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# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Minister: All Members of the Church  
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Administration Leader: Web Trevathan  
 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig  
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 Mission Leader: Steve Blair  
 Worship Leader: Megan Hogg  
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## The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

## Class of 2022

Steve Blair  
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## Class of 2023

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## Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
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## Academy Board

Anne Johnson  
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## Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Web Trevathan

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*“...bearing with one  
 another in love...”  
 -Ephesians 4:2*

August 1, 2021

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 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**

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

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### Preparing for the Word

#### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Most Holy God, we do not know how to love as you loved, or to pray as we ought; but you understand the depths of our hearts. Lead us now to repentance and confession:

#### CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

**Almighty and merciful God, you created us and are creating us still. In your presence, our limits lie stark before us. We confess our unclean lips, our cold hearts, our turning away from neighbors, our broken promises, and our unrepentant hours. Forgive us, O Holy One. We confess we have squandered the gifts you have given. We have held outwardly to traditions but our hearts have been far from you. We have used each other. We have loved power more than people. Forgive us, O Holy One. Cleanse us from the illusion of innocence. Come into our hearts and make us new again. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(1 John 1:4-7)*

Leader: And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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

# Calendar of Events

[www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar](http://www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar)

#### **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

#### **August 8 — Sunday**

9:30 am Explorers (CR)  
9:30 am Saints Under Construction (P)  
9:30 am Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)  
10:50 am Worship  
3:00 pm PW Welcoming Tea (GP)

#### **August 9 — Monday**

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

#### **August 10 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
1100 am Pastors Bible Study (GP)  
5:15 pm Special Olympics\* (Field)  
6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting

#### **August 11 — Wednesday**

9:30 am Wed. Welcome Chapel (GP)

#### **August 12 — Thursday**

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

#### **August 13 — Friday**

#### **Academy Closed**

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

#### **August 14 — Saturday**

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

## Announcements & Events:

**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](mailto: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.

During the month of August, SBPC will be collecting funds for **MAM's Back to School Uniform Voucher Drive**. MAM coordinates with school guidance counselors and local vendors to provide school uniforms for local needy families. MAM's 2021 goal is to provide \$50 uniform vouchers to 5,000 children. Donations will be accepted in the breeze-way before and after the service every Sunday in August, and donations may be dropped off in the church office. Please make checks payable to SBPC, and write *MAM back to school* in the memo line. You may also give online through the SBPC MAM fundraiser page: <https://givebutter.com/2021MAMbacktoschool/springbranchpresbyterian>.

**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!

**The Gathering Place program is beginning again, in-person, on August 16th!** We meet once a month – on the third Monday. 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 in helping out for only once a month, please contact Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114 or [jballesteros1103@gmail.com](mailto:jballesteros1103@gmail.com) or Sarah Dikeman at 713-468-3973 or [swdmmd@dikeman.net](mailto:swdmmd@dikeman.net).

**Save-the-Date! Fall Wednesday Night Suppers will resume on Wednesday, September 1st** at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having hamburgers with all of the trimmings.

### \*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

### MO-RANCH REPORT

Dylan Mancilla & Nolan Rouse

### Hearing the Word

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Miguel Carlin

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**Sacred Jesus, you sent the Holy Spirit to your disciples so they would have a helper and a guide at all times. Send us your Holy Spirit to be our helper. May your Spirit pour light into our hearts and may our spirits glow in your glory. Illuminate us by your Spirit. Amen.**

### ANTHEM

"O Love"

Choir

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,  
O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be  
That morn shall tearless be  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go,  
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe  
I give thee back the life I owe  
I give thee back the life I owe  
and in thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be.  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love, O Love, O Love, O Love, O Love, O Love,  
That will not let me go.  
O Love, that will not let me go.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ephesians 4:1-16

Red Pew Bible NT 193

**\*HYMN***"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"**(Please See Screens)***SERMON*****"House Rules, Part 1: Communicating In Love"***

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

*"...bearing with one another in love..." -Ephesians 4:2***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****PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS****OFFERTORY****\*DOXOLOGY**

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*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)*

**Lord God, our Creator, we joyfully present to you our tithes and offerings. We know you own the cattle on a thousand hills and that the earth is yours in all its fullness. We know that everything is at your disposal, and you are not dependent on us. Nevertheless, please receive this humble offering that we give with great delight. It is our desire to honor you out of our increase to show you reign in our hearts. Amen.**

**Departing to Serve****\*HYMN***"The Summons"*

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