



# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

## Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church  
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Administration Leader: Web Trevathan  
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## The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

## Class of 2022

Steve Blair  
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## Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou  
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## Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
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## Academy Board

Anne Johnson  
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Neal Dikeman  
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## Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Glenn Lanan

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## February 13, 2022

## 6th Sunday After Epiphany

February 13, 2022

10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

### God's People Connect

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 1)*

Leader: How blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked.

**People: Nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers!**

Leader: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in God's law he meditates day and night.

**People: He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water.**

**ALL: Which yields its fruit in season and does not wither. God is with us!**

#### **\*HYMN**

*"I've Got Peace Like a River"*

GTG, No. 623

### Preparing for the Word

#### **INVITATION TO CONFESSION** *(Matthew 11:28-30)*

Leader: Jesus taught us: Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

**People: Let us ask God to forgive us:**

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

**Almighty and merciful God, you created us and are creating us still. In your presence, our limits lie stark before us. We confess our unclean lips, our cold hearts, our turning away from neighbors, our broken promises, and our unrepentant hours. Forgive us, O Holy One. We confess we have squandered the gifts you have given. We have grasped for goods. We have used each other. We have complained when life has not gone according to our plans. We have refused to let you teach us through adversity. Forgive us, O Holy One. Cleanse us from the illusion of innocence. Come into our hearts and make us new again. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

#### **SILENT CONFESSION**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Romans 6:8, 11)*

Leader: Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So, you also must consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. All praise be to God!**

# Calendar of Events

[www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar](http://www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar)

#### **February 13 — Sunday**

##### *Souper Bowl of Caring*

8:30 am Blood Drive (FH)

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

#### **February 14 — Monday**

5:00 pm Academy Board Meeting

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

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

#### **February 15 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (CR)

#### **February 16 — Wednesday**

9:30 am ZIP Trip: Science Museum

6:00 pm WNS: Lemon Pepper Chicken!

#### **February 17 — 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 18 — Friday**

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

#### **February 19 — Saturday**

8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

#### **February 20 — Sunday**

##### *PresPress Articles Due*

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

#### **February 21 — 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)

#### **February 22 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

7:00 pm Session (CR)

#### **February 23 — Wednesday**

9:30 am Happy Hands (GP 2)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)

6:00 pm WNS: Pork Tenderloin!

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia\* (GP 1)

#### **February 24 — 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 25 — Friday**

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

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia\* (GP 1)

#### **February 26 — 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** for this morning are given by Lee Dudinsky, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of Lynn Dudinsky's birthday on February 15th.

**Spring Branch Presbyterian is participating in the annual Souper Bowl of Caring campaign this morning!** You are invited to drop off your canned food items or cash/check donations in the Narthex before or after Worship. All donations that are received will benefit the Fair Haven Food Pantry!

**Thank you to everyone who is participating in our Blood Drive this morning.** If you'd like to donate blood, come down to the Fellowship Hall before 12:30 PM!

**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, February 16th at 6:00 PM.** Laurie Mitchell is making Lemon Pepper Chicken! Please contact [secretary@springbranchpres.org](mailto:secretary@springbranchpres.org) to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

**On Wednesday, February 16th, The Presbyterian Women will ZIP to the Cockrell Butterfly Center at the Houston Museum of Natural Science.** After visiting the flora and fauna, we will flit to a restaurant (to be decided) for food and fellowship. Please RSVP to Marguerite Priest at [mepriest@hotmail.com](mailto:mepriest@hotmail.com).

**St. Philip will present the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Duerr Lecture Series, February 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 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](https://www.saintphilip.net/Duerr_LectureSeries.html).

**Faith at Home Lent Practices - with Traci Smith and the Office of Christian Formation Confirmation**—Author and pastor Traci Smith will talk about simple practices for at-home faith formation during lent and we will release 6 short videos for use by your households that highlight our 5 faith practices of storytelling, hospitality, service, prayer and retreat. Smith will also be featured in a "Faith at Home Lent Practices webinar on February 24th at 3:00 PM EST. She will share simple Holy Week practices that can be done at home.

**Scholarship Applications are now available for interested students.** Completed applications are due by May 1st for the year applying, and should be turned in to Sarah Dikeman for the Women's Scholarship and Ken Crawford for the Men's Scholarship.

**The 2022 Offering Envelope Books** are now available in the Narthex. Please sign your name by the number that corresponds to your book number. If you already have a book of offering envelopes, you can continue to use it since it doesn't correspond to specific dates. Thank you for your continued commitment!

### \*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

Marguerite Priest

### God's People Are Empowered

### ANTHEM

*"Blest Are They"*

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

#### Refrain:

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God!

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom. Shine for all to see.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us to truly listen to you in this hour, that we may truly love you, to love you more fully, that we may serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Red Pew Bible OT 719

### \*HYMN

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

GTG, No. 43

### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

Red Pew Bible NT 64



## SERMON

***“Unexpected Blessings”***  
*“Blessed are you...” -Luke 6:22*  
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*)

**Lord, you taught us that they who sow sparingly will also reap sparingly; while they who sow bountifully will also reap bountifully. So, may we sow a bountiful crop this morning, bringing praise to you, our Creator. 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

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

GTG, No. 39

## \*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*

**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](http://www.springbranchpres.org/give).*