

# **World Communion Sunday**

**October 4, 2020** 9:30 AM

Please tune your radios to 89.5 FM and follow the instructions of the parking guides.

Please stay in your cars. Should you need a restroom,
the Sanctuary Narthex bathrooms are available.



### SONGS OF GATHERING

## "Nothing But The Blood"

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **Refrain:**

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

- 2. For my pardon this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
- 3. Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
- 4. This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### "Here I Am to Worship"

1. Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

### Chorus

And here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

2. King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross

### PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

RESPONSE "10,000 Reasons"

(Sung in Spanish by Carol Lopez, CENTI Church)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**NEWS OF THE CHURCH** 

ANTHEM "One Bread, One Body" Choir Members

# **God's People Are Empowered**

#### SONG OF PREPARATION

"Breathe"

- 1. This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe Your holy presence living in me
- 2. This is my daily bread This is my daily bread Your very word spoken to me

#### **Chorus:**

And I, I'm desperate for you And I, I'm lost without you

Matthew 21:33-46

SERMON

### "Mission Improbable: Victory From Defeat"

Pastors Kevin Boyd and Sebastian Lopez

"... The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." -Matthew 21:42

## **Responding to the Word**

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

"Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my savior, Lord, there is none like You All of my days, I want to praise, The wonders of your mighty love My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength Let every breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You

#### **Chorus:**

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
At the sound of your name
I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Jesus prayed that we might be one.

One in spirit

One in mission

In union and communion with each other and with You.

Today, God, we confess fumblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere.

Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.

We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(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.

(Source: Africana Worship Book)

#### 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.

## **God's People Depart to Serve**

HYMN

"Song of Hope"

May the God of hope go with us every day, Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; Singing, share our joy with all; Working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

**BENEDICTION AND GREETING** 



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By giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we work to share Christ's peace with one another, beyond our doors, beyond our community and across boundaries. Together we are building God's house where everyone is welcome; where all can find compassion, peace and justice.

# **Ways to Give:**

- Through your congregation (at the October 4th World Communion Sunday Drive-In Service, or by mailing contributions to the church office)
- Donate by credit card online at pcusa.org/peace-global
- Text PEACE to 20222 to give \$10

Our Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the word.

"May the God of peace give you peace at all times in all ways."
-2 Thessalonians 3:16

## **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 PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 14th at 9:30 AM via Zoom to discuss Lesson 2 of *Into the Light*. The Evening Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Carol Davis at <u>caroldavis@entouch.net</u> to receive a Zoom invitation for both studies. Study books are available from Sarah Dikeman or the Office for \$10 each. The Lesson 2 video can be viewed at <u>www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/into-the-light</u>.

Save-the-Date for our next Drive-Thru
Wednesday Nigh Supper—Wednesday, October
14th at 6:00 PM. On the menu are Tremble's Takeout
Tacos! Watch your email for placing your order.

**Join us for a Drive-In Movie Night** in the parking lot on Saturday, October 24th. More information and a movie title coming soon!

Thank you to everyone that attended and helped at our Drive-Thru Wednesday Night Supper on September 30th. A total of **\$677** was collected to benefit the Scholarship Fund at SBPC! Thank you for your continued support!

## The October/November/December Edition of the These Days daily devotionals have arrived! If you

**Calendar of Events** 

October 4 — World Communion Sunday

9:30 am Drive-In Worship Service

October 5 — Monday

7:00 pm Team Leader Meeting

October 6 — Tuesday

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

7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

October 7 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator 10:15 am PW Board Meeting

would like a copy of this devotional mailed to you, please contact <a href="mailto:secretary@springbranchpres.org">secretary@springbranchpres.org</a>, or call the Church Office and leave a voicemail.

On behalf of the Session, I am pleased to announce that, after much prayer and discernment, Spring Branch Presbyterian Church will resume in-person worship on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:50am. We will be streaming the service live on our website, YouTube, and Facebook page so that those members who are not able to worship in-person can participate in the worship service. The Worship team has developed procedures to help safeguard the health of those members who choose to worship in person, the first of which is that those wishing to participate in in-person worship MUST let the church office know in advance as, due to social distancing measures, there will be limited space available. Please contact Kevin or any Session member with any questions or concerns you may have. Please also watch your email for more information during the upcoming week.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Powell Clerk of Session

Please do not notify the Church Office of your intentions to attend Worship until after the guidelines for registering and attending are sent.