



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd
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 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig
 Faith Development: Denise Wilborn
 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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 Denise Wilborn

Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild
 Glenn Lanam
 Donald McDaniel
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Anne Johnson
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 Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell
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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Todd Miller

Time For Young Disciples: Todd Miller

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 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 26)*

Leader: Proclaim with a voice of thanksgiving.

People: Declare the works of the Lord.

Leader: This is the house of the Lord!

People: The place where God's glory dwells.

ALL: May this congregation bless the Lord!

***HYMN**

"Come, Share the Lord"

GTG, No. 510

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Do you wish to have a relationship with God unhindered by sin?

People: Yes! So, we will trust in our forgiving God as we now pray together:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Lord, look now upon your children, who love your name and need your care. Let your mercy be known unto us. Only say that word that we might be healed. We have been a people living astray from the grace of Christ. Call us back to you, watch over us. Fill us with the joy and peace that comes from believing, that we may abound in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Australian Book of Prayer)*

Leader: God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor for ever. Amen.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. Amen.

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

October 3 — Sunday

World Communion Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

6:30 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor (FH)

October 4 — Monday

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

October 5 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Mtg (GP)

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

5:15 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

October 6 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (CR)

10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)

October 7 — Thursday

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

October 8 — Friday

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

October 9 — Saturday

7:45 am Soccer Shots* (Field)

8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)

1:30 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

4:00 pm Summerhouse* (Parking Lot)

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

October 10 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

October 11 — Monday

5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom

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

October 12 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

5:15 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

October 13 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Circle (CR)

6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS:
Tarragon Chicken!

October 14 — Thursday

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

October 15 — Friday

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

October 16 — Saturday

7:45 am Soccer Shots* (Field)

1:30 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events
(CR) Conference Room
(FH) Fellowship Hall
(GP) Gathering Place
(L) Library
(P) Parlor



We want to thank the members and friends of Spring Branch Presbyterian who have already donated to help our neighbors that were impacted by Hurricane Ida. Members and friends are invited to participate in the opportunities below as they are able. Please contact Miguel in the church office if you have any questions on how to help. The Mission Team will continue to keep everyone informed as we learn more.

1. Donations to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

Spring Branch Presbyterian is collecting a special offering to go to a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) fund that has been set up to help with Hurricane Ida relief. If you would like to make a financial gift to PDA, please make your checks payable to Spring Branch Presbyterian Church and write "Hurricane Ida Relief" in the memo line. Donations to PDA can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the Church Office (Attn: Jorida). Donations will be accepted through Sunday, October 3rd.

Announcements & Events:

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!

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 13th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room to discuss Lesson 2 of *What My Grandmother's Taught Me*. Please contact Carol Davis if you'd like to attend via Zoom. **The Evening Bible Study** will meet on Monday, October 11th, at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Sarah Powell at mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com to receive a Zoom invitation. The Lesson 2 video is available at the following link: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/what-my-grandmothers-taught-me.

Spring Branch Presbyterian is excited to announce the date of our 2021 Men's Retreat! The retreat will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 12:30-5:00 PM. Lunch will be provided and we encourage you to invite a friend!! To sign up to attend and for more information, please contact Donald McDaniel.

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. 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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Todd Miller

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Our Lord, help us to rely not upon our own understanding, but in all our ways to acknowledge you, that you might make our paths straight. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

"The One"

On the swiftest wings of morning, from the highest King of Heaven,
Comes a holy invitation to a feast.

Interceding for His children, at the right hand of the Father,
He invites us all, the most unto the least.

The One who knows your name has bid you, "Come."
The One who bore your shame, God's only Son,
Has prepared a celebration as a gift from God above;
A sacrament of peace, a feast of love.

Gather now around God's table, feel the splendor of the Savior.
As He serves the fragrant bread and pours the wine.
Then in grateful adoration of His blood and body given,
Praise the One who offers us the feast divine.

The One who knows your name has bid you, "Come."
The One who bore your shame, God's only Son,
Has prepared a celebration as a gift from God above;
A sacrament of peace, a feast of love.
He took, He blessed, He broke, He gave; a sacrament of peace, a feast of love.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Red Pew Bible NT 218

*HYMN

"Gather Us In"

GTG, No. 401

SERMON

"True Christianity, Part 5: The Taste of Grace"

"...by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone" -Hebrews 2:9

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

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

"We Remember You"

LUYH, No. 132

Breaking of the Bread

Serving of the Elements

Prayer After Receiving

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)*

Great God, you made us with a purpose, and so now we give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. We pray that you would continue to work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.

Departing to Serve

*HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

GTG, No. 530

*BENEDICTION *(A Scottish Blessing)*

If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character.

If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home.

If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation.

If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

*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 thought-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.