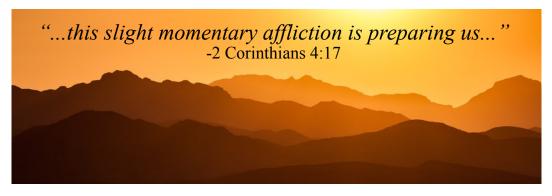
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^{*} Those who are able please stand

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Kimberly Bennett

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In all times and in all places, God is with us.

People: God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.

Leader: Shout for joy! Sing praises to God!

People: Get ready to become disciples for Jesus. ALL: Lord, make us ready to serve you. Amen.

HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Kyle Eveler

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray; Take all my quilt away; O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me; O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, Be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day; Wipe sorrow's tears away; nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Interceding Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought; but you understand

our deepest needs and present them with love to the Father. Lead us now to

repentance and confession:

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Spirit of holiness, we confess that we are a sinful people. In thought, word, and deed, we quench the fire of your love and dissipate the power of your presence. You long to restore us to the image of God, but we let it tarnish as we nurse selfish attitudes. You nurture unity, but we sow discord. You come to make our bodies your temples, but we desecrate them. You seek to have all your creations to live in peace, but we thrive on division. We dishonor your good intentions for us. Forgive us, merciful Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: My friends, God is faithful and just. God will not remember your sins. Rejoice, be

glad, and give God praise.

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be 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

Kathryn Dethloff

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Steadfast God, summon your slumbering people! Stir us with your voice and enlighten our lives with your grace, that we give ourselves fully to Christ's call to mission and ministry. Amen.

ANTHEM "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Kyle Eveler

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past. Safe into the haven guide. O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee. Leave, ah! Leave me not alone; still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring. Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find. Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name; I am all unrighteousness. False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin. Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee. Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"We Shall Overcome"

Kyle Eveler

We shall overcome; we shall overcome; We shall overcome someday.

Refrain:

O, deep in my heart I do believe We shall overcome someday!

We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand; We'll walk hand in hand someday.

We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace; We shall live in peace someday.

We are not afraid; we are not afraid; We are not afraid today.

God will see us through; God will see us through; God will see us through today.

SERMON

"The Church in the Spirit, Part 3: The Price of Admission"

"...this slight momentary affliction is preparing us..." -2 Corinthians 4:17

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation
Sharing of Prayer Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
The Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Breaking of the Bread
Serving of the Elements
Prayer After Receiving

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 "We Know That Christ is Raised" Kyle Eveler

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold, And our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death. Reborn we share with him an Easter life As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit's power shakes the church of God. Baptized we live with God the Three in one. Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood. The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Alleluia!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Announcements & Events

The Flowers this morning are given by Marguerite Priest to the Glory of God, and in celebration of Jeremy and Matthew Alderson's birthdays.

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 Thursday, June 10th at 6:30 PM. The packaging will take place during our monthly Mission Team Meeting in the Gathering Place. Anyone that would like to participate is invited to join us!

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 (dwilborn55@gmail.com) or Carol Davis (caroldavis@entouch.net). 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 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!

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.

Save-the-date for a Hamburger Supper, Saturday June 19th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! We will have hamburgers with all of the trimmings. Bring a table-game and come join the fun! The meal will be free, but we would like everyone to bring non-perishable food items or toiletries for the East Spring Branch Food Pantry, which is our Mission of the Month for June.

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).

Calendar of Events

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June 6 — Sunday		June 13 — Sunday		
9:30 am	Explorers (FH)	9:30 am	Explorers (FH)	
9:30 am	Saints Under Construction (CR)	9:30 am	Saints Under Construction (CR)	
9:30 am	Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)	9:30 am	Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)	
10:50 am	Worship	10:50 am	Worship	
	·	12:00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	
June 7 — I	Monday	•		
10:30 am	Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)	June 14 —	Monday	
6:00 pm	Yoga (GP 1)	5:00 pm	Academy Board Meeting	
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)	6:00 pm	Yoga (GP 1)	
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June 8 — Tuesday

10:00 am	Flexercise (GP)
11:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study (GP)
6:00 pm	Basketball (GP)

June 9 — Wednesday

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June 10 — Thursday

10:00 am	Flexercise (GP)
6:30 pm	Mission Team Meeting (GP 4)
	Assembling Hurricane Kits

June 11 — Friday

June 12 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

June 15 — Tuesday

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

June 16 — Wednesday

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June 17 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

June 18 — Friday

June 19 — Saturday

8:00 am	Presbyterian Men (CR)
6:00 pm	Hamburger Supper (FH)
6:00 pm	CENTI Church* (GP)







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

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

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Time For Young Disciples: Kathryn Dethloff

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