to our website at

[www.pca-mna.org/metanoia-ministries](http://www.pca-mna.org/metanoia-ministries)

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Thank you so much for your desire to minister to inmates! Please provide the following information and have RE Tim Kooiman (chairman of the Missions Team) approve it. Please send the approved form to Shelly Marshall, Correspondence Course Facilitator, to the address or email above.

### Corresponding Discippler Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Preference:  Male  Female  No Preference

*If you have **no preference**,  
check all that apply*

<input type="checkbox"/> Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 19-29
<input type="checkbox"/> Age 30-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 40-49
<input type="checkbox"/> Age 50-59	<input type="checkbox"/> Age 60 +

How were you referred to us: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title

## Announcements

<b>Monday, October 12 - Holiday - Office Closed</b>		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, October 13</b>		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
Handbells Rehearsal Sanctuary		7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, October 14</b>		
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
<b>Thursday, October 15</b>		
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office		7:00pm
MOPS Fellowship Hall		7:15pm
<b>Friday, October 16</b>		
<b>Saturday, October 17</b>		
Lin Baby Shower The Gallery		2:00pm
<b>Sunday, October 18</b>		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream (LS)		9:00am
Adult Sunday School Sanctuary & LS		10:15am
Senior High Sunday School B215-217		10:15am
Junior High Sunday School Youth Bldg		10:15am
Children's Sunday School Fellowship Hall		10:15am
Missions Zoom Meeting The Gallery		6:00pm

**Baby Shower for Ashley Lin**  
**Saturday, October 17, 2:00 pm, The Gallery**  
 Ladies, join us as we celebrate the new life soon to be born to the Lin family!  
**Contact: Emily T.**

**Missions Zoom Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 18, 6:00 pm, The Gallery**  
 Join us in The Gallery as we talk via Zoom with Jeff and Katie Saunders, RUF missionaries in Tokyo, Japan. Come hear how the Lord is working with and through them amongst the college students in Tokyo!  
**Contact: Tim** ([tim@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:tim@springcypresschurch.com))

**Missions Presentation during Sunday School**  
**Sunday, October 25, 10:15 am, Sanctuary**  
 Adults and Youth - make plans to join us as we learn about the work of RUF at Baylor University from Way Rutherford, Campus Minister.

**Reformation Party**  
**Sunday, October 25, 3-7 pm, Pavilion**  
 Join us for a lively afternoon of fun and food as we commemorate the 503rd anniversary of the Protestant Reformation! History has never been so fun! Activities, games, songs, food...and prizes await those who come! Join us... and invite a friend! Help make this a wildly successful event by volunteering. *Numerous opportunities are available. Sign up in the Narthex today!*  
**Contact: Tracy**

### THIS COMING WEEK

**Women in the Word**  
**Weekly, The Gallery**  
 Ladies, join us for a study of Ephesians as we learn together what it means to be connected, *Hinged*, to one another by the love of Christ and His church.  
**Tuesdays at 9:30 am**  
**Contact: Julie**  
 Childcare by reservation, contact Elisa ([elisa@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:elisa@springcypresschurch.com))  
**Thursdays at 7:00 pm**  
**Contact: Robin** ([robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:robin@springcypresschurch.com))

**Youth Group**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**  
**Youth Building**  
 Junior and Senior High students, join us for a time of fellowship, fun, games, and gospel-centered teaching.  
**Contact: Susy**

**MOPS**  
**Thursday, October 8, 7:15 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
 Mothers of Preschoolers, join us for a time of encouragement and refreshment.  
**Contact: Elizabeth, Emily W.**  
 ([MOPS@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:MOPS@springcypresschurch.com))



# Prayer

## Pray for Our Church

*Children* - Pray that our children will come to know and love the Lord. Pray for our Children's Ministry Team as they seek to partner with parents to teach the good news of the Gospel to the children.

## Pray for Our Congregation

*Niki Ayles* - complete healing following a tonsillectomy.

*Eldon & Virginia Faries* - strength and healing.

*Rose & Carl Gregory* - strength for Rose and wisdom for Carl as he arranges care for Rose.

*Brett Kerr* - peace and comfort following the passing of his mother.

*John Morrison* - PRAISE - cataract surgery on both eyes is completed and he is recovering well.

*Shelley Steagall* - full recovery following surgery and improved use of her left hand and arm.

*Rick Toothman* - healing from infection in his leg.

## Pray for Our Military and First Responders

*Peter Achterkirch*, Army, Georgia

*Chris Dietz*, Navy, Kingsville, Texas

*Christian Cory*, Army, New York

*Shawn Maya*, Spring Fire Department

## Pray for Our College Students

*Charlotte Achterkirch*, Samford University

*Jacob Kerr*, Texas A&M University

*Ian Allan*, Calvin University

*Rebekah Kooiman*, Abilene Christian University

*Zach Allan*, Tarleton State University

*Aaron Lewis*, Texas Tech University

*Austin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Lauren Steagall*, University of Houston

*Justin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*AJ Tousha*, Lone Star College

## Pray for Our Families and Friends

Danny McDaniel's mother, *Joyce* - wisdom regarding treatment options for recently diagnosed stage 1 pancreatic cancer.

*Gumer Rodriguez*, one of SCPC's custodians - complete healing following cornea replacement surgery.

Jim & Mary Spiritosanto's daughter, *Rebecca Cooper* - PRAISE - she is officially approved for a transplant and is on the transplant list; PRAY - strength while awaiting a transplant, wisdom and direction regarding her son donating one of his kidneys.

## Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

*Jess McGlothlin* due in October

*Ashley Lin* due in November

*Kathryn Ritchie* in March

## Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

*Rick & Betty Aschmann (Anne and Nathan)*, Mission to the World, Quito, Ecuador

- Pray that despite coronavirus-related issues and software challenges, the **translation of the Old Testament into the Central Highland Quichua language** would continue.
- Pray that **more people will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ** through this crisis, and that those struggling with health and finances will see God's hand on their lives.
- Pray for the students (including Anne and Nathan) and the teachers at **Alliance Academy International**. The school has gotten off to a good start in the new school year (all online for now). Pray that it will continue to flourish.

*Email prayer requests to [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto: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 at the Visitor's Center.
- If you do not have a Bible of your own, please stop by the Visitor's Center.
- To see how our church participates in the global cause for Christ, check out the touch-screen monitor in the Narthex

Restrooms are located in the Narthex.

To learn more about us and our ministries, visit our website, [springcypresschurch.com](http://springcypresschurch.com)

Like and follow us on Facebook: *Spring Cypress Church*

### 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 mothers with infants.
- Children ages 4-8 are welcome to go to Children's Worship prior to the sermon. They are returned to the Sanctuary near the end of the service.

### 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.

If you would like to give via **check**, please make your check payable to SCPC. **Online giving** is available at [springcypresschurch.com/give](http://springcypresschurch.com/give). **Text** any amount to **84321** to give (standard message and data rates may apply).

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