



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Mission Leader: Steve Blair
Worship Leader: Megan Hogg
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"...be filled with the Holy Spirit..."

-Ephesians 5:18



August 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 111)*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate.

People: The Lord has redeemed His people and ordained His covenant forever.

ALL: Holy and awesome is God's name. His praise endures forever.

***HYMN**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

GTG, No. 65

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION *(1 Peter 2:24-25)*

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. So let us acknowledge our failure and disobedience, and return to the Lord with penitence and faith.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Great God our Father: you have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with the Holy Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your word to nations, and tell your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and light forever. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(1 Peter 1:3-4)*

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you.

People: In Christ we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

August 15 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

August 16 — Monday

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

August 17 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (GP)

5:15 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

August 18 — Wednesday

August 19 — Thursday

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

5:15 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

August 20 — Friday

PresPress Articles Due

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

August 21 — Saturday

2:00 pm Memorial Service: Andy Crawford

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

August 22 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

August 23 — Monday

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

August 24 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (GP)

5:15 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

7:00 pm Session

August 25 — Wednesday

9:30 am Happy Hands (GP 2)

August 26 — Thursday

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

5:15 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

August 27 — Friday

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

August 28 — Saturday

11:00 am Hot Meals

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:

The Flowers this morning are given by Sarah and Matt Dikeman to the glory of God, and in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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 breezeway 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>.

The Gathering Place program is beginning again, in-person, tomorrow morning at 10:00 AM! 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 or Sarah Dikeman at 713-468-3973 or swdmmd@dikeman.net.

A Celebration of Life Service for Andy Crawford will be held on Saturday, August 21st, at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church at 2:00pm with a reception to follow. The family requests "No Flowers"; that instead, contributions be made to the church memorial fund or a charity of your choice.

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!

Articles for the September 2021 Edition of the PresPress are due this Friday, August 20th. Please submit articles to ethan@springbranchpres.org or secretary@springbranchpres.org.

SBPC would like to thank you for using the PayPal platform to contribute to the church! We are thankful that more members are beginning to utilize the service and enroll in automatic payments. Please remember to select the purpose of the donation by using the dropdown menu.

Save-the-Date! Fall Wednesday Night Suppers will resume on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:00 PM. 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

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Loving, faithful Lord, teach us in this moment. Empower us to understand wisdom. Give insight to our minds that we might live a life that is disciplined, based on that revealed wisdom. Then in your grace, may we live lives that honor your wonderful name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Choir

Lord, the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, follow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, follow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, follow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light. Let there be light!

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 Red Pew Bible OT 304

***HYMN** *"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"* GTG, No. 641

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 5:15-20 Red Pew Bible NT 194

SERMON *"House Rules, Part 3: Where and How to Walk"* Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd
"...be filled with the Holy Spirit..." -Ephesians 5:18

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*unison*)

Adapted from the 1906 Book of Common Worship of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**O most merciful and gracious God,
from whose open hand we all have received much:
We ask you to accept this offering of your people.
Remember in your love those who have brought it.
Remember also those persons and purposes for which it is given.
So follow this sacrifice with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will,
and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we
pray; 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** *"Give Thanks"* GTG, No. 647

***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.