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Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

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February 20, 2022
“The Deepest Work of Love”

7th Sunday After Epiphany

February 20, 2022

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

God's People Connect

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord, God Omnipotent calls us to worship.

People: We will worship the Lord in glad array.

Leader: The Lord, God Almighty calls us to sing.

People: We will sing unto the Lord with a joyful sound.

Leader: The Lord, God Omniscient calls us to praise.

People: We praise the Lord in exaltation.

ALL: In oneness, we will serve the Lord.

***HYMN**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

GTG, No. 39

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

People: As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

O God of mercy: you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. We have claimed the new life while holding to the old. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

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)

5:30 pm Faith Development Meeting

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)

7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (P)

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)

February 27 — Scout Sunday

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:30 am Sunday School

10:00 am Acolyte Training (S)

10:50 am Worship

2:00 pm Troop 478 Family Fun Day

February 28 — Monday

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

March 1 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

March 2 — Ash Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (CR)

10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)

6:00 pm WNS: Red Beans & Rice!

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

March 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)

March 4 — Friday

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

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

March 5 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)



Announcements & Events:

The Flowers for this morning are given by Richard Machain, to the Glory of God, and are in honor of his mother-in-law, Nancy Machain.

The Gathering Place is meeting tomorrow, February 21st at 10:00 AM! Our theme for this month is Viva Las Vegas! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114 or jballesteros1103@gmail.com or Sarah Dikeman at 713-468-3973 or swdmmd@dikeman.net.

Scout Sunday: Save the date for our Annual Scout Sunday Service on Sunday, February 27th. Scouts and their families will attend and help lead our worship service that morning. If you are a current or former Scout or Leader, we encourage you to wear your uniform next Sunday. Following the service, from 2:00-4:30 PM, BSA Troop 478 will host a Scout Family Fun Day. They will be celebrating the completion of the renovations to the Scout Hut and Flag Hut, with a special re-dedication service by Pastor Kevin.

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 23rd at 6:00 PM. Jim Kunkel and Lu Taylor are making Pork Tenderloin, Green Beans, Potato Casserole, and Cake! Please contact secretary@springbranchpres.org to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

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.

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

Miguel Carlin

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"The Meditations of My Heart"

Choir

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my Redeemer.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

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O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my Redeemer.
O Lord my Redeemer. O Lord.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Almighty God, Source of all wisdom, we ask that your Spirit would guide us in meditation on your Word, that we might be led more deeply into knowledge of you, and love for all your creatures and creations. In Christ we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Red Pew Bible OT 42

*HYMN

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

GTG, No. 753

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:27-38

Red Pew Bible NT 64

SERMON

"The Deepest Wok of Love"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"...whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also." -Luke 6:29

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*)

Blessed are you, God of all creation; because you are gracious to us, we are able to share these gifts. Pour out your grace upon them again, that they might affect our world for the sake of the Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. 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

"Seek Ye First"

GTG, No. 175

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Save
the
Date!*



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.