

All Saint's Day

November 1, 2020

10:50 AM



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.

* Those who are able please stand

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 107)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord.

People: For He is good.

Leader: For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

ALL: We will offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of His works with joyful praise.

HYMN

"For All The Saints"

(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.)

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: God is perfect. Only Christ was a perfect human being. Do you recognize your need for the grace of God and desire your sins to be forgiven?

People: We do.

Leader: Then let us pray together:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Great God of glory, you have called us by name. In love you have revealed your will to us. Yet, we have chosen to walk in disobedience. Forgive our unholy pride, our careless words, and our selfish deeds. Reveal in us that which is contrary to your will. By your grace, call us to follow Jesus Christ, our great example. Cleanse us, free us, and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God has forgiven our sins! "What God has cleansed, no longer consider unholy!"
In the name of Christ you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Christ we are forgiven. Glory to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Guide us O God by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light. Send out your light and your truth, O God, and let them lead us. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether"

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 3:1-3

HYMN

"Blest Are They"

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God.

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 23:1-12

SERMON

"Mission Improbable, Part 5: The Little Ones" Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd
"The greatest among you will be your servant." -Matthew 23:11

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Serving of the Elements

Prayer After Receiving

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.

Departing to Serve

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Gabe Perez

O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me they secret; Help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.

(from the breastplate of St. Patrick)

CLOSING PRAYER

I am giving you worship with all my life,
I am giving you obedience with all my power,
I am giving you praise with all my strength,
I am giving you honour with all my speech.
I am giving you love with all my heart,
I am giving you affection with all my sense,
I am giving you my being with all my mind,
I am giving you my soul, O most high and holy God.
Praise to the Father,
Praise to the Son,
Praise to the Spirit,
The Three in One.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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Announcements & Events:

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Jacqueline Nix's 22nd birthday on November 11th. Jackie we love you so much. To the moon and infinity. Love Dad, Mom, Ali, Bailey, Stella, and Martini.

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, November 11th at 9:30 AM via Zoom to discuss Lesson 3 of *Into the Light*. **The Evening Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Carol Davis at caroldavis@entouch.net to receive a Zoom invitation for both studies. The Lesson 3 video can be viewed at www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/into-the-light.

The packing and wrapping of the Seafarers Boxes will be a little bit different this year. This is how you can be involved:

- Go on a family shopping trip and fill your own shoebox with goodies, make a Christmas card to put inside, wrap it, and return it to the church.
- Make a Christmas card or cards for the Seafarer(s) and return them to the church.
- Let Laurie know that you would like to wrap gifts at your home. Completed boxes, paper and tape can be supplied.
- Bring empty ladies sized shoe boxes to the church.
- Buy toiletries and small gifts off the suggested list and return them to the church.

November 1 — Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:30 am Explorers SS Class (FH)
10:50 am Worship

November 2 — Monday

7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

November 3 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study on Zoom

November 4 — Tuesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (Zoom)
10:15 am PW Board Meeting (Zoom)

November 8 — Sunday

9:30 am Explorers SS Class (FH)
9:30 am Saints Under Construction (CR)
10:50 am Worship

November 9 — Monday

5:00 pm Academy Board Meeting

November 10 — Tuesday

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study on Zoom

November 11 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Circle (Zoom)
6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS: Chicken Pot Pie!

**** Note: Full-sized items are much preferred over small travel size**

Hairbrush / Comb	Band-Aids (fabric)	Baseball Caps (new)	2021 Calendar
Magnets	Dental floss	Deodorant	Disposable Razors
T-shirts (new)	Kleenex	Lip Balm	Lotion
Nail Clippers	Gold Bond Powder	Gold Bond Cream	Hot Chocolate
Q-Tips	Needle & Thread	Shaving Cream	Soap & Shampoo
Toothbrush	Toothpaste	Gum & Hard Candy	Key Chains
Pocket-size notebooks	Mechanical Pencils	Pens	Playing Cards
Popcorn	Socks	Flashlight w/ batteries	Texas Souvenirs
Earbuds / Headphones	USB Flash Drives	Word Search/ Sudoku/ Fill-in books	Personal note or card

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Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd
 Administrator: Jorida Vakiari
 Ministries Coordinator: C. Miguel Carlin
 Administrative Assistant: Ethan Mitchell
 Music Director: Gabriel Perez
 Accompanist: Chip Colvin
 AV Director: Ethan Mitchell
 Academy Director: Renee Henry

Ministry Teams:

Administration Leader: Web Trevathan
 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig
 Faith Development: Denise Wilborn
 Mission Leader: Steve Blair
 Worship Leader: Megan Hogg
 Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

Class of 2021

Kay Craig
 Margaret Ford
 Lisa Merritt
 Christopher Powell

Class of 2022

Steve Blair
 Ethan Mitchell
 Web Trevathan
 Denise Wilborn

Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou
 Megan Hogg
 Elizabeth Powell
 Lu Taylor

Academy Board

Elizabeth Earnest
 Stephanie Premer

Anne Johnson

Neal Dikeman
 Sarah Dikeman

Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Delia Nix
Time For Young Disciples: Pastor Kevin
Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel
PowerPoint: Patty Blome
Socially Distant Choir: Rebecca Castillo, Kyle Eveler, Jeff and Megan Hogg,
 Emily, Gary, and Laurie Mitchell, Gabe Perez, Lin Sabala

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