



*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 25, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

*Worship begins
where spiritual
life begins - with
God's call.
Appropriately,
we respond with
prayers and
songs of
adoration.*

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 John 20:21,
"Jesus said to them again,
'Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me,
even so I am sending you.'"*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Hebrews 10:19-22

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence
to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

People: **By the new and living way
that he opened for us through the curtain,
that is, through his flesh,**

Leader: And since we have a great priest over the house of God,
**All: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF ADORATION

Congregation

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** (Hymn #92)
(Martin Luther, arr. Linker, Martin, Lawrence)*

*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.*

✦Please stand if able

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

**People: Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

Leader: Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ,
and hear now our prayers of silent confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

*We are called to
be faithful
stewards of
God's Word.
Therefore, we
eagerly and
unashamedly
read and
proclaim the
whole counsel of
Scripture.*

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Psalm 103:13-14

As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

In Christ Alone
(Getty, Townend)

Congregation

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

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 READING

Ephesians 1:3-23

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Reformation 2020: Solus Christus

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Hymn #164)
(Wesley, Mason, arr. Linker, Lawrence)

✦ BENEEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Saule Garcia

Sermon Notes

Reformation 2020: *Solus Christus*

October 25, 2020

Ephesians 1:3-23

Announcements

Monday, October 26		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Tuesday, October 27		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Wednesday, October 28		
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
Thursday, October 29		
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Friday, October 30		
MOPS Game Night Basham home		7:00pm
Saturday, October 31		
Sunday, November 1		
<i>Daylight Savings Time ends</i>		
Worship & Communion Sanctuary & 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 Presentation during Sunday School
TODAY, 10:15 am, Sanctuary**

Adults and Youth - join us as we learn about the work of RUF at Baylor University from Way Rutherford, Campus Minister.

**Reformation Party
TODAY, 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. Invite a friend!

THIS COMING WEEK

**Women in the Word
Weekly, The Gallery**

Currently studying *Ephesians*.

Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Contact: Julie

Childcare by reservation, contact Elisa (elisa@springcypresschurch.com)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Contact: Robin (robin@springcypresschurch.com)

Youth Group - Junior & Senior High Students

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Youth Building

Fellowship, fun, games, and gospel-centered teaching!

Contact: Susy

MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers) Game Night

Friday, October 30, 7:00 pm

Basham home

Mom's Night Out! Join us for a little healthy competition! Snacks and drinks provided.

RSVP to Elizabeth.

Contact: Elizabeth, Emily W.

(MOPS@springcypresschurch.com)

FALL BACK - Daylight Savings Time ends next

Sunday, November 1st. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Session - Praise God for our godly pastor and elders! Pray for them as they seek the Lord's direction and will for our church and wisdom as they shepherd our covenant community.

Pray for Our Congregation

Eldon & Virginia Faries - strength and healing.

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

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

Scott Thibaut - wisdom for management of recently diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis & Behcet's disease

Rick Toothman - healing from infection in his leg.

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Chris Dietz, Navy, 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

Glenn Ayles' father, *Rodney Ayles* - healing of stage 5 kidney failure and congestive heart failure.

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 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.

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

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. **Text** any amount to **84321** to give (standard message and data rates may apply).

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