



# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

## Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church  
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## Ministry Teams:

Administration Leader: Web Trevathan  
 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig  
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## The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

## Class of 2022

Steve Blair  
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 Denise Wilborn

## Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou  
 Elizabeth Powell  
 Lu Taylor

## Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
 Glenn Lanan  
 Donald McDaniel  
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## Academy Board

Anne Johnson  
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Neal Dikeman  
 Sarah Dikeman

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## Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Ethan Mitchell  
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**March 20, 2022**  
*Third Sunday in Lent*

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10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

God's People Connect

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 118)*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His mercy is everlasting.

**People: The Lord is for us. We will not fear.**

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song. And He has become our salvation.

**People: This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**ALL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We extol Thee!**

**\*HYMN**

*"Hear the Good News of Salvation"*

GTG, No. 441

Preparing for the Word

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION** *(Isaiah 55:6)*

Leader: The prophet Isaiah said, "Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call upon him while he may be found. For he will abundantly pardon."

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

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

**God of grace, how often we notice the faults of others, their peculiarities, their differences, their lapses. How misguided they are. They do not have life together. We are so sure of our superiority. We believe the right way. Then we notice how we fail to live up to what we believe. We are ashamed of our shortcomings. We claim tolerance but do not show mercy. We are sure of glory but blind to gospel demands. We have wasted the good gifts you have given us on that which is only temporary. Lord, forgive our hypocrisy, and raise us to a new and higher life. In Christ's matchless name. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(John 20:19, 21, 26)*

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: Peace be with you.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

# Calendar of Events

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

**March 20 — Third Sunday in Lent**

**PresPress Articles Due**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Called Session Meeting (FH)

10:50 am Worship

**March 21 — Monday**

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

**March 22 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

7:00 pm Session (CR)

**March 23 — Wednesday**

9:30 am Happy Hands (GP 2)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)

6:00 pm WNS: Sloppy Joes!

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

**March 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)

**March 25 — Friday**

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

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

**March 26 — Saturday**

11:00 am Hot Meals

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

**March 27 — Fourth Sunday in Lent**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

**March 28 — Monday**

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

**March 29 — Tuesday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

**March 30 — Wednesday**

6:00 pm WNS: PW Taco Soup!

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

**March 31 — Thursday**

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

5:30 pm HSRDC Quarterly Meeting\* (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:30 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

**April 1 — Friday**

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

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

**April 2 — 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 Gathering Place will meet tomorrow at 10:00 AM!** Our theme for this month is Basketball! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114 or [jballesteros1103@gmail.com](mailto:jballesteros1103@gmail.com) or Sarah Dikeman at 713-468-3973 or [swdmmd@dikeman.net](mailto:swdmmd@dikeman.net).

**You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin.** The group gathers at 11:00am on Tuesday mornings. The Bible Study will be offered via Zoom this week due to internet