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# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

### Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church  
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd  
 Administrator: Jorida Vakiari  
 Ministries Coordinator: C. Miguel Carlin  
 Administrative Assistant: Ethan Mitchell  
 Music Director: Gabriel Perez  
 Accompanist: Chip Colvin  
 AV Director: Ethan Mitchell  
 AV Technician: Ben Dethloff  
 Academy Director: Renee Henry

### Ministry Teams:

Administration Leader: Web Trevathan  
 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig  
 Faith Development: Denise Wilborn  
 Mission Leader: Steve Blair  
 Worship Leader: Megan Hogg  
 Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

### The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

### Class of 2022

Steve Blair  
 Ethan Mitchell  
 Web Trevathan  
 Denise Wilborn

### Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou  
 Megan Hogg  
 Elizabeth Powell  
 Lu Taylor

### Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
 Glenn Lanam  
 Donald McDaniel  
 Jennifer Miller

### Academy Board

Anne Johnson  
 Denise Wilborn

Neal Dikeman  
 Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell  
 Jani Shepard

### Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Jacquie Ballesteros

**Time For Young Disciples:** Pastor Kevin

**Usher Captain:** Donald McDaniel

**PowerPoint:** Patty Blome

**Socially Distant Choir:** Patty Blome, Rachael Castillo, Rebecca Castillo

Bob Deutsch, Kyle Eveler, Charlie Fairchild, Megan & Jeff Hogg,

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October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 34*)

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

**People: And let us exalt His name together.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord at all times.

**People: His praise shall continually be in our mouths.**

**ALL: May all the earth hear of the goodness of the Lord and rejoice!**

**\*HYMN**

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

GTG, No. 451

Preparing for the Word

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Our God invites us to come to the Throne of Grace in grace, being assured that our faith will make us well, bringing us forgiveness, and granting us peace.

**People: We trust in this Christ as we pray together:**

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

**Merciful God, our thoughts and deeds too often do not reflect the grace you show us. Our speech and actions too often do not proclaim your salvation. Forgive us, Lord, for the sins that we bear both as individuals, and as your Church. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Our teacher, let us see again! Give us the courage to take heart in your grace. Give us the strength to get up. Give us the wisdom to hear your calling. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (*Hebrews 7:25*)

Leader: Jesus is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. Hear then the good news, that in and through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**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)

**October 24 — Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

**October 25 — Monday**

9:00 am TGP Planning Meeting (CR)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

**October 26 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

7:00 pm Session (CR)

**October 27 — Wednesday**

9:30 am Happy Hands (GP 2)

6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS: Lasagna!

**October 28 — Thursday**

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

11:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

**October 29 — Friday**

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

**October 30 — Saturday**

1:30 pm Special Olympics\* (Field)

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

**October 31 — Sunday**

**Reformation Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

**November 1 — Monday**

**All Saints Day**

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

**November 2 — Tuesday**

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

**November 3 — Wednesday**

9:30 am PW Moderator (CR)

10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)

6:00 pm WNS: Red Beans & Rice!

**November 4 — Thursday**

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

11:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

**November 5 — Friday**

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

**November 6 — Saturday**

2:00 pm Arc of SB/M Meeting\* (GP)

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** for this morning are given by the Vakiari family, to the glory of God, and are in deep appreciation and gratitude of the SBPC family.

**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 Conference Room, or by Zoom using the instructions that appear in the Friday emails and monthly edition of the PresPress. We hope to see you there!

**Happy Hands will meet for the last time this year on Wednesday, October 27, at 9:30 AM.** November and December are holiday months for us. Join us as we finish the year stuffing and sewing pillows for hospitalized patients. We hope to see you there!

**Join us for a Drive-Thru Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, October 27th at 6:00 PM.** Laurie Mitchell is making Lasagna, grilled vegetables, garlic bread, and cake. Please email [secretary@springbranchpres.org](mailto:secretary@springbranchpres.org) to place your dinner order. **Save the date for in-person Wednesday Night Suppers to resume on November 3rd!**

**If there is an article that you would like included in the November 2021 edition of the PresPress,** please submit it ASAP to [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org) or [secretary@springbranchpres.org](mailto:secretary@springbranchpres.org).

**You are invited to attend The Kinkaid School's fall choir concert** at Grace Presbyterian Church (10221 Ella Lee Ln, 77042). The concert will be on Sunday, October 31st at 3:30 PM. Our very own Chip Colvin is one of the choral directors at Kinkaid!

**On November 28th, we will be packing and wrapping Seafarers' Boxes at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.** Our goal is to collect over 100 boxes to pack. In lieu of bringing donations, consider filling a box (or several) on your own. Please bring any fully wrapped boxes to the church by Sunday, November 21st. If you would like to help deliver, please let Laurie know. A list of requested items from the Port of Houston is available at the following link: [www.springbranchpres.org/seafarers-boxes](http://www.springbranchpres.org/seafarers-boxes).

**Would you like to beautify the sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion?** The 2021 Flower Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex. If you are currently worshiping from home but would still like to sponsor flowers for a Worship Service, you may signup digitally by using this form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084cabac2ba1fa7-2021>, or by emailing [jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org](mailto:jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org). The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Special arrangements vary and should be requested EARLY! Checks should be written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office (Attn: Jorida) or placed in the offering plate.

### \*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)*

**Guide us, Lord in the direction you would have us go. Illumine our hearts with a deeper awareness of your precious word and give us the grace to see you more clearly, love you more and serve you better. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

### ANTHEM

*"The Lord Is My Shepherd"*

*Originally purchased and sung in loving memory of Linda Fairchild (2011)*

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.  
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.  
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me.

The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.  
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.  
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.

You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil, anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And in the house of my God, I will live forever.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**\*HYMN** "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" GTG, No. 452

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 10:46-52 Red Pew Bible NT 47

**SERMON** "True Christianity, Part 8: The Right Healer"  
"...he regained his sight and began following Him on the road." -Mark 10:52  
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**

**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. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

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

**You invite us, God, to taste and see that you are good. Well, we have tasted and you are truly good. As a token of our gratitude and a reflection of our devotion, we give back to you from our abundance. Multiply the gifts of our hands, that they may double what we could do alone. To the glory and service of Jesus, 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** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" *(Please See Screens)*

**\*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 Library. 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).*