



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd
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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
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Elizabeth Powell
Lu Taylor

Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild
Glenn Lanan
Donald McDaniel
Jennifer Miller

Academy Board

Anne Johnson
Denise Wilborn

Neal Dikeman
Sarah Dikeman

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Serving today in Worship:

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Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel
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*“Excellence in Faith,
Part 2: Worship”*

November 14, 2021

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 145:3-5*)

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

People: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

ALL: Together, let us worship God!

***HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

GTG, No. 475

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

"As We Gather in This Place" LUYH, No. 1

*As we gather in this place
We have come to seek your face.
May our lives reflect your grace
As we gather in this place.*

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Great God, blessed Redeemer, our lives are in your hands. Grant us the courage to be honest about our faults. We confess that we have fallen far short of the example set for us by Jesus our Lord. We have made decisions contrary to your will. We have squandered the time you have given us. We have neglected seeking the company of those who also love you. So, our love and zeal for you has grown cold. Forgive us, renew us, and reclaim our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*1 John 1:9*)

Leader: We have confessed our sins. God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us and cleanse us!

People: Glory to God! Amen.

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

November 14 — Sunday

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 2:00 pm Baby Shower: Ashley Powell (FH)

November 15 — Monday

- 10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

November 16 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

November 17 — Wednesday

- 5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)
- 6:00 pm WNS: Kevin's Smoked Ribs!
- 6:30 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

November 18 — Thursday

- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 4:45 pm Special Olympics* (Field)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

November 19 — Friday

- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 6:30 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

November 20 — Saturday

- PresPress Articles Due**
- 1:30 pm Special Olympics* (GP)
- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

November 21 — Christ the King Sunday

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship

November 22 — Monday

- 1:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

November 23 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 11:00 am Pastors Bible Study (CR)

November 24 — Wednesday

- Academy Closes @ 2:30 PM**
- 6:30 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

November 25 — Thursday

- Church & Academy Closed**
- 7:00 am CENTI Thanksgiving Breakfast*



November 26 — Friday

- Church & Academy Closed**

November 27 — Saturday

- 11:00 am Hot Meals
- 1:30 pm Special Olympics* (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 to the glory of God, and are in celebration of Jacqueline Nix's 23rd birthday. We love you to the moon and back. May all of your wishes come true. You light up our lives like the stars in the sky. Love Dad, Mom, Ali, Bailey, Stella, Martini, and Perry.



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!

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, November 17th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu is Kevin's smoked ribs, sausage, hash brown casserole, salad, and dessert! Please contact secretary@springbranchpres.org to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

SBPC will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, November 28th from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Gathering Place. Please contact Ashley Powell at ashleycrawford161@gmail.com if you would like to donate. Successful donors will receive a long sleeve pullover. Share the gift of life!

*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

VETERANS RECOGNITION

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Almighty God, through your only Son, you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Steal Away"

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord calls me, he calls me by the thunder.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending, poor sinner stands a-trembling.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Daniel 12:1-3

Red Pew Bible OT 834

*HYMN

"On Eagle's Wings"

GTG, No. 43

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:11-25

Red Pew Bible NT 224

SERMON

“Excellence in Faith, Part 2: Worship”

“...not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some...” -Hebrews 10:25

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)*

O God, your church has been and is our source of strength. These gifts are but symbols of our dependence upon you. Please quiet our fears of the future, and grant peace of mind and heart now. We thank you for each person who has given today to you through the church. May the church always be faithful caretakers of these gifts to you, O God. 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**

“How Great Thou Art”

GTG, No. 625

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** *(unison)*

Here, in worship, we have learned of God's love. We have come together to learn of God's leading. We have prayed for continuing unity, and the strength that comes in fellowship with one another. Now, we go into the world to focus on that which is even more important: to live that love – welcoming all in the name of Christ. We proclaim with one accord that God is forever faithful, and God's love is without end. We will follow in the Way of Christ – trusting the Lord in all things. Alleluia! Amen.

***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

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. Participants are encouraged to join class discussions and activities to benefit from a common Christian experience and knowledge. Saints Under Construction class 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.

Sunday School on Zoom! Taught by Jim Kunkel, hosted by Carol Davis on Zoom, but subjects are in response to suggestions and topics from the members. Recent classes have been about women in the Old Testament, prayer, and immigration. Class is at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Everyone is invited to join at any time for any period of time—just contact Jim or Carol for a zoom invite.

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.