



*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 18, 2022

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 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.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Hosea 6:3

Leader: Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD;

People: His going out is sure as the dawn;

Leader: He will come to us as the showers,

All: As the spring rains that water the earth.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #100)
(Heber, Dykes; arr. Rawsthorne, Linker)

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Hymn #508, vs. 1 and 2)
(Wesley, Parry; arr. Rawsthorne, Lawrence)

*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

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

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

Danny McDaniel

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

Danny McDaniel

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

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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

*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.*

✦ SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Turn Your Eyes

(Lemmel, Romanacce, Winebarger, Stiff, Trout; arr. Loehrs, Lawrence)

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Bob Pickard

OFFERTORY

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Choir

(Gabriel, Francis, Williams; arr. Larson)

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, that God would come to earth to die;
to take the form of humankind: the Son of God, O love divine!
Christ bore our sins, He bore our shame; a Man of sorrows, bless His name!
For by His stripes our hearts are healed, and by His blood our souls are sealed!
*How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me.*
O love, how deep, how broad, how high, the Lamb of God is crucified.
For me He died upon the cross; for me He suffered pain and loss.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, and free.

✦ 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

Micah 5:5-15

Pastor Ben

SERMON

The Messianic Age

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

O Church, Arise

Congregation

(Getty, Townend, Getty, Tomlin; arr. Campbell, Lawrence)

✦ BENEDECTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Congregation

(Traditional 2nd century text, Greatorex)

POSTLUDE

Stephanie Hicks

Sermon Notes

Micah: Who Is Like the Lord?

September 18, 2022

The Messianic Age

Micah 5:5-15

Announcements

Monday, September 19	
Session Meeting Pastor Ben's Office	7:00pm
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, September 20	
Women in the Word Room 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study Room 118	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, September 21	
Youth Group Youth Building	6:15pm
Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary	6:30pm
Thursday, September 22	
Women in the Word Room 119	7:00pm
Friday, September 23	
Saturday, September 24	
Youth Group Outing	12:00pm
Big Rivers Water Park & Adventures, New Caney	
Sunday, September 25	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Digging Deeper Sanctuary	6:00pm

Soup-Off and Praise & Worship - TONIGHT

Soup-Off at 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Praise & Worship at 6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Contact: Tracy

Join us for an evening of good food, friendly competition, and joyful worship! Dinner begins at 5pm and Praise & Worship at 6pm. Please bring your soup to the kitchen no later than 4:30 pm.

Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church *Our Culture, Confession, and Calling*

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 pm

5 weeks (September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26)

Registration is required and will close next Sunday, September 25.

Learn what kind of church we are trying to be, our beliefs, ministry, and mission. Open to all - the curious and those desiring to join SCPC. Sign up in the Narthex or on our website, springcypresschurch.com.

Women-to-Women (W2W)

Contact: Sarah

Ladies, deepen your relationships with other women in our church through W2W! Meet about once a month for a time of fun, fellowship, and encouragement and reflect on select scripture as you walk alongside one another in your Christian journey. **Register by TODAY** for the fall session (Oct-Dec) in the Narthex or at springcypresschurch.com/women.

Youth Group Outing

Big Rivers Water Park & Adventures

23101 TX 242, New Caney

Saturday, September 24, 12-4 pm

Contact: felix@springcypresschurch.com

Cost: \$20 + money for food

Junior and Senior high students, invite a friend and join us for a water park adventure!

Digging Deeper. Systematic Theology in Depth

Next Sunday, September 25, 6:00-7:00 pm

Contact: Pastor Ben

Adults, join us for this seminary-lite study of systematic theology in which we'll begin by examining various prolegomena matters before diving into what the Bible teaches us about the person of God.

Merciful Like Him Women's Conference

Saturday, October 8, 8:30am-3:00pm

Fellowship Hall Annex

Contact: Pam McDaniel

Cost: \$20 (\$21 by credit card)

Ladies, invite a friend and join us as we consider what the Bible says about mercy, learn more about Care Net Pregnancy Center, and make baby tie-blankets to donate to Care Net. **Register by Sunday, September 25** at springcypresschurch.com/merciful-conference.

Tables of Eight

Contact: Christine Achterkirch

Adults, we invite you to build deeper relationships with others in the church by sharing a meal with a small group in a host's home. Dinners are hosted quarterly. Contact Christine for more information and to **sign up (by Oct 2)**.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

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

Pray for Our Congregation

Neal Benedict - healing from bladder cancer surgery; successful treatment of cancer.
Byerly family - PRAISE - King's adoption was finalized! Continue to pray for his birth family.
Denise Cooper - peace and comfort following the death of her mother Joyce Hatfield.
Bruce Honts - healing from periodontal surgery, that the bone graft will take and not be rejected.
Jeff Kuhn - strength, stamina, and peace while he has radiation and chemo treatments for esophageal cancer.
Brenda Ricks - positive results from medication for treatment of an aortic aneurysm.
Ongoing health concerns: *René & Clairice Chapelle, Carl & Rose Gregory, Rick & Jeanne Maddy, Katie Medeiros, Mark Morrow, Jim 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, Georgia
Shawn Maya, Spring Fire Department
Jessy Wykes, Army, Europe

Pray for Our College Students

Charlotte Achterkirch, Samford University
Zach Allan, Tarleton State University
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
AJ Tousha, Lone Star College
Izzy Tousha, Lone Star College

Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Theresa Adams is due in February.
Christine Harris is due in March.

Pray for Our Family & Friends

Daniel Burch's friend *Justin Gray* - peace and comfort for Justin, his wife, and three young children, as Justin faces a terminal prognosis from cancer.
Jolene Wykes' brother Kevin - successful heart surgery this coming week.
Bruce & Barbara Honts' daughter *Rebecca* - PRAISE for the safe delivery of Caleb Julton Tomanguillo Honts.
Patricia Wyatt's granddaughter *Mistie Hoot* - healing and strength during hospitalization for pancreatitis.
Brenda Ricks' niece & nephew *Karolanne & Scott* - peace and comfort following the death of their father, Brenda's brother, Ken.

Pray for Our Missionary of the Month

David & Eowyn Stoddard, International Director for Europe, PCA Mission to the World

- Praise for a fruitful and encouraging Home Ministry Assignment this summer.
- Pray for Ethan as he heads to Paderborn, Germany to play in a national baseball tournament September 22nd to 25th.
- Pray for David as he travels back to Atlanta the week of September 26th for the PCA's Committee to MTW meetings.
- Pray for Eowyn as she prepares to speak at several conferences in Berlin and Switzerland.

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.

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