



*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 26, 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 Genesis 1:1,*

*“In the beginning,
God created the heavens and the earth.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Deuteronomy 32:3-4

Leader: I will proclaim the name of the LORD;

People: Ascribe greatness to our God!

Leader: The Rock, his work is perfect,
for all his ways are justice.

**All: A God of faithfulness and without iniquity,
just and upright is he.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** (Hymn #521, vs. 1, 2, and 3)*

(Mote, Bradbury, arr. Greer, Lawrence)

***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** (Hymn #457)*

(Robinson, Nettleton, arr. Courtney, Lawrence)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Justin Chandler

Deuteronomy 11:16

Take care lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them.

*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

Justin Chandler

Leader: Almighty God, your Word repeatedly admonishes us
to stay alert and to guard our hearts
from threats both external to us
and from those that arise from within ourselves.
We confess that our hearts are prone to wandering from you,
our first love.

**People: Lord, with great contrition we acknowledge
that we are beset by temptations
to place our greatest desires, expectations, and hopes
in created things, rather than in you.**

Leader: Father, grant that we will walk in the light of your Word,
with our hearts filled with your love,
that we will forsake vain things and cling to you
in full love and obedience.
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

Justin Chandler

1 Corinthians 15:56-57

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to
God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*"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

Justin Chandler

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✠SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Turn Your Eyes

Congregation

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

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Scott Lewis

OFFERTORY

Prayer to Jehovah

Choir

(Molly Ijames)

text can be found on page 598 in the hymnal

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

✦ SONG OF PRAISE	<i>The Doxology</i> (Hymn #731) (Ken, Bourgeois)	<i>Congregation</i>
BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
	<i>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.</i>	
SCRIPTURE TEXT	Genesis 6:1-8	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
SERMON	<i>A Study in Theological Methodology</i>	<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Creation Sings the Father's Song</i> (Getty, Townend; arr. Lawrence)	<i>Congregation</i>
PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ BENEDECTION		<i>Pastor Ben</i>
✦ SONG OF BLESSING	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (Hymn #735) (Traditional 2nd century text, Grottoes)	<i>Congregation</i>
POSTLUDE		<i>Stephanie Hicks</i>

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

Sermon Notes

A Study in Theological Methodology

September 26, 2021

Genesis 6:1-8

Announcements

Monday, September 27	
SAA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Tuesday, September 28	
Women in the Word 119	9:30am
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, September 29	
Discovering SCPC 119	6:30pm
Choir Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, September 30	
MOPS Game Night	7:00pm
Women in the Word 119	7:00pm
Friday, October 1	
Saturday, October 2	
Sunday, October 3	
Worship & Communion Sanctuary & LS	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am

Please welcome our new members!

Daniel & Heather Burch
 David, Hunter & Jonathan
 Richard & Nancy Menefee
 Andy & Kyra Moncrief
 Ray & Martha Rhoades

Women's Potluck Salad Lunch

TODAY after Sunday School, Fellowship Hall
 Ladies, you're welcome even if you didn't RSVP!
 Learn how you can get to know the women of SCPC better as we serve our church and community together.

Reformation Celebration

Throughout October we celebrate the Lord's faithfulness to purify, refine, and build his church. This year we will focus on the first of the five vitally important truths that were recovered during the Protestant Reformation that began in the early 16th century - *Sola Scriptura*. Our celebration will culminate with our **3rd annual Reformation Party on the afternoon of October 31!**

Missions Presentation during Sunday School Sunday, October 10, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Adults and Youth, make plans to attend as we learn about Jeff & Katie Saunders' work with university students and church-planting in Tokyo.

October Fellowship Meal **October 10, after Sunday School** **Fellowship Hall** **Contact: Tracy**

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for our October Fellowship Meal! Sign up in the Narthex to help provide our meal or watch for an email with a link.

Bell Choir for Reformation Sunday! **Tuesday, October 12 & 26, 7:00 pm**

Contact: Wesley, wesley@springcypresschurch.com
 Join us for two Tuesday night rehearsals at 7pm in the Sanctuary on October 12 and 26th (no conflict with Men's Bible study). We will play in the service on Sunday, October 31st. No experience necessary!

Wednesday Family Night - Fellowship Hall **Wednesday, October 13, 6:30pm**

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com
 Our monthly Wednesday Family Night is just around the corner! A family spaghetti dinner will be served from 6:30-7:00. The children will have a lesson and activity and parents will be lead in a study.

SAVE THE DATE

SCPC Bread of Life Women's Conference **Saturday, October 23, 9am-1:30pm, Fellowship Hall**

What did Jesus mean when he said that he is the Bread of Life and that whoever comes to him will never hunger? Explore this crucial concept with speaker Christine Achterkirch, while Julie Corley teaches you to make her famous Granny's Hot Buns! Lunch will be provided. Guests welcome. Registration information coming soon!

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Deacons - Pray for our deacons as they fulfill their calling to care for the many and varied physical needs of our church and congregation.

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

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