Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 20, 2021



* Those who are able please stand

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 9)

- Leader: Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion.
- People: Declare among the peoples His deeds.
- Leader: We will sing to the Lord with our whole hearts.
- People: We will be glad and exult in the Lord.
- ALL: We will sing praise to the Most High God!

*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Kyle Eveler

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, even though we have rebelled. Let us then renounce our willfulness and seek God's mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith:

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who call upon you. Hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our faults. We have broken your laws by our deeds and our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures toward you and others. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Lord; And in your goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

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)

Gracious Father, we now pray that you would illumine our minds more and more as we look to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. Open our eyes to see wondrous things in the truth of your Word. Open our minds and cleanse our thoughts so that your Holy Spirit may guide us into all truth, and into your way of peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

ANTHEM

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home, When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear, And resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, When song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to him; from care he sets me free: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. Kyle Eveler

1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

*HYMN

SERMON

"Lord, Be Glorified"

Kyle Eveler

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Red Pew Bible NT 181

(The Apostles' Creed)

"The Church in the Spirit, Part 5: Get Real!" Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd *"Now in like exchange... open wide to us also."* -2 Corinthians 6:13

Responding to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

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

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.

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

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Kyle Eveler

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

<u>Refrain:</u> It is well, with my soul; It is well; it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE

Announcements & Events

The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God, and are in honor of all fathers of the church, past, present, and future.

We All Have a Place: 2021 VBS is planned for July 13th through July 16th 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).

Sunday School Zoom: 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 (<u>dwilborn55@gmail.com</u>) or Carol Davis (<u>caroldavis@entouch.net</u>). Watch *PresPress* and church announcements for additional information.

You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin. The group gathers at 11:00am on Tuesday mornings. The Bible Study will continue to 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 that appear in the Friday emails and monthly edition of the PresPress. We hope to see you there!

Spring Branch Presbyterian Church is participating in the PCHAS Back to School Supply

Campaign! You can go to our church website and click on one of the links to sign up to sponsor one or more items for Elementary or Middle School supplies. After you purchase the items, please bring them to the Church Office by July 31st. The donations brought to the church will be delivered to the PCHAS Office to support children in the PCHAS Foster Care program. If you would rather not sign up online, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and on the table outside of the church office. For more information, go to: www.springbranchpres.org/pchas-back-to-school-drive.



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Calendar of Events

June 20 — Sunday

Father's Day

PresPress Articles Due

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

June 21 — Monday

5:30 pm	Choir
5:30 pm	Faith Development Meeting
6:00 pm	Yoga (GP 1)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

June 22 — Tuesday

10:00 amFlexercise (GP)11:00 amPastor's Bible Study (GP)7:00 pmSession (Zoom)

June 23 — Wednesday

9:30 amHappy Hands (GP 2)9:30 amWednesday Welcome Chapel

June 24 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

June 25 — Friday

June 26 — Saturday

11:00 amHot Meals2:00 pmMemorial Service: Redd Stahl6:00 pmCENTI Church* (GP)

*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events (CR) Conference Room (FH) Fellowship Hall (GP) Gathering Place (P) Parlor

June 27 — Sunday

Explorers (FH)
Saints Under Construction (CR)
Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)
Worship

June 28 — Monday

5:30 pm	Choir
6:00 pm	Yoga (GP 1)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

June 29 — Tuesday

10:00 am	Flexercise (GP)
11:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study (GP)

June 30 — Wednesday

9:30 am Wednesday Welcome Chapel

July 1 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

July 2 — Friday

July 3 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)







Join the fun for a celebration of our nation's 245th Birthday!

Sunday, July 4, following worship



Fellowship Hall



We will have sandwiches, salads, watermelon, root beer floats and much more!

Games



Patriotic Sing-a-Long

Wear your red, white & blue and come join the party!

Serving today in Worship: Liturgist: Elizabeth Powell Time For Young Disciples: Pastor Kevin Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel PowerPoint: Patty Blome e-mail: churchoffice@springbranchpres.org website: www.springbranchpres.org www.facebook.com/springbranchpres CCLI License # 11266777 1215 Campbell Rd Houston, TX 77055 713-464-7659