May 30, 2021 10:50 AM



<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able please stand

## **Gathering in God's Name**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 104) Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: The Lord is very great, clothed with splendor and majesty!

Leader: Let the glory of the Lord endure forever.

People: We will sing to the Lord as long as we live.

ALL: Let our meditation be pleasing to Him. Bless the Lord! Praise the Lord!

#### **HYMN**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

(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.)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## **Preparing for the Word**

#### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Our God is gracious, abounding in mercy. Let us find forgiveness as we confess

our sins together.

### **CONFESSION OF SIN** (unison)

Lord, forgive us when we doubt your mercy and your love. We are so caught up in getting everything that we want; and we want it all right now. We have trouble waiting and remembering that it is in the waiting that we might hear your voice. It is difficult for us to believe that we can be fruitful, good soil for your words and work. We find excuses not to be attentive to you, but to focus instead on our own desires. Slow us down, Lord. Remind us again of your mercy and your love; for we offer this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God hears your cries and heals your wounded hearts. God is preparing you for

good things to come. Place your trust in God who has always loved you and will

always love you.

People: Through Christ our sins are forgiven. Glory to God!

\*GLORIA "Glory! Praises!" Pastor Kevin & Ben Dethloff

Glory! Praises! Sing we to the lamb.

Forgiveness, freedom flow from our redeemer's hand!

Trusting in the love of God, by the grace of Christ we stand.

Glory, hallelujah! Sing we to the Lamb.

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

## **Hearing the Word**

#### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**Todd Miller** 

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (unison)

Lord, as we listen to your word, reach out once again in your love to us, so we would touch others. Open us to being filled with your gifts, so we could be a blessing to the world. Pierce our darkness with hope, so we might bring healing to the broken. May the Holy Spirit raise us to new life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### ANTHEM

"Lift High the Cross"

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified Bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As thou hast promised, draw us all to thee.

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim Till all the world adore his sacred name. Amen, Amen.

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

Red Pew Bible OT 635

### **HYMN OF REFLECTION**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

#### Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul. There is but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and then right back.

### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:12-17

Red Pew Bible NT 158

#### **SERMON**

"The Church in the Spirit, Part 2: Crying Children"
"When we cry, 'Abba, Father!"—Romans 8:15

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

# **Responding to the Word**

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

(The Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,

and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory

to judge the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,

and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,

and to life in the world to come. 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.

#### **SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS**

#### 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** "Here I Am, Lord"

Pastor Kevin & Ben Dethloff

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

#### Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night, I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Whom shall I send?

#### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

#### **POSTLUDE**

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

# **Calendar of Events**

Ma	y 30	— Tr	inity	Sund	lay

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

10:50 am Worship

# May 31 — Monday

## **Memorial Day**

6:00 pm Yoga (GP 1)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

# June 1 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting (GP)

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (GP)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

### June 2 — Wednesday

9:30 am Wednesday Welcome Chapel

# June 3 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

### June 4 — Friday

# June 5 — Saturday

8:00 am Cheerful Clown Alley\* (FH) 6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

\*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events

(CR) Conference Room (FH) Fellowship Hall (GP) Gathering Place

(P) Parlor

June 6 — Sunday

9:00 am Assembling Hurricane Kits (Foyer)

9:30 am Explorers (FH)

9:30 am Saints Under Construction (CR) 9:30 am Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)

10:50 am Worship

June 7 — Monday

6:00 pm Yoga (GP 1)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

June 8 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (GP)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

June 9 — Wednesday

9:30 am Wednesday Welcome Chapel

June 10 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:30 pm Mission Team Meeting (GP 4)

June 11 — Friday

June 12 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)



## **Announcements & Events**

**You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin.** The group gathers at 11:00am on Tuesday mornings. The Bible Study will be offered both in-person and virtually. You may either join in-person at 11:00 AM in the Gathering Place, or by Zoom using the instructions sent to your email. We hope to see you there!

During the month of June, the Mission Team will once again be helping our neighbors and friends prepare for hurricane season. We will be assembling hurricane preparedness kits again this year on Sunday, June 6th. We invite everyone to come to the foyer of the Education Building and help assemble a kit before Sunday School or after worship. We also encourage you to visit ReadyHarris.gov for additional information on ways you can prepare for hurricane season this year.

**Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following Worship on Sunday, June 13th.** There will be a digital option for those worshiping virtually. The purposes of the meeting are to: Elect the Ruling Elders for the Class of 2024; to approve the changes to the Terms of Call for the Pastor (Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd) as presented in the 2021 Budget; to present the incoming members of the Academy Board, Class of 2024, as approved by Session; to present the 2021 Budget (as approved by Session); and to receive a State of the Church with written reports by the five Ministry Team Leaders.

**Sunday School Zoom:** Beginning June 6th, Jim Kunkel will facilitate our June and July Zoom Sunday mornings. Spread the word. If you would like to join us at 9:30 each Sunday from home or on the road, contact Denise Wilborn (<a href="mailto:dwilborn55@gmail.com">dwilborn55@gmail.com</a>) or Carol Davis (<a href="mailto:caroldavis@entouch.net">caroldavis@entouch.net</a>). Watch <a href="mailto:PresPress">Press</a> and church announcements for additional information.

**We All Have a Place:** 2021 VBS is planned for July 13<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 11:30 am. The theme for the week will be built around the folksong "All God's Creatures Have a Place in the Choir." Science, art, music, and story telling will reflect animals mentioned in the Bible. If you are available to volunteer for VBS 2021, please email Denise Wilborn (dwilborn55@gmail.com) or Miguel Carlin (miguel@springbranchpres.org).



**TULSA RACE MASSACRE:** You are invited to the virtual 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre, led by historian and Tulsa Race Massacre expert, Hannibal Johnson, on May 27 at 7 p.m. on Zoom; and a follow-up Zoom call on June 3 a 7 p.m. to reflect and respond to this event. Plans are in process to have a presentation by Rev. Lynn Miller, author of the 2020-2021 Presbyterian Women's "Horizons" Bible study on Lament during this 100th Anniversary. More information on all events and Zoom links will be announced in the SBPC weekly e-mail and Sunday bulletin. Please "Save the Date" for May 27 and June 3 and expect more information on Rev. Miller's presentation. Please contact Carol Davis at <a href="mailto:caroldavis@entouch.net">caroldavis@entouch.net</a> to receive the Zoom link to these opportunities.

**ABOUT N4DR:** You are welcome to join this Synod Network for Dismantling Racism and to share its Mission Statement: In light of the centennial commemoration of the Tulsa Race Massacre and God's ongoing call to love and justice, we seek to open our ears, eyes, minds, and hearts to the atrocities of systemic racial injustice and its consequences, to equip and engage for transformation throughout society. Goals include continuing to initiate and facilitate educational events, discussions, and trainings about racial justice by means of book studies, roundtables, speakers, and other special events. Other goals are (1) to identify and reject practices and policies that protect a racist status quo in our churches and communities and (2) to share anti-racism training with congregations in the Synod who desire to engage it. Browse the network's website <a href="https://www.n4dr.org">https://www.n4dr.org</a> for more information. If interested in any part of this Network, contact Kristy Rodgers at <a href="https://www.n4dr.org">kristy.rodgers@fpcbok.org</a> <a href="mailto:kristy.rodgers@fpcbok.org">mailto:kristy.rodgers@fpcbok.org</a>



### Who's Who:

# **Ministry Teams:**

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

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

### **The Session**

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

<u>Class of 2021</u> <u>Class of 2022</u> <u>Class of 2023</u>

Kay CraigSteve BlairSilvia ArgyriouMargaret FordEthan MitchellMegan HoggLisa MerrittWeb TrevathanElizabeth PowellChristopher PowellDenise WilbornLu Taylor

**Academy Board** 

Elizabeth Earnest Anne Johnson Neal Dikeman Stephanie Premer Denise Wilborn Sarah Dikeman

**Serving today in Worship:** 

**Liturgist:** Todd Miller **Time For Young Disciples:** Todd Miller

**Usher Captain:** Donald McDaniel **PowerPoint:** Patty Blome

Socially Distant Choir: Rachael Castillo, Rebecca Castillo, Bob Deutsch,

Kyle Eveler, Megan Hogg, Gary & Laurie Mitchell,

Gabe Perez, and Lin Sabala

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