



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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 Mission Leader: Steve Blair
 Worship Leader: Megan Hogg
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The Session

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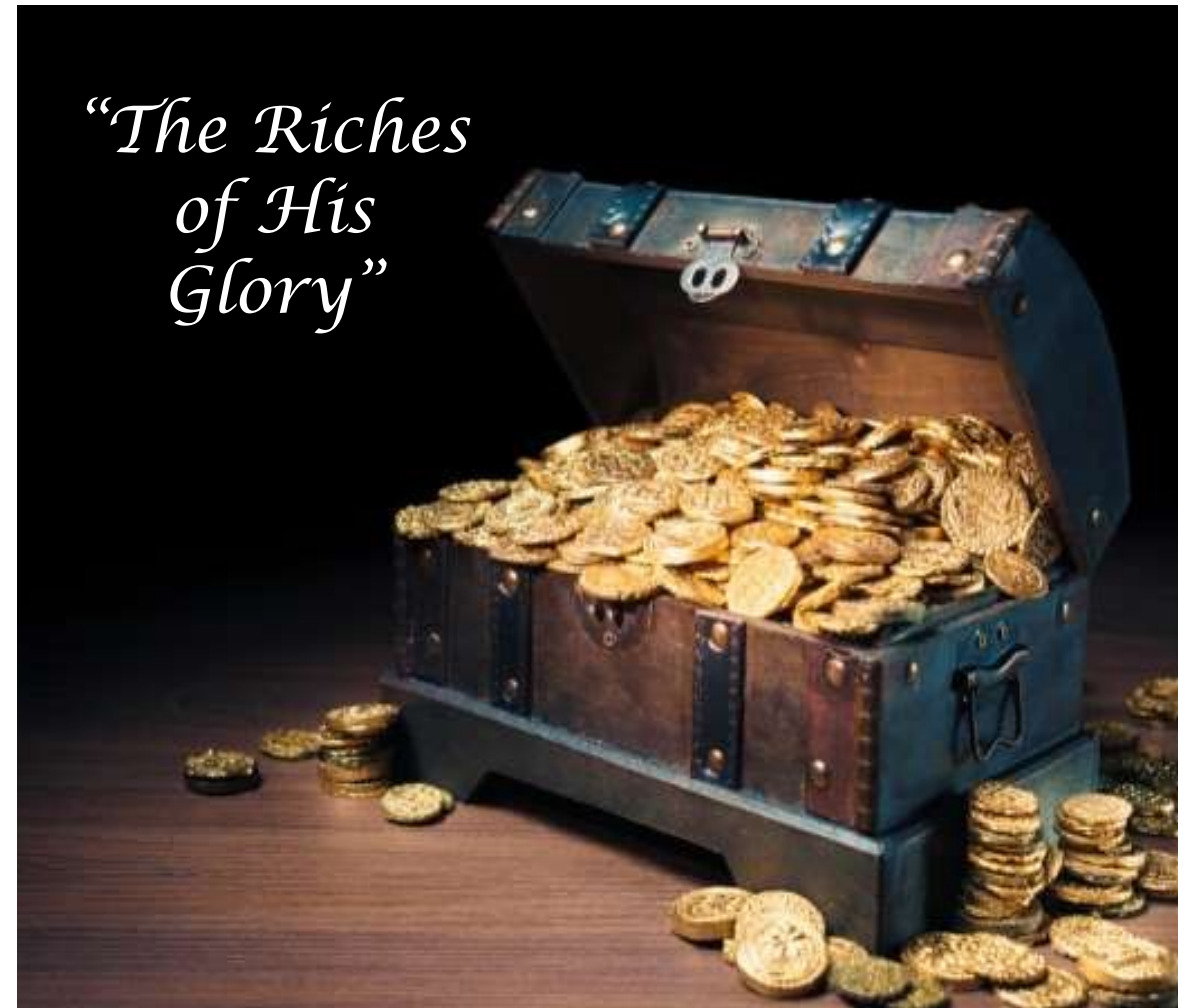
Neal Dikeman
 Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell
 Jani Shepard

Serving today in Worship:

Guest Preacher: Jeanmarie Tade, M.Div.
Liturgist: Miguel Carlin
Time For Young Disciples: Megan Hogg
Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel
PowerPoint: Megan Hogg
Guest Pianist: Enrique Barrera

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**Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With gratitude we gather to worship the One from whom every family in heaven and earth takes its name.

People: According to the riches of God's glory, our strength is being renewed with power through the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Rooted and grounded in love, the awareness of Christ's presence, is our peace.

People: Surrounded by all the saints who have gone before, we strain to comprehend the vastness of God's love.

Leader: We fall short as we attempt to measure the breadth, length, height and depth of God's love.

People: Only by the power of the Holy Spirit at work among and within us do we recognize the fullness of God.

ALL: To God be the glory in Christ's church to all generations forever and ever! Amen.

