



*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 4, 2020

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Janice Bradshaw

PRELUDE

Saule Garcia

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Rick & Betty Aschmann *Anthony Gatlin*
Mission to the World, Quito, Ecuador

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Saule Garcia

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Isaiah 9:2,*

*“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.”*

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

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Ezekiel 34:11-12

Leader: For thus says the Lord GOD:

People: **Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep
and will seek them out.**

Leader: As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep
that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep,

All: **And I will rescue them from all places
where they have been scattered
on a day of clouds and thick darkness.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

Congregation

I Know Whom I Have Believed (Hymn #705, verses 1, 2, and 3)
(Whittle, McGranahan)

✦ *Please stand if able*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

Romans 7:21-24

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Almighty God, we come to you confessing that we are sinners. On the one hand, we desire to please you, but on the other hand, in this life we cannot gain total victory over the war with indwelling sin.

People: **Father, we do not do the good we want, but the evil we do not want to do is what we keep on doing. Have mercy on us, and deliver us!**

Leader: Lord, we rejoice in you knowing that your commitment to us is written in the nail pierced hands of our Savior, whose sacrifice has fully atoned for all our sin. So, hear now our silent personal prayers of confession, and forgive us for the sake of Jesus...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Stronger
(Fielding, Morgan)

Congregation

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.

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

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

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Reformation 2020: Sola Scriptura

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

Congregation

How Firm a Foundation (Hymn #94, verses 1, 2, and 3)
(Rippon's *Selection of Hymns* 1787, Traditional American melody, 1832)

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor Ben

the Apostle's Creed

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

Pastor Ben

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 in the colored cups in the inner ring wine in the clear cups in the outer rings.***

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

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 MEDITATION

Saule Garcia

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Congregation

How Firm a Foundation (Hymn #94, verses 4 and 6)
(Rippon's *Selection of Hymns* 1787, Traditional American melody, 1832)

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

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



MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH October 2020

RICK & BETTY ASCHMANN ANNE, NATHAN MISSION TO THE WORLD, QUITO, ECUADOR



Rick and Betty serve in Ecuador among the Quichua Indians. Rick's ministry focuses on leadership training, literature production, Bible translation, and church planting, all in the Quichua Indian language. After a two-year church-planting internship in Bogotá, Colombia, Rick was ordained as a pastor (teaching elder), and in 2015 the Aschmanns returned to Ecuador to begin a new work in church planting among the Quichua Indians. Since then, they have begun a Quichua Bible study that they are praying will blossom into a church. Rick has also been involved in two Bible translation projects in two of the Quichua languages of Ecuador to provide God's Word in the language of the Quichua people.

Rick and Betty met in Ecuador in 1999. Betty served with HCJB Global (a Christian radio station) from 1992 until she married Rick in 2000. She worked in an international television production studio producing Christian programs in Spanish for Latin America. She continues to produce videos on an occasional basis.

Please Pray:

- 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.

Sermon Notes

Reformation 2020: Sola Scriptura

October 4, 2020

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Announcements

Monday, October 5		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Tuesday, October 6		
Women in the Word The Gallery		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Wednesday, October 7		
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
Thursday, October 8		
MOPS Playdate Burroughs Park		10:00am
Women in the Word The Gallery		7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office		7:00pm
Friday, October 9		
Saturday, October 10		
Youth Movie Night SCPC Campus		7:30pm
Sunday, October 11		
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

Reformation Party

Sunday, October 25, 3-7 pm, Pavilion

Plan now to 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. An email will go out this week, or **Sign up in the Narthex today!***

Youth Movie Night

Saturday, October 10, 7:30-10 pm

SCPC Campus

Calling all junior and senior high students... Join us for Movie Night! Bring a lawn chair, a blanket, and a friend. **RSVP by October 8th** to Susy so we're sure to have enough food for everyone.

Contact: Susy

Baby Shower for Ashley Lin

Saturday, October 17, 2:00 pm, The Gallery

Ladies, mark you calendar and make plans to join us as we celebrate the new life soon to be born to the Lin family!

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)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Contact: Robin (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 Playdate

Thursday, October 8, 10:00 am

Burroughs Park

Mothers of Preschoolers, join us for a time of fun and fellowship as we explore Burroughs Park together.

Contact: Elizabeth, Emily W.

(MOPS@springcypresschurch.com)

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Youth - Pray for our Sunday School teachers, Youth Group leaders, and parents, as they work together to help our youth grow in their Christian faith.

Pray for Our Congregation

Niki Ayles - complete healing following a tonsillectomy.

Eldon & Virginia Faries - strength and healing.

Rose & Carl Gregory - strength as Carl cares for Rose.

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

John Morrison - complete healing from cataract surgery.

Lizzy Musima - successful treatment of high iron deficiency anemia.

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

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

Bruce & Barbara Honts' son-in-law and family - peace and comfort following the death of his grandmother and grandfather from COVID-19.

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

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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 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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