

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 18, 2021

10:50 AM



** Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 23)*

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.

People: He makes us lie down in green pastures; He leads us beside quiet waters, He restores our souls.

Leader: He guides us in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

People: Though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death we fear no evil, for the Lord is with us. His rod and staff comfort us.

ALL: Surely goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

***HYMN**

"Sanctuary"

GTG, No. 701

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION *(Mark 2:17)*

Leader: Our gracious Lord told us that he did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.

People: Let us trust God by confessing our sins against God and our neighbor.

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us for trust that does not last the night, beliefs that falter when challenged, convictions that waver under testing, courage that weakens in trial, tempers that go undisciplined, faith that fails to hold on. When we should be strong, we are weak. When we should be sensitive, we are unconcerned. Though we have sinned, turn not from us, O God. Surround us and fill us. Forgive us and use us. Mature us in godliness, after the likeness of our Savior, Jesus, our Perfect Example, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Psalm 116:5, and Colossians 1:13-14*)

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

People: **In Christ we are forgiven! 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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Charles Fairchild, Glenn Lanan, Donald McDaniel, and Jennifer Miller

Questions to the Candidates:

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our Church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- d. Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our Church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the Church?
- h. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- i. Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the Church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Questions to the Congregation:

Glenn and Donald, having been elected and ordained as elder by the answering of the constitutional questions, and **Charles and Jennifer**, having been elected again to active service as an elder, and having answered the constitutional questions, will now be installed to active service.

Do we, the members of the church, accept **Charles, Glenn, Donald, and Jennifer** as elders chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Patty Blome

***HYMN**

"All God's Critters Got A Place in the Choir"

Pastor Kevin

Chorus:

All God's critters got a place in the choir
Some sing low, some sing higher
Some sing out loud on the telephone wires
And some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they got now

Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big t'do
And the old cow just goes moo

The dogs and the cats they take up the middle
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles
The donkey brays and the pony neighs
And the old coyote howls
(Chorus)

Listen to the top where the little birds sing
On the melodies with the high notes ringing
The hoot owl hollers over everything
And the jaybird disagrees

Singin' in the night time, singing in the day
The little duck quacks, then he's on his way
The 'possum ain't got much to say
And the porcupine talks to himself
(Chorus)

It's a simple song of living sung everywhere
By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove
(Chorus)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

God our helper, show us your ways and teach us your paths. By your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in your truth and taught your will. Then may we praise you by listening to your Word and by obeying it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Rebecca Castillo

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

Red Pew Bible NT 192

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23

Red Pew Bible OT 501

SERMON

"The Church in the Spirit, Part 9: Mi Vida Loco"

"He restores my soul." -Psalm 23:3

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

Responding to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*)

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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*)

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, to bless your church, your people, and your creation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**

"The Church's One Foundation" (v. 1, 4, 5)

GTG, No. 321

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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Announcements & Events

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.

The Gathering Place program is beginning again, in-person, in August! We meet once a month – on the third Monday. Each month during the pandemic, volunteers have been delivering goody bags with a treat, craft, and games to the guests we have had in the past. This Monday, July 19, at 9:30 am there will be a training and information session at the church in the Gathering Place for those who have been involved, and for those who would like to become involved with this wonderful program. It is a wonderful outreach to those who are caregiving for a dementia/ Alzheimer loved one, giving the caregiver a few hours free, and the loved one some activity for the day. It includes a lunch for all volunteers, caregivers and guests. If you are interested, please join us for the session on Monday morning. If you will be attending the training on Monday, please view the following video before arriving: [Join the Care Movement Training Part One - YouTube](#) (the link is also in the Friday email). Contact Jacquie Ballesteros, Kay Craig or Sarah Dikeman for more information.

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.



Calendar of Events

July 18 — Sunday

Ordination & Installation

- 8:30 am Blood Drive (FH)
- 9:00 am Called Session Meeting
- 9:30 am Explorers (CR)
- 9:30 am Saints Under Construction (P)
- 9:30 am Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)
- 10:50 am Worship

July 19 — Monday

- 9:30 am The Gathering Place Training (GP 2)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (GP 1)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

July 20 — Tuesday

PresPress Articles Due

- 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 21 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am Wednesday Welcome Chapel (GP)

July 22 — Thursday

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

July 23 — Friday

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

July 24 — Saturday

- 11:00 am Hot Meals
- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

July 25 — 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 26 — Monday

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

July 27 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 5:15 pm Special Olympics: Bocce Ball* (Field)

July 28 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am Happy Hands (GP 2)
- 9:30 am Wednesday Welcome Chapel (GP)

July 29 — Thursday

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

July 30 — Friday

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

July 31 — Saturday

- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)



Serving today in Worship:

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