***HYMN**

"Jesus Loves Me"

GTG, No. 188

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our God of grace, let us make our confession:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

We confess, Lord, that when our lives seem very good, we can so easily be very bad—sometimes without even knowing it. Without thought or provocation, we can fool ourselves into believing, that by our own hand, we have acquired all that we have and in our own strength accomplished the success we enjoy. Save us from ourselves when we think more highly of ourselves than we ought. We ask for your forgiveness. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

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* (Field)

July 28 — Wednesday

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

July 29 — Thursday

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

July 30 — Friday

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

July 31 — Saturday

- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

August 1 — Sunday

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

August 2 — Monday

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

August 3 — Tuesday

- 9:15 am Congregational Care (GP)
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 1100 am Pastors Bible Study (GP)
- 5:15 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

August 4 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am Wed. Welcome Chapel (GP)

August 5 — Thursday

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

August 6 — Friday

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

August 7 — Saturday

- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events

(CR) Conference Room

(FH) Fellowship Hall

(GP) Gathering Place

(L) Library

(P) Parlor

Announcements & Events:

We welcome back Elder Jeanmarie Tade to the Pulpit this morning! Jeanmarie is a recent graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity. Prior to seminary, she practiced law for many years. Jeanmaire is married to Tim. They have two children, Caroline and Miles.

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.

Pastor's Bible Study will not be meeting this Tuesday, July 27th. Join us when we resume, next Tuesday, August 3rd at 11:00 AM!

Join the Happy Hands group on Wednesday, July 28th from 9:30-11:00 AM to stuff and/or sew heart pillows for hospital patients. Our distribution channel is up and running. Lots of good fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Thank you to everyone who donated blood last Sunday! We had a total of 7 participants, 5 qualified donors, and collected 7 total products to save up to 21 lives!

The Annual Presbyterian Women's Tea is Sunday, Aug. 8th! All women are invited to bring your mothers, grandmothers, daughters, and granddaughters to join us for lovely tea goodies. We will have a special live performance to introduce the women in the new PW study book: "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Lessons Learned from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus." Please RSVP to Kay Craig at kay@craig-heidt.com or 713-248-4138. Please include how many guests will be attending, and if there are any youth. If you need childcare, please call Sarah Dikeman by Sunday, August 1st.

Lane Rouse officially finished Navy Boot Camp Training and has graduated. He remains in Chicago for school and will receive his duty orders in early September.

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.

If you have an article that you would like included in the August 2021 Edition of the PresPress, please submit it ASAP to ethan@springbranchpres.org or secretary@springbranchpres.org.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear these comforting words: If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven. Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Megan Hogg

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Holy Father, we bow before you this day. Strengthen us in our innermost being and dwell in our hearts through faith. May we be rooted and grounded in Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge. By your Holy Spirit, help us to comprehend even the smallest part of the beautiful mystery of your grace. Grant that we may experience the fullness of your presence with us today as we listen to your Word and seek to follow it. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

Rebecca Castillo

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake, my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

He came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow;
The world that was his own would not its Savior know.
But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes we strew his way, and his sweet praises sing,
Resounding all the day hosannas to our King.
Then "Crucify!" is all our breath, and for his death we thirst and cry.

Unheeding, we will have our dear Lord made away,
A murderer to save, the prince of life to slay.
Yet steadfast he to suffering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine:
Never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 6:1-21

Red Pew Bible NT 97

***HYMN**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

GTG, No. 828

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21

Red Pew Bible NT 193

SERMON "The Church in the Spirit, Part 10: Far More Than We Can Ask or Imagine"

"...that...he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit." -Ephesians 3:16

Jeanmarie Tade, M.Div.

Responding to the Word

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

From Ephesians 3

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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)*

Father God, You are the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. Your resources are unlimited. We cannot outgive You, so we ask You to strengthen our hearts and minds through the power of Your Holy Spirit to imitate You with our generosity. We ask that You would bless this offering and give us wisdom to use it for Your glory. 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**

"To God Be the Glory"

GTG, No. 634

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**



Welcome Visitors

You are joyfully welcomed as you worship with us today. In the worship bulletin, you will see an asterisk (*) which invites you to stand as you are able throughout today's service. If you have any questions about Spring Branch Presbyterian Church's ministries and programs, you are invited to speak with Pastor Boyd, an elder, an usher, or any other member of our church family. Also, the ushers have additional information for you as you leave today. We hope you will come back and that you consider Spring Branch as your church home.

Worship 10:50 am

Worship: Spring Branch Presbyterian Church welcomes families of all ages and sizes. For families with young children, relax! God put the wiggle in all children (and adults), we understand. You are invited to sit closer to the front so your children can hear, see, and experience worship with those around them. Remember, children and youth learn through what they observe. Participate and engage yourselves fully.

Sunday Morning Offerings at 9:30 am, Various Locations

Saints Under Construction: This class uses the Presbyterian Church (USA) curriculum, *The Present Word*, which seeks to help participants understand the Bible in relation to present-day life experiences. Weekly attendance ranges from six to eight participants who are encouraged to join class discussions and activities to benefit from a common Christian experience and knowledge. Saints Under Construction meets in the Education Building in the Parlor. Patti Nanney leads the class.

The Explorers: This class meets in the Conference Room in the Education Building. The class studies the Bible, book-by-book, using different translations which help the lively and though-provoking discussions. Linda Crawford leads the class.

Other Faith Development Opportunities: Watch the monthly PresPress, weekly church-wide emails, and the worship bulletin for other opportunities throughout the year. It may be a short-term Special Topic or book discussions on Sunday mornings, a week night book study, or retreat.

SBPC now offers the option to give a gift to the church using your laptop or any mobile device. Please see the "Giving" card in your pew for details and information on how to support the missions and ministries of SBPC from anywhere at anytime, or visit www.springbranchpres.org/give.