



*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 24, 2021

## Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Janice Bradshaw*

### PRELUDE

*Stephanie Hicks*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Ben*

### PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

*Stephanie Hicks*

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,  
and reflect on John 10:27-28,*

*“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,  
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”*

### ✦CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor Ben*

*Daniel 2:20-22*

Leader: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,  
to whom belong wisdom and might.

People: **He changes times and seasons;  
he removes kings and sets up kings;**

Leader: He gives wisdom to the wise  
and knowledge to those who have understanding;

All: **He reveals deep and hidden things;  
he knows what is in the darkness,  
and the light dwells with him.**

### ✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Pastor Ben*

### ✦SONGS OF ADORATION

*Congregation*

***Forever Settled in the Heavens*** (Hymn #59, vs. 1, 2, and 3)  
Psalm 119:89-97

(*The Psalter*, 1912, Hatton; arr. Linker, Rawsthorne)

***O Jehovah, Hear My Words*** (Hymn #51, vs. 1, 3, and 5)  
Psalm 5

(*The Psalter*, 1912, Parry; arr. Lawrence)

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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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✦Please stand if able

**DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW**

*Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau*

*1 Timothy 6:11-12*

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

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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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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Chuck Dorau*

Leader: Almighty God, we delight in knowing that we love you because you first loved us.

In your mercy you have called us out of darkness and into light.

Despite this, we humbly acknowledge and confess

that we continue to rebel against you in thought, word, and deed.

**People: Father, forgive us our sins for the sake of Christ, restore unto us the joy of our salvation, and grant that we may fight the good fight of the faith.**

Leader: Lord, give us hearts that long to please you above all else, and wills to obey your righteous commandments.

Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession, and look down from Heaven, and forgive...

*silent confession of personal sin*

Amen.

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL**

*Chuck Dorau*

*John 3:16*

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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

*Chuck Dorau*

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

**✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Congregation*

*As the Deer*

Psalm 42

(Nystrom; arr. Shane & Shane, Galbraith, Lawrence)

**DIACONAL PRAYER**

*Deacon Scott Lewis*

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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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**OFFERTORY** *Psalm 34 (O Taste and See)* *Band and Choir*  
(Rigney, Shane, arr. Wall, Lawrence)

**✦ 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** 2 Timothy 3:10-17 *Pastor Ben*

**SERMON** *Sola Scriptura: The Sufficiency of the Word* *Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF PREPARATION** *Congregation*  
*The Mighty God, the Lord* (Hymn #316, vs. 1 and 2)  
Psalm 50:1-6  
(*Scottish Psalter*, 1650, Elvey, arr. Courtney, Hayes, Lawrence)

**SERVICE OF BAPTISM** *Kariss Heidi McGlothlin* *Pastor Ben*

**✦ SONG OF RESPONSE** *Congregation*  
*The Mighty God, the Lord* (Hymn #316, vs. 3 and #575 vs. 2)  
Psalm 50:1-6  
(vs. 3 *Scottish Psalter*, 1650, Elvey; vs. 2 Wesley, Elvey, arr. Courtney, Hayes, Lawrence)

**✦ BENEDICTION** *Pastor Ben*

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

**POSTLUDE** *Janice Bradshaw*

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

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**Sermon Notes**

***Sola Scriptura: The Sufficiency of the Word***

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October 24, 2021

2 Timothy 3:10-17

## Announcements

<b>Monday, October 25</b>	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Tuesday, October 26</b>	
Women in the Word 119	9:30am
Bell Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, October 27</b>	
Choir Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
<b>Thursday, October 28</b>	
MOPS Play Date Pavilion & Playground	10:00am
Women in the Word 119	7:00pm
Men's Round Table Spiritosanto home	7:00pm
<b>Friday, October 29</b>	
<b>Saturday, October 30</b>	
<b>Sunday, October 31</b>	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for All Ages	11:00am
Reformation Party Pavilion	3:00pm

### **3rd Annual Reformation Party**

**Sunday, October 31, 3-6:30 pm**

**Contact:** Tracy

Join us for a lively afternoon of fun and food as we commemorate the 504th 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 still available. Sign up in the Narthex today!*

### **Bell Choir for Reformation Sunday!**

**Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary**

**Contact:** Wesley,

[wesley@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:wesley@springcypresschurch.com)

Join us Tuesday for the final rehearsal in preparation for playing on Reformation Sunday, October 31st. No experience necessary!

