



*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 19, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Habakkuk 2:20,*

*“But the LORD is in his holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before him.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

All: **Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

My Hope is in the Lord (Hymn #523, vs. 1, 2, and 3)
(Clayton, arr. James)

O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry (Hymn #485, vs. 1, 2, and 4)
(Watts, adapted from Psalm 51; Gregorian chant arr. Mason)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Chuck Dorau

James 1:22-24

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

*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

Chuck Dorau

Leader: Almighty God, we come into your presence confessing our sins,
for we have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, or strength
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Indeed, we have not been doers of your Word as we ought.

**People: Lord, we confess that far too often we are doers of our own will
rather than being obedient to yours.**

**From the overflow of our hearts,
we are a people of many words and deeds
that bring hurt instead of healing.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Leader: Father, create in us a clean heart
and renew a right spirit within us
that our words and actions would be life-giving
rather than life-draining.

Grant that we would be doers of your word
and not merely hearers only.

For the sake of Christ our Lord,
please 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

Chuck Dorau

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things
present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything
else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

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

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Chuck Dorau

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
(Rodgers, Wyse)

Congregation

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

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Stephen Kovach

OFFERTORY

Grace

Choir

(Newton, arr. Hayes)

text can be found on page 460 in the hymnal

✦ SONG OF PRAISE

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

Congregation

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

Genesis 6:1-8

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Prelude to the Flood

Pastor Ben

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

✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

And Can It Be That I Should Gain (Hymn #455, vs. 1, 3, 4, and 5)
(Wesley, Campbell, arr. Lawrence)

Congregation

✦ BENEDICTION

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF BLESSING

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

Sermon Notes

September 19, 2021

Prelude to the Flood

Genesis 6:1-8

Announcements

Monday, September 20	
Session Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, September 21	
Women in the Word 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study 116	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, September 22	
Discovering SCPC 119	6:30pm
Choir Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, September 23	
MOPS The Gallery	7:00pm
Women in the Word 119	7:00pm
Men's Round Table Spiritosanto home	7:00pm
Friday, September 24	
Saturday, September 25	
Saturday Music Session The Gallery	9:30am
Sunday, September 26	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Women's Salad Potluck Fellowship Hall	12:00pm

September Fellowship Meal - Fellowship Hall TODAY after Sunday School

Join us for our September Fellowship Meal after Sunday School TODAY!

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 today!

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 our website.

Women-to-Women

Contact: Linda

Want to be more connected to women in the church? Then Women-to-Women is for you! This is your opportunity to gather with two other women and grow in your relationships as you meet once a month for a time of fun, fellowship, and encouragement. Perfect for busy women as meeting times, activities, and places are flexible and determined by each group. Don't miss out! **Register by today** in the Narthex or on our website (Ministries-Women).

Men's Round Table

This Thursday, September 23, 7:00 pm

Spiritosanto home

Contact: Jim

Men, join us for a time of fellowship and theological discussion. If you have not yet received the article to be discussed contact Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Saturday Music Session

This 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 some time 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 a 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 Wednesday, September 22** in the Narthex or with the link emailed 9/7.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Session - Pray for our Session as they meet this week to seek the Lord's direction and will for our church, and wisdom as they shepherd our covenant community.

Pray for Our Congregation

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

Rick Toothman - PRAISE - back surgery went well. PRAY for speedy recovery and complete healing.

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

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

Our Church Leadership & Staff

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

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