

**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 27, 2021**

10:50 AM



*\* Those who are able please stand*

**Gathering in God's Name**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Based on Psalm 134)*

Leader: Everyone who serves God, come and offer thanks.

**People: Thank you God for your love to me.**

Leader: Everyone who has gathered in this place, lift your hands and praise God.

**People: Thank you God for your love in this place.**

Leader: Shout praises to God, for you are God's servants.

**People: Thank you God for your love to others.**

Leader: All who serve God in this place, come and shout praises.

**People: Thank you God for your love that we can share.**

Leader: Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

**People: Thank you God, for your love endures forever.**

**\*HYMN**

*"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

Kyle Eveler

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help is in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

## Preparing for the Word

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Dear friends, the Scriptures urge us to acknowledge our sins, and not to conceal them in the presence of God, our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a penitent and obedient heart. Therefore, let us draw near to the throne of our gracious God, and pray together:

### 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** *(Rev. 21:5, 2 Cor. 5:17-19)*

Leader: The Lord says, See, I am making all things new.

**People: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.**

Leader: In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.

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

#### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

#### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Hearing the Word

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Patti Nanney

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### ANTHEM

*"Make Me a Servant"*

Kyle Eveler

Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Red Pew Bible OT 275

**\*HYMN**

*"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"*

Kyle Eveler

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:  
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hearts in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Red Pew Bible NT 183

**SERMON**

***"The Church in the Spirit, Part 6: Things We Do For Love"***

*"...in the love we inspired in you, see that you abound in this gracious work as well."*

-2 Corinthians 8:6

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

**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**

**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](http://www.springbranchpres.org/give).*

## Departing to Serve

### \*HYMN

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

Pastor Kevin

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so, God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

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## **Announcements & Events**

***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](mailto:dwilborn55@gmail.com)) or Miguel Carlin ([miguel@springbranchpres.org](mailto: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 ([dwilborn55@gmail.com](mailto:dwilborn55@gmail.com)) or Carol Davis ([caroldavis@entouch.net](mailto:caroldavis@entouch.net)). Watch *PresPress* and church announcements for additional information.

**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](http://www.springbranchpres.org/pchas-back-to-school-drive).

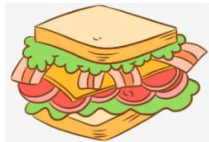
**You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin.** The group gathers at 11:00am on Tuesday mornings. The Bible Study will continue to be offered both in-person and virtually. You may either join in-person at 11:00 AM in the Gathering Place, or by Zoom using the instructions that appear in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



# July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic

Join the fun for a celebration of our nation's 245<sup>th</sup> 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:** Miguel Carlin

**Time For Young Disciples:** Patti Nanney

**Usher Captain:** Donald McDaniel

**PowerPoint:** Patty Blome

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## Calendar of Events

### June 27 — Sunday

9:30 am Explorers (CR)  
 9:30 am Saints Under Construction (P)  
 9:30 am Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)  
 10:50 am 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)  
 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

### June 30 — Wednesday

10:30 am Wednesday Welcome Chapel  
 1:00 pm Happy Hands (GP 2)

### July 1 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

### July 2 — Friday

### July 3 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

### July 4 — Sunday

9:30 am Explorers (CR)  
 9:30 am Saints Under Construction (P)  
 9:30 am Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)  
 10:50 am Worship  
 12:00 pm 4th of July Picnic (FH)



### July 5 — Monday

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

### July 6 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting (GP)  
 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (GP)  
 5:15 pm Special Olympics: Bocce Ball\* (Field)  
 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

### July 7 — Wednesday

9:30 am Wednesday Welcome Chapel

### July 8 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
 5:15 pm Special Olympics: Badminton\* (Field)

### July 9 — Friday

### July 10 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

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