### **Operation Christmas Child begins today!**

Our MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) group is once again leading our Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox drive. Stop by the OCC Christmas Tree in the Narthex and pick up a box or two! Please **return** filled shoeboxes with \$9 (if by check, made out to SCPC) for postage by **November 14th**. You may also choose to go online and make your donation using the "Track Your Box" feature, and print a label for your box. MOPS moms will deliver the filled boxes to the drop off location.

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](http://springcypresschurch.com/operation-Christmas-child)

### **Men's Round Table**

**Thursday, October 28, 7:00 pm, Spiritosanto home**

**Contact:** Jim

Men, join us for a time of fellowship and theological discussion. Articles to be discussed are emailed one week prior to our meetings. If you haven't yet received the article, email Elisa, [elisa@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:elisa@springcypresschurch.com).

### **Save the Date! The Training Ground**

**Saturday, November 6, 8 am-12 pm**

**Contact:** Erik, [erik@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:erik@springcypresschurch.com)

This Saturday morning event is for boys in 3rd-8th grade and their dads. Stay tuned for more information.

### **Save the Date! New Braunfels Women's Conference**

**Friday-Saturday, April 8 & 9, 2022**

**Contact:** Robin, [robin@springcypresschurch.com](mailto:robin@springcypresschurch.com)

**Register now** for the *Flourish: Aging with Grace in an Anti-aging Culture* conference at our sister-PCA church in New Braunfels. For more information and to register go to [springcypresschurch.com/women](http://springcypresschurch.com/women)

# Prayer

## **Pray for Our Church**

*College Students* - Pray that they will grow in their faith and be salt and light to their friends and professors.

## **Pray for Our Congregation**

*Clairice Chapelle* - healing from a broken leg.

*Virginia Faries & family* - peace and comfort following the death of Eldon.

*Ray Rhoades* - successful knee replacement surgery on 10/25; speedy recovery.

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

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

## **Pray for Our Military and First Responders**

*Peter Achterkirch*, Army, Washington

*Shawn Maya*, Spring Fire Department

*Christian Cory*, Army, New York

*Jessy Wykes*, Army, Kentucky

*Chris Dietz*, Navy Reserves, Texas

## **Pray for Our College Students**

*Charlotte Achterkirch*, Samford University

*Jenna Haaland*, Samford University

*Zach Allan*, Tarleton State University

*Rebekah Kooiman*, Abilene Christian University

*Daniel Duncan*, Lone Star College

*Ayden Steagall*, Lone Star College

*Rebekah Duncan*, Montana State University

*Lauren Steagall*, University of Houston

*Austin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*AJ Tousha*, Lone Star College

*Justin Gatlin*, Louisiana State University

*Izzy Tousha*, Lone Star College

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

Andy & Kyra Moncrief's son, *Cason* - employment.

Thecla Musima's mother, *Elizabeth* - peace and comfort following the death of her son and mother-in-law and for traveling mercies as she travels to Cameroon 10/30.

Jeff Cory's sister, *Kim* - successful colon cancer surgery scheduled for 11/2 and complete healing.

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.

Nicholas Ritchie's brother, *Jason Ritchie* - PRAISE - Jason was released from the hospital and is on the road to recovery. Continue to pray for complete healing of his lungs.

## **Pray for Our Expectant Mothers**

*Emily Wykes* is due in December.

*Felicity Bodden* is due in March.

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

*Jeff & Katie Saunders, Emerie & Ezra*, Reformed University Fellowship in Tokyo, Japan

### **Pray**

- RUF ministry - Pray for preparation for next semester, increased student connections, the current Bible study, and a second Bible study planned to begin next year.
- New intern - Pray that she will connect well with the students as she builds relationships, and for successful fundraising over the coming year as she works to meet her financial needs.
- Family - Pray for their adjustments back to life in Japan, for new and growing friendships as they seek to be good neighbors and love their friends well, and for their children to be able to engage with other kids in Japanese.

## 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

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