



*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 12, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Stephanie Hicks

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 1:1,*

*"In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God."*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

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.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above (Hymn #4, vs. 1, 3, and 6)
(Schütz, Bohemian Brethren's *Gesangbuch*, 1566; arr. Rawsthorne, Lawrence)

What Wondrous Love is This (Hymn #261, vs. 1, 2, and 4)
(American Folk Hymn, William Walker's *Southern Harmony*; 1835; arr. Lawrence)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Erik Haaland

John 15:8-10

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

*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*

✦Please stand if able

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Erik Haaland

Leader: Almighty God, we come to you this morning to confess our sin.
We acknowledge that we are sinners,
without hope apart from your grace to us in Jesus Christ.

People: **Lord, forgive us for our transgressions of your holy law,
for our neglect of your Word and prayer,
and for being lukewarm concerning eternal matters.**

Leader: Father, we pray that you would cleanse us from our iniquity,
and fill us with love, joy, and peace that come from the Spirit.
Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...

silent confession of personal sin

Amen.

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.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S GOSPEL

Erik Haaland

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

Erik Haaland

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

His Mercy is More

(Boswell, Papa, arr. Galbraith, Lawrence)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Jakob Basham

OFFERTORY

Come to Me, All Who Labor

Choir

text adapted from Matthew 11:28-30, music by John Purifoy

*"Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise."
Psalm 119:41*

✦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.

*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.*

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Genesis 5:1-32

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Living, Dying, and Walking with God

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
(Getty, Kauflin, Boswell, Papa, Merker, arr. Galbraith, Lawrence)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Stephanie Hicks

Sermon Notes

Living, Dying, and Walking with God

September 12, 2021

Genesis 5:1-32

Announcements

Monday, September 13		
SAA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Tuesday, September 14		
Women in the Word 119		9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building		7:30pm
Wednesday, September 15		
Wednesday Family Night Fellowship Hall		6:30pm
Choir Sanctuary		6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building		6:30pm
Thursday, September 16		
MOPS Play Date Pavilion, Playground		10:00am
Women in the Word 119		7:00pm
Friday, September 17		
Saturday, September 18		
Sunday, September 19		
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream		9:30am
Sunday School for all ages		11:00am
Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall		12:00pm

Praise & Worship: Hymn Sing and Prayer Service

TONIGHT at 6:00 pm, The Gallery

Join the church family in the Gallery for a time of hymn singing and prayer as we rejoice in and pray for the fall season ahead!

Wednesday Family Night - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 15, 6:30pm

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Join us for our first Wednesday Family Night of the fall! A family spaghetti dinner will be served from 6:30-7:00. The children will have a lesson and activity. Pastor Ben will lead the parents in a study on Biblical Parenting. **RSVP to Elisa by today!**

September Fellowship Meal - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 19, after Sunday School

Contact: Tracy

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for our September Fellowship Meal! Sign up in the Narthex to help provide our meal or use the link in the email sent 9/5.

Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church

Our Culture, Confession, and Calling

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 pm, Room 119

5 weeks (September 22-October 20)

Register by September 19

Learn what kind of church we are trying to be, as well as our beliefs, ministry, and mission. Open to all - the curious and those desiring to join SCPC. Childcare available by reservation through Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com. Sign up in the Narthex or on the website.

Men's Round Table

Thursday, September 23, 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. To be added to the distribution list email Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Saturday Music Session

Saturday, September 25, 9:30-11 am, The Gallery

Contact: Wesley, wesley@springcypresschurch.com

All are welcome to our first Saturday Music Session! Do you want to be able to read music from the hymnal more easily? Join us as we explore the basics of reading music! This is for people with beginner to moderate skill levels who simply want to learn or develop a skill and spend sometime in low pressure musical fellowship together.

Women's Potluck Salad Lunch

Sunday, September 26, after Sunday School

Fellowship Hall

Contact: Sarah

Ladies, bring your favorite salad to share and come for time of fellowship and fun as we develop new and rekindle old friendships, discover your new Women-to-Women group, and learn how we can serve our church together. RSVP by September 22 in the Narthex or with the link email 9/7.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Missions Team - Pray for our Missions team as they pray for and provide encouragement to the missionaries SCPC supports.

Pray for Our Congregation

Carl Gregory - Carl's well-being as his son and daughter-in-law care for him.

Paul Rodney - PRAISE - positive report from the oncologist.

Rick Toothman - speedy recovery and complete healing following back surgery.

Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Eldon & Virginia Faries, Carl & Rose Gregory,*

Barbara Honts, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, and Jackie Toothman

Pray for Our Military and First Responders

Peter Achterkirch, Army, Washington

Christian Cory, Army, New York

Chris Dietz, Navy Reserves, Texas

Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department

Jessy Wykes, Army, Kentucky

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University

Zach Allan, Tarleton State University

Daniel Duncan, Lone Star College

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

Lauren Steagall, University of Houston

AJ Tousha, Lone Star College

Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Families and Friends

Nicholas Ritchie's brother, *Jason Ritchie* - complete healing and peace for the family.

Ongoing health concerns: *Rebecca Cooper, Gina Rieger* (SCPC-supported missionary)

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Emily Wykes is due in December.

Felicity Bodden is due in March.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

Way Rutherford, RUF at Baylor University (see insert)

Pray for

- Freshman Outreach at the beginning of the semester - that Way and the RUF leadership team will contact many new students and that those students will check out RUF.
- Wednesday Night meetings - that God's Word will be proclaimed and take root in the student's lives as they go through a series on the Gospel of Luke.
- In-person Meetings - that meetings will be safe and without restrictions.

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 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. 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.

You may place your gift in the offering baskets at the back of the Sanctuary, mail a check to the church office, or give online at springcypresschurch.com/give

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If you've lost or misplaced an item, please check with the office.

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