



*We are a body of believers
called by the Holy Spirit
transformed by the Gospel to enjoy and glorify God
as we proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.*

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Celebration of God in Corporate Worship

PRELUDE

Janice Bradshaw

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ben

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Way Rutherford

Pastor Ben

Reformed University Fellowship, Baylor University

PREPARATION TO WORSHIP

Janice Bradshaw

*Please take a moment to silently prepare to worship,
and reflect on Revelation 21:5,*

*“And he who was seated on the throne said,
“Behold, I am making all things new.”
Also he said, “Write this down,
for these words are trustworthy and true.”*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben

Isaiah 12:5-6

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;

People: Let this be made known in all the earth,

Leader: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,

All: For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Ben

✦SONGS OF ADORATION

Congregation

Forever
(Tomlin)

Christ Our Glory
(Lyte, Stiff, Zimmer)

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LAW

Ruling Elder Danny McDaniel

Leviticus 20:7-8

Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

*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

Danny McDaniel

Leader: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.

People: **You have called us, as your children, to be holy,
even as you are holy.**

**Yet we disobey you by what we do,
and by what we do not do.**

Leader: Father, by your Spirit bring to mind
where we have not kept your statutes
and hear our 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

Danny McDaniel

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your
flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,
by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.
This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Danny McDaniel

concluding with the Lord's Prayer

✦SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation

Be Thou My Vision (Hymn #674, vs. 1, 2, and 5)

(Ancient Irish poem, c. 8th century, Traditional Irish Melody; arr. Hull, Evans)

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

DIACONAL PRAYER

Deacon Jakob Basham

SPECIAL MUSIC

Saved My Soul

Praise Team

(Smith, Ferguson, Thompson; arr. Marcum, Lawrence)

✦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.

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Romans 15:14-24

Pastor Ben

SERMON

Paul's Vision and Ours

Pastor Ben

✦ SONG OF PREPARATION

Congregation

Lead On, O King Eternal (Hymn #580, vs. 1, 2)
(Shurtleff, Smart; arr. Linker, Lawrence)

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor Ben

the Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Ben

We confess our common faith as an expression of our unity in coming to the Lord's Table.

ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized, belong to a church which embraces the Gospel, and who look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Since Communion is a sacrament of sustaining grace, we request that children not participate until they have professed their faith to the elders of this church or their church of regular worship.

*As the communion servers pass in front of you, please remember to take **both** of the stacked cups from the tray. Note that the bread is in the bottom cup and is gluten-free. **Grape juice is in the colored cups in the outer ring, wine is in the clear cups in the inner rings.***

from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper Christ took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

MUSIC OF REFLECTION

Janice Bradshaw

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Congregation

Lead On, O King Eternal (Hymn #580, vs. 3, 4)
(Shurtleff, Smart; arr. Greer, Lawrence)

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

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Ben

***SONG OF BLESSING**

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

Congregation

POSTLUDE

Janice Bradshaw

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

Announcements

Monday, September 6 - Holiday (Office Closed)	
Tuesday, September 7	
Women in the Word 119	9:30am
Men's Bible Study 116	7:00pm
CODA Meeting Youth Building	7:30pm
Wednesday, September 8	
Choir Sanctuary	6:30pm
Youth Group Youth Building	6:30pm
Thursday, September 9	
Women in the Word 119	7:00pm
MOPS The Gallery	7:00pm
Diaconate Meeting Pastor's Office	7:00pm
Friday, September 10	
Saturday, September 11	
Youth Pool Party Esteves home	4:00pm
Sunday, September 12	
Worship Sanctuary & Live Stream	9:30am
Sunday School for all ages	11:00am
Praise & Worship The Gallery	6:00pm

FALL KICK-OFF

After Worship TODAY

Learn about our church's ministry plans for the fall trimester, from new Sunday School classes to mid-week activities and special events for everyone!

Directory Photos

Last Chance Today!

Whether it's your first photo or just an update be sure and stop by **The Gallery after worship TODAY** and have your picture taken for our online directory!

Praise & Worship: Hymn Sing and Prayer Service

Next Sunday, September 12, 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!

Nursery Workers Needed

Contact: Elisa, elisa@springcypresschurch.com

Our nursery ministry is growing and we need you! We are in need of more paid nursery staff for Sunday mornings. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Elisa for more information and an application.

September Potluck Fellowship Meal

September 19, after Sunday School

Fellowship Hall

Contact: Tracy, schroederallen@hotmail.com

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 watch for an email with a link coming soon.

Discovering Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church

Our Culture, Confession, and Calling

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

5 weeks (September 22-October 20)

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. Sign up in the Narthex or email Elisa by September 19, elisa@springcypresschurch.com.

Prayer

Pray for Our Church

Hospitality - Praise God for the wonderful volunteers in the hospitality ministry! Pray that the Lord would draw more people into this ministry as we seek to warmly welcome visitors and show hospitality to one another.

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.

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.

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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