

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 4, 2021

10:50 AM



** Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 48)*

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

People: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Leader: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

People: Your right hand is filled with victory. Let Mount Zion be glad!

ALL: This is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

***HYMN**

"You Are My All in All"

Pastor Kevin

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again, I bless Your name
You are my all in all

When I fall down, You pick me up
When I am dry, You fill my cup
You are my all in all

(Chorus)

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Most Holy God, 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 *(sung)*

(from Psalm 51)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord. Take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation. And renew a right spirit within me.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's abundance extends to God's forgiveness. Receive that plenteous gift of grace. Be blessed by God's pardon; be changed by God's favor —

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Glory to God. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Great God, you are our Potter. We are the works of your hands. Mold us and fashion us more into the image of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

"This Is My Song"

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Red Pew Bible NT 185

***HYMN**

"You Are My Hiding Place"

Pastor Kevin

You are my hiding place.
You always fill my heart With songs of deliverance.
Whenever I am afraid I will trust in You.

I will trust in You
Let the weak say I am strong
In the strength of the Lord

SERMON

"The Church in the Spirit, Part 7: Strength For Weakdays"

"...My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

-2 Corinthians 12:9

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

BLESSING OF MO-RANCH PARTICIPANTS

Dylan Mancilla, Nolan Rouse, Miguel Carlin (Sponsor), Kip & Margaret Rouse (Drivers)

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

GTG, No. 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

Gracious God, bless the gifts and those who give them, for the work of your church here and around the world. Amen.

Departing to Serve

*HYMN

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

GTG, No. 331

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay:
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Jacquie Ballesteros

Time For Young Disciples: Pastor Kevin

Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel

PowerPoint: Patty Blome

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Announcements & Events

The Flowers this morning are given by Marguerite Priest to the Glory of God, and are in thanksgiving for those who have lived and died for this country.

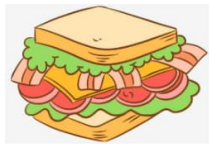
The next SBPC Blood Drive is Sunday, July 18th, from 8:30am-12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Share the gift of life with others! Contact Ashley Powell at ashleycrawford161@gmail.com to sign up.



July 4th Picnic

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

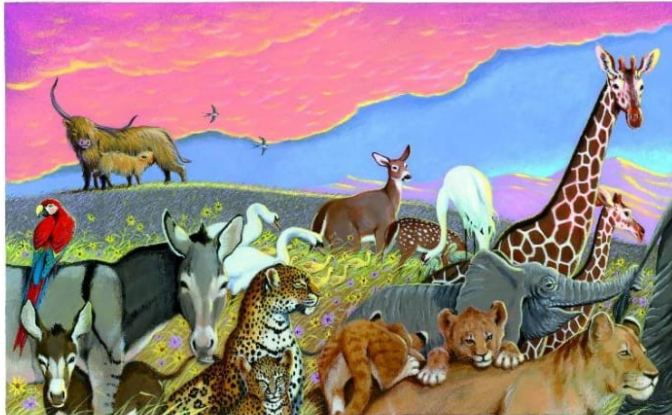


Patriotic Sing-a-Long

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

We All Have a Place 2021 VBS

The Faith Development ministry team of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church, in conversation with the Academy, is working hard to discern the best way to proceed with VBS 2021 in light of the ever-changing COVID landscape. 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 storytelling will reflect animals mentioned in the Bible.



The dates for this year's VBS are Tuesday, July 13th through Friday, July 16th. Each day will begin at 9:00 for the children and end at 11:30. At this time with the Covid metrics in consideration, VBS will include the Academy students and the children and youth of Spring Branch members.

Faith Development will continue to reassess as the summer progresses. If you are available to volunteer for VBS 2021, please email Denise Wilborn (dwilborn55@gmail.com) or Miguel Carlin (miguel@springbranchpres.org).

[VBS Registration Form 2021](#)
[VBS Youth Volunteer Registration 2021](#)
[VBS Adult Volunteer Registration 2021](#)

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.

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) 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 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*. During the month of July, Pastor's Bible Study will not meet the following days: July 13th and July 27th.



Calendar of Events

July 4 — Sunday

Youth Depart for Mo-Ranch JHJ

- 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

Academy & Church Office Closed

- 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

- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 5:15 pm Special Olympics: Badminton* (Field)

July 9 — Friday

- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

July 10 — Saturday

- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

July 11 — Sunday

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

July 12 — Monday

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

July 13 — Tuesday

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School
- 5:15 pm Special Olympics: Bocce Ball* (Field)

July 14 — Wednesday

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School

July 15 — Thursday

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School
- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 5:15 pm Special Olympics: Badminton* (Field)

July 16 — Friday

VBS Evening Closing Celebration

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School
- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

July 17 — Saturday

- 8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)
- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

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

