

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

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.

* Those who are able please stand

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The darkness is gone!

People: Bright light floods into this new day of hope.

Leader: Those who went to the tomb received good news.

People: Christ was not there!

Leader: Christ is risen in our hearts and our spirits!

People: Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Amen!

ALL: Let us worship God.

HYMN

"Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

(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.)

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Even the obstacle of death has been removed between us and God. If death no longer stands in our way, we can be sure that our sin does not either. Let us confess our sins that they may be washed away by the mercy of our risen Lord:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Risen Lord, we have seen the empty tomb, and yet we sometimes act as if we have seen nothing. Why must we continue in fear? Why must we be afraid of death even after its defeat? Yes, this is a glorious day of mirth and song, but forgive us when we are quick to forget its Good News. Help us be a people of hope, not just on this day, but all days. Fill our hearts with your resurrection promise of life that we might turn from sin and be renewed. Eliminate from us the spirit of fear that we might tell this glad story - that Christ is risen, he is risen, indeed! This we pray in the name of your Risen Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Children of Christ, hear the good news of the Gospel: the tomb is empty! Our Lord and Savior has risen from the grave! That which has been dead is alive! No barrier, none whatsoever, can keep us from the love of God! I proclaim to you this day that our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

We gather this Easter season to rejoice in Jesus Christ, the new and living Hope, the One whom no darkness can overcome, the One death cannot destroy. May the light of the risen Christ illumine our hearts and fill us with glory and power, a light undimmed by sin and death, and may we welcome this light of Christ into our lives. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is a comfort in life's darkest hour;
There is light and life, there is help and power
In the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 133

Red Pew Bible OT 575

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

CHARGE AND 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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Calendar of Events

April 11 — Sunday

- 9:30 am Explorers (FH)
- 9:30 am Saints Under Construction (CR)
- 9:30 am Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)
- 10:50 am Worship

April 18 — Sunday

- 9:30 am Explorers (FH)
- 9:30 am Saints Under Construction (CR)
- 9:30 am Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)
- 10:50 am Worship

April 12 — Monday

- 5:00 pm Academy Board Meeting
- 6:00 pm Yoga (GP 1)
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

April 19 — Monday

- 6:00 pm Faith Development Meeting
- 6:00 pm Yoga (GP 1)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

April 13 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting

April 20 — Tuesday

- PresPress Articles Due***
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom

April 14 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am PW Circle (Zoom)
- 6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS: Hot Dogs!

April 22 — Thursday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

April 15 — Thursday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 12:00 pm PCHAS Luncheon (Zoom)

April 24 — Saturday

- 11:00 am Hot Meals

April 17 — Saturday

- 10:00 am Virtual PW Spring Gathering



Sunday School is Still ZOOMING! ***Beginning Sunday, April 11th at 9:30***

We are still in a time when personal choices are made and honored for our personal safety and the safety of our friends and neighbors. To honor and respect your personal choices, your Faith Development Ministry team at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church will offer a ZOOM Sunday morning opportunity beginning this Sunday, April 11th at 9:30am.



We will begin with a series of lessons offered by PC(USA) Presbyterian Mission - *The Things that Make for Peace*. The study focuses on the inner and outer path to peace as foundational to faithful discipleship. Each session has a “dig deeper” section for study through the week.

For those who prefer to study from home on Sunday mornings, please let Carol Davis know by calling (281-725-7830) or by email (caroldavis@entouch.net) to let her know you are interested. She will send a ZOOM invitation for each Sunday gathering.

If you are a pro at Sunday morning ZOOM study, or joining for the first time, all are welcomed.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/biblestudy/>

Announcements & Events

You are invited to attend Pastor’s Bible Study with Kevin. The group gathers at 11:00am on Zoom on Tuesday mornings. Watch your email for instructions to join. We hope to see you there!

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 14th at 9:30 AM via Zoom to discuss Lesson 8 of *Into the Light*. **The Evening Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Carol Davis at caroldavis@entouch.net to receive a Zoom invitation for both studies. The Lesson 8 video can be viewed at www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/into-the-light.

Please join us for our next Drive-Thru Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, April 14th at 6:00 PM. It’s Take Me Out to the Ballgame Night! Jan & Gerald Fitts are making Hot Dogs (please indicate either 1 or 2 per meal) with Chili, Cheese and Onions, Corn Chips, Fruit, Popcorn, Cracker Jacks, and Cookies. Please contact secretary@springbranchpres.org to place your dinner order.

Scholarship Applications are now available for interested students. Completed applications are due by May 1st for the year applying, and should be turned in to Sarah Dikeman for the Women’s Scholarship and Ken Crawford for the Men’s Scholarship. The 2021 -2022 Scholarship Application can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.springbranchpres.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-2022-Scholarship-Application.pdf>.



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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Todd Miller

Time For Young Disciples: Pastor Kevin

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