



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church
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Mission Leader: Steve Blair
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The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

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Class of 2022

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Charles Fairchild
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January 30, 2022

4th Sunday After Epiphany

January 30, 2022

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

God's People Connect

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 71)*

Leader: In Thee, O Lord, we take refuge.

People: Let us never be ashamed.

Leader: To Thee we will sing praises.

People: Our lips will shout for joy when we sing praises to Thee.

ALL: O God, who is like Thee?

***HYMN**

"The Gift of Love"

GTG, No. 693

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: The Apostle Paul tells us that what is most essential in our conduct as Christians is not knowledge, but love.

People: So, let us confess the ways in which we have fallen short of what God desires of us:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We mouth words of love while refusing to live it. We are quick to see fault in others and slow to see it in ourselves. We often condone evil, hatred, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(John 3:17)*

Leader: Hear and believe these words of grace: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. And so, I declare to you: In Jesus Christ we are loved, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

January 30 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

January 31 — Monday

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:00 pm Property Meeting (P)

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

February 1 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)

6:00 pm Special Olympics* (GP)

February 2 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (CR)

10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)

6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS: menu TBD

February 3 — 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)

February 4 — Friday

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

February 5 — Saturday

1:30 pm Special Olympics* (GP)

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

February 6 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

February 7 — Monday

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom

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

February 8 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)

6:00 pm Special Olympics* (GP)

February 9 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Circle (CR)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)

6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS: Hamburgers!

February 10 — 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)

February 11 — Friday

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

February 12 — Saturday

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 by Marguerite Priest, to the Glory of God, and are in loving memory of Bob Priest and in celebration of granddaughter Roselee Greeley's birthday.

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 a Drive-Thru Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:00 PM! The menu will be shared shortly. Please contact secretary@springbranchpres.org to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there! We will reevaluate in-person dinners for the remainder of February.

From the Congregation Team: If you haven't already ordered your free Covid-19 home rapid tests, each household is eligible to receive 4 tests for free (2 packages). The process is simple and quick, but is only good for residential addresses, and each address may only be used once. Visit covidtest.gov to register!

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, February 9th, at 9:30 AM to discuss Lesson 6 of *What My Grandmother's Taught Me*. Please contact Carol Davis if you'd like to attend the Day Circle via Zoom. **The Evening Bible Study** will meet on Monday, February 7th, at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Sarah Powell at mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com to receive a Zoom invitation for the evening study. The Lesson 6 video is available at the following link: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/what-my-grandmothers-taught-me.

(APCE) 2022 conference will be in Chicago from February 9th through 12th. There will also be limited online virtual participation opportunities. To register for the APCE conference, follow this link: <https://apce.regfox.com/apce-registration-2022>.

St. Philip will present the 25th Anniversary of the Duerr Lecture Series, February 20th through the 22nd. The lectures and the worship service over the weekend will be offered in person and virtually. For more information and to register for in-person or virtual participation, the link is: https://www.saintphilip.net/Duerr_LectureSeries.html.

Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? **The 2022 Flowers 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/30E084CABAC2BA1FA7-2022>. The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Checks should be written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office or placed in the Offering Plate on Sunday mornings.

*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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jan Fitts

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Love Never Ends"

If I speak with the tongues of men and angels
But have not love I am as noisy gong or clanging cymbal
And if I have prophetic pow'rs and have not love it profit'h nothing,
And if I had the faith to move mountains and if I gave all to the poor,
Without love, I am nothing, Without love, I am nothing.
Love bears all things, believes all things,
Hopes all things, endures all things, Love never ends.

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Love bears all things, believes all things,
Hopes all things, endures all things, Love never ends.
Fait, hope, love.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Loving God, descend upon our hearts making us aware to the depth of your love. Then call us to love as you do. In Christ's name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 4:17-19

Red Pew Bible NT 241

*HYMN

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

GTG, No. 833

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Red Pew Bible NT 175

SERMON

"Living Above Fear, Part 4: Fear and Love"

"...I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal." -1 Corinthians 13:1
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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

Gracious God, you have enriched our lives in so many ways, especially through the life, love and teaching of Jesus. Bless these gifts which we bring as signs of our gratitude, and bless us as we seek to be fearless proclaimers of the gospel in word and deed. In Jesus' 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

"Be Not Afraid"

(Please See Screens)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

What's coming up

Sunday, February 6, 2022

"Have You Seen Jesus?"

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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.