



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgists: Boy Scout Troop 478

Time For Young Disciples: Girl Scout Troop 124182

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February 27, 2022
Scout Sunday

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 27, 2022

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

God's People Connect

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME

POSTING OF THE COLORS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble;

People: He is enthroned above the cherubim. The Lord is great in Zion.

Leader: He is exalted above all the peoples.

People: Let them praise Thy great and awesome name.

ALL: We will exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool. Holy is the Lord!

*HYMN

"God Is Here!"

GTG, No. 409

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION *(prayer by Steven Fearing)*

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

People: Let us bow our hearts before our shining savior to confess our sins, that we might be forgiven.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Holy God, when you call us to hope and to act with great boldness, we tremble at your presence and cover our eyes. We are afraid of what we will see, for your greatness unveils our weakness, your justice unveils our brokenness, and your holiness unveils our stained past. Giver of all grace, forgive us our sins. Give us the strength to renounce that which hides you from us. Give us the wisdom to execute justice and righteousness. Give us the courage to uncover our hearts that we might see the grace of your Son and not lose heart. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel: the brilliance of Christ's presence before us outshines the darkness of our sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

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)

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)

6:00 pm WNS: Red Beans & Rice!

6:45 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)

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)

March 6 — First Sunday in Lent

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Called Session Meeting

10:50 am Worship

March 7 — Monday

5:00 pm Academy Board Meeting

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

March 8 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

March 9 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Circle (CR)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)

6:00 pm WNS: Chili!

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

March 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)

March 11 — Friday

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

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

March 12 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

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

Announcements & Events:

The Flowers for this morning are given by the Vakiari family, to the Glory of God, and are in honor of Jorida's 10 year anniversary of working at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church.

Today is Scout Sunday! We are being led in Worship by members of Boy Scout Troop 478 and Girl Scout Troop 124182. Troop 478 meets every Monday at 7:30 PM at the Scout Hut, and Troop 124182 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5:00 PM in the Gathering Place. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend! For more information, please contact boyscouts@springbranchpres.org or girlscouts@springbranchpres.org. **Following the service today, 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 our Ash Wednesday Services on March 2nd. There are two service opportunities this week as we begin our Lenten Season. There will be a brief service at noon in the Sanctuary for those who are unable to attend in the evening. We will have Wednesday Night Supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm, and then our evening Ash Wednesday Service will be at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary.

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 PM. Jan Fitts is making Red Beans & Rice with Sausage! Please contact secretary@springbranchpres.org to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 9th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room to discuss Lesson 7 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, March 14th, 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 7 video is available at the following link: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/what-my-grandmothers-taught-me.

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

Girl Scout Troop 124182

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Shine On Us"

Choir

Lord, let Your light
Light of Your face
Shine on us
Lord, let Your light
Light of Your face
Shine on us

Lord, let Your love
Love with no end
Come over us
Lord, let Your love
Love with no end
Come over us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way
In the darkest night
Let Your love come over us
Let Your light shine on us

That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way
In the darkest night
Let your light shine on us

Lord, let your grace
Grace from Your hand
Come over us
Lord, let your grace
Grace from Your hand
Come over us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
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Let Your grace come over us

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence, the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love, we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior. Help us to see him more clearly as we gather in his name, and through him to find our way to living faithfully as your children. In Christ we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 34:29-35 Red Pew Bible OT 81

***HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" GTG, No. 12

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 9:28-36 Red Pew Bible NT 69

SERMON "When The Light Comes On" Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd
"...the appearance of his face changed." -Luke 9:29

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. Amen. Amen. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*unison*)

Holy God, receive all we bring before you this day, and bring us also to that radiant glory, which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. May this offering be but the beginning of a transfigured world. 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** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" GTG, No. 192

***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.