



*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, October 16, 2022

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Brooke Lewis

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Habakkuk 2:20,*

*“But the LORD is in his holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: **Let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

All: **Let us make a joyful noise to him
with songs of praise!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

*You're the Word of God the Father (Across the Lands)
(Getty, Townend)*

*Jesus, I Come
(Sleeper, Thompson)*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

James 1:22-24

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

✦*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

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Almighty God, we come to you very aware
that we are sinners who have failed
to do what you have commanded us in your Word.

People: **We know that it is not enough to be hearers of your Word,
but that we must be doers of the Word.**

**Despite knowing this, too often
we have been pleased to be a law to ourselves,
giving in to our selfish desires,
rather than obeying your Word.**

Leader: Father, our great hope is that you have sent your Son
to redeem us from our sin,
and you have sent your Holy Spirit
to empower us to obey your law.

Grant that we would obey your Word with renewed energy
as an expression of our devotion to you,
and hear our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

...amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Danny McDaniel

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things
present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything
else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymn #457)

(Robinson, Nettleton)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon David Farmer

*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.*

OFFERTORY

Lord, Here Am I
(Fanny Crosby, John Ness Beck)

Choir

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be.

*Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss.
Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead; only support me with grace in my need.

Living, or dying I still would be Thine; yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light.

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

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

Luke 15:1-32

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Pastor Ben

Grace Alone: The Extravagant Love of God on Display

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

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

Like a River Glorious (Hymn #699, vs. 1 & 2)
(Havergal, Mountain; arr. Miller)

Congregation

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

King Micah Byerly

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Like a River Glorious (Hymn #699, vs. 3* & 4)
(v3 from #163, Noel; Havergal, Mountain; arr. Miller, Lawrence)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Brooke Lewis

Sermon Notes *Grace Alone: The Extravagant Love of God on Display*

October 16, 2022

Luke 15:1-32

Announcements

Monday, October 17	
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, October 18	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Bell Choir Sanctuary	7:00pm
Men's Bible Study Room 118	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, October 19	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:15pm
Discovering SCPC Fellowship Hall Annex	6:30pm
Thursday, October 20	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Room 130	7:00pm
Friday, October 21	
Saturday, October 22	
Youth Group Paintball War	2:00pm
Sunday, October 23	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am

Children's Choir Rehearsal

TODAY after worship, Sanctuary

Contact: Robin, robin@springcypresschurch.com

The children of SCPC will be helping lead us in worship on October 23rd! We will rehearse in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service today and next Sunday morning before the service at 9am.

Praise & Worship - Collaborative Contemporary

TODAY, October 16, 6:00 pm, The Gallery

Contact: Wes, 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.

Bell Choir for Reformation Sunday!

Tuesdays, October 18 & 25, 7:00 pm

Contact: Wesley, wesley@springcypresschurch.com

Calling all who have rung before, or any who are interested: Bell choir is rolling toward Reformation Sunday! In preparation for ringing on Sunday October 30th, we will meet for 3 rehearsals in October. Rehearsals are listed above, get in touch with Wes if you're interested -no experience necessary!

Youth Group Paintball War

Saturday, October 22, 3-6pm, meet at church at 2pm

Texas Legends Paintball

11099 Ponderosa Timbers Dr, The Woodlands

Contact: Felix, felix@springcypresschurch.com

Cost: \$25 (meal included)

Senior & Junior High Youth, join us for an afternoon of paintball fun. Meet at the church by 2pm; we'll return around 7pm.

Christmas Blessings Project

Beginning NEXT SUNDAY, October 23

The Missions and Women's Ministry Teams are asking you to help us continue our tradition of providing gifts for the children of SCPC-supported missionaries ages 18 and under. Beginning next Sunday a Christmas tree will be in the Narthex with an ornament representing each child. Please consider taking one of the ornaments and either purchasing a gift and mailing it or donating \$40 for others to purchase a gift on your behalf. We also encourage you to pray for that child in the coming year. Stop by the Christmas tree next Sunday for more details.

Reformation Party

Sunday, October 30, 3:00-6:30 pm, Pavilion

Contact: Tracy

Our Reformation Celebration culminates with our **4th annual Reformation Party!** Please help us make this celebration our best ever - we need many volunteers. Sign up in the Narthex or through the link emailed to you last Sunday, October 2nd. **Donations of candy** may be dropped off at the Visitor's Kiosk in the Narthex.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Music - Praise God for the many talented music ministry participants who serve week-in and week-out to enhance the worship of our church. Thank God for Wes's long tenured ministry here, and ask that our Lord would continue to bless the music ministry of SCPC into the future.

Pray for Our Congregation

Neal Benedict - successful removal of cancerous kidney on October 25 at 7am.

Bruce Honts - healing from periodontal surgery, that the bone graft will take and not be rejected.

Jeff Kuhn - strength and stamina as he heals from complications from surgery and continues radiation and chemo treatments for esophageal cancer.

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

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.

Pray for Our Family & Friends

Susy Tousha's cousin *Ingrid* - for healing of a bacterial infection in the wound in her leg, sustained during a fall.

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

Daniel Burch's friend's family - for peace, comfort, and well-being for Justin Gray's wife and three young children as they deal with the loss of their husband and father.

Jolene Wykes' brother Kevin - PRAISE for successful heart surgery; pray for quick recovery.

Patricia Wyatt's granddaughter *Mistie Hoot* - healing and strength following abdominal surgery.

Prayer and Praise for Our Missionary of the Month

Chris & Beverly Crowder; Global Director of Regional Development, SIM International, working from Tennessee

- **Praise:** Safe and encouraging trip to Central Asia for Chris and Jonathan.
- **Praise:** Beverly is serving in a volunteer medical position at Siloam Clinic in Tennessee working with refugees once a week.
- **Praise:** School is going well for all three children: Thomas, 10th grade, Jonathan, 8th grade, and Bethlehem, 7th grade.
- **Pray** for wisdom, encouragement, and physical stamina for Chris as he travels and serves the SIM country directors.
- **Pray** for peace and comfort for Beverly at the recent passing of her dad.

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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