



*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, September 10, 2023

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Brooke Lewis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Brooke Lewis

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on John 1:1,*

*“In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.”*

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

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 49:13

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

People: break forth, O mountains, into singing!

Leader: For the Lord has comforted his people

All: and will have compassion on his afflicted.

✦ **SONGS OF ADORATION**

Congregation

***Praise Him! Praise Him!** (Hymn #173)
(Crosby, Allen)*

***Rejoice, the Lord Is King** (Hymn #310, vs. 1, 3, and 5)
(Wesley, Goss)*

*“Give me
understanding
that I may keep
your law and
observe it with
my whole heart.”
Psalm 119:34*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Heavenly Father, your fifth commandment, “Honor your father and your mother” though attended by a promise, has nonetheless been violated regularly by us. We confess that we have not honored our fathers and mothers as we should. We have failed to give proper respect to those in authority over us: parents, employers, civil authorities, and even church authorities.

✦ *Please stand if able*

People: Almighty God, we humbly acknowledge that we continually struggle against whatever authority is set over us. We confess that all too often we have not honored and obeyed as we should, and even when we have voluntarily agreed to honor and obey, yet we often fail to follow through.

Leader: Father, all good and legitimate authority comes from you, and to resist that which you have established is to resist you. Forgive us for our persistent sin in this regard. Grant that our hearts would be so inclined as to honor those in authority whom you have set over us. We also ask that by your Holy Spirit you would bring to mind where else we have sinned and hear our prayers of silent personal confession and forgive us for the sake of Christ..

silent confession of personal sin

...amen.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Danny McDaniel

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.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Fairest Lord Jesus (Hymn #170)
(Münster Gesangbuch, Schlesische Volkslieder)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Reed Wykes

OFFERTORY

Thy Mercy My God Is the Theme of My Song *Praise Band*
(Stoker, McCracken)

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

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*

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

Matthew 15:21-39

Pastor Ben

SERMON

The Unworthy Receive Grace, Pt. 2

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, I Come
(Sleeper, Thompson)

Congregation

✦BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Brooke Lewis

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

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

Sermon Notes

The Unworthy Receive Grace, Pt. 2

September 10, 2023

Matthew 15:21-29

Announcements

Monday, September 11	
Tuesday, September 12	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Wednesday, September 13	
Enfuego Youth Group Youth Building	6:15pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
Thursday, September 14	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, September 15	
Saturday, September 16	
Men's Kick-Off Luncheon Fellowship Hall	12:30pm
Sunday, September 17	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall	12:00pm

Missions Presentation - Rick & Betty Aschmann
Sunday September 10, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
 Adults and Youth will hear from Rick and Betty Aschmann about their work in Ecuador with (PCA) Mission to the World **TODAY** during the Sunday School hour.

Children's Sunday School Promotion Party
Sunday, September 10, 11am
 Children thru 5th grade are invited to a special time of celebration during the Missions Presentation. Please check your child(ren) in at the kiosk in the Children's Wing after the morning worship service.

Hymn Sing
Sunday, September 10, 6:00pm, Sanctuary
 Join us **TONIGHT** for a time of singing hymns, prayer, and worship. Stay afterward for a light reception and time of fellowship!

Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church
Our Culture, Confession, and Calling
Wednesdays, September 27-October 25, 6:30-8pm
 Would you like to learn what kind of church we are trying to be, our beliefs, ministry, and mission? The class is open to all - the curious and those desiring to join SCPC. Sign up no later than **September 17th** in the Narthex or on our website.
 Childcare is available upon request.

Fellowship Meal - Southern BBQ
September 17, 12pm
Contact: Susan Cochran
 Next Sunday we will enjoy a time of fellowship over some BBQ brisket and pulled pork! Sign up in the Narthex **TODAY** to bring a side dish to share.

Food Drive to benefit Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries (TEAM)
September 3 - 24
Contact: Stephen Kovach,
 One of TEAM's many services to families in our area is a food pantry that provides wholesome food for a balanced diet. YOU can help TEAM by bringing a donation of any of the items listed on the flyer in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Men's Ministry Kick-Off Luncheon
Saturday, September 16, 12:30pm, Fellowship Hall
Contact: Michael Byerly
 Men, join us for the '23 - '24 Men's Ministry Kick-Off Luncheon! Don't miss out on this opportunity to fellowship and hear about our exciting plans for the coming year! Pulled pork sandwiches will be provided. Side dishes are welcomed but not required.

Directory Photos
 We will be taking photos for our online directory on **Sundays in September following Worship**. Whether it's your first photo or just an update be sure and stop by the Gallery to have your photo taken!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Pray for our Women that they will mature into the women God has called and created them to be as they bring glory to God in their families, our church, and our community.

Pray for Our Congregation

Tracy & Rusty Allen & family - peace and comfort following the death of Tracy's brother Bill.
Joyce Hill - PRAISE, Joyce can put weight on her ankle. Pray for complete healing as she continues therapy.
Ongoing health concerns: *Neal Benedict, Hannah Byerly, René & Clairice Chapelle, Jeff Kuhn, Barbara Langford, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Mary 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, North Carolina
Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department
Jessy Wykes, Germany

Pray for Our College Students

Claire Achterkirch, Samford University
Ben Chandler, Samford University
Rebekah Duncan, Blinn College
Austin Gatlin, Louisiana State University
Jenna Haaland, Samford University
Rebekah Allcorn, Abilene Christian University
Aiden Steagall, Texas A&M
Izzy Tousha, Texas State
AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Friends & Family

Mindy Burton's daughter, *Mackelle Cannon* - for dissipation of blood clot from her brain/sinus cavity down her neck toward her heart.
Sara Carrera's sister, *Candace*, and friend, *Stephanie*, both have cancer. Pray for healing, comfort, and endurance for both of them.
Bill & Denise Cooper's two-year-old grandson *Daniel* - complete healing of broken femur.
Kathryn Ritchie's friend *Melody* - comfort and peace following the unexpected death of her 1 day old baby.
Kathryn Ritchie's aunt *Nancy Villarreal* - recently diagnosed with advanced stage bone cancer.
Ruth Stacy's *Aunt's sons and their families* - pray for peace and comfort following the death of Ruth's aunt, Neil Casey.
Vincent & Eleanor Tracey's grandson *Elijah* - PRAISE he is halfway through his radiation and chemo treatments. Pray for effectiveness of treatments with minimal side effects, return of his ability to swallow, return of fine and gross motor skills, and strength for Elijah and his family.
Reed & Jolene Wykes' daughter *Jessy Wykes* - Jessy leaves Kentucky next week for a permanent change of station in Germany. Pray for safety and her adjustment to her new responsibilities.

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Carrington Jones due in November.
Maretha Kritzinger due in March.
Emily Wykes due in March.
Brooke Lewis due in April.

Praise with & Pray for Rick & Betty Aschmann, Anne & Nathan, PCA Mission to the World, Ecuador

Praise for the progress in translating the Old Testament in the Central Highland Quichua language. **Pray** for the work of Quichua translator, Daniel Sigla, for the editing team of which Rick is a part, and the Quichua community leaders as they start checking the translation.

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.

Our Church Leadership & Staff

Our Session

Justin Chandler
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