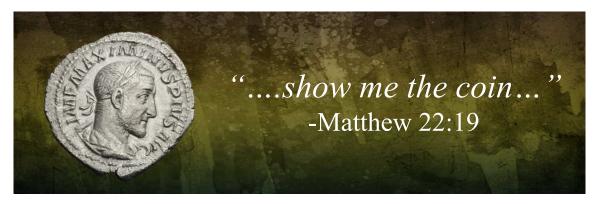
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Welcome back to Worship at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church! Please enter through the Breezeway Narthex doors and follow the instructions of the Greeters and Ushers. Should you need a restroom, the Narthex family bathroom is available. After the service begins, both Narthex bathrooms will be available.

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of the open road,

God of the twisting path,

People: God of the narrow and upward way,

your people are gathered for worship!

In this hour, give us provision for the journey,

courage and faith and compassion, and endurance to face any hardship.

Leader: Open our eyes to see you walking beside us, **People:** protecting us, encouraging us, loving us.

ALL: We pray this in the name of Jesus, in whom we live

and move, and have our being.

Let us praise the Lord!

HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

(In lieu of Congregational singing, our Socially Distant Choir has pre-recorded our Hymns for this morning. You are invited to ponder the text as the images as shown on the screens.)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

^{*} Those who are able please stand

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader:

It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession, first together, then in silent

prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Holy Lord, we call to you, knowing that you are eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength and act from love. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade your wisdom. Holy God, each day remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and fear. Help us to see you in the moment-bymoment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are

included in that love.

People: We are forgiven and free to love and serve! Alleluia! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Denise Wilborn

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Almighty God, you are the source of all light. By your power you separated light from darkness so that we may have the beauty of the light of day. Gracious Lord, illuminate this day and enlighten us as we seek to know you through your word. May we be led by your light, that our hearts may be opened to your word. Enable us to receive every word you speak to us today. Amen.

ANTHEM "Take My Life"

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 33:12-23

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Step By Step"

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, And I will learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead me, And I will follow you all of my days.

SERMON

"Mission Improbable, Part 3: Show Me The Money" Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd "...show me the coin..." -Matthew 22:19

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

(The Apostles' Creed)

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

A TIME OF GIVING

Contributions may be placed in the wooden offering box in the Narthex on your way out, or you can give online at www.springbranchpres.org/give.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

Departing to Serve

HYMN

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

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God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you, With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

When life's perils thick confound you, Put unfailing arms around you: God be with you will we meet again.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you for joining us for Worship this morning! Please wait for the Ushers to dismiss you by row.



Announcements & Events:

You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin! The group gathers at 11:00 AM on Zoom on Tuesday mornings. Watch for details on how to join this study. We hope to see you there!

The Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom will meet Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 PM via Zoom to discuss Lesson 2 of Into the Light. Please contact Carol Davis at caroldavis@entouch.net to receive a Zoom invitation. Study books are available from Sarah Dikeman or the Office for \$10 each. The Lesson 2 video can be viewed at www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/into-the-light.

Join us for a Drive-In Movie Night in the parking lot on Saturday, October 24th at 7:30pm to watch Sing! If you would like to attend, please RSVP to secretary@springbranchpres.org.

Articles for the November 2020 Edition of the PresPress are due Tuesday, October 20th.

Articles can be submitted to ethan@springbranchpres.org or secretary@springbranchpres.org.



October 18 — Sunday

9:00 am Explorers SS Class on Zoom

10:50 am Worship

October 19 — Monday

5:00 pm Faith Development Meeting

October 20 — Tuesday PresPress Articles Due

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study on Zoom 7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom

October 24 — Saturday

11:00 am Hot Meals

7:30 pm Drive-In Movie Night: Sing!

October 25 — Sunday

9:00 am Explorers SS Class on Zoom

10:50 am Worship

October 27 — Tuesday

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 pm Session (Zoom)

October 28 — Wednesday

6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS: Asian Food!

October 31 — Saturday



Serving today in Worship: Liturgist: Jacquie Ballesteros

Time For Young Disciples: Denise Wilborn

Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel

PowerPoint: Patty Blome Socially Distant Choir: Patty Blome, Kyle Eveler, Megan Hogg,

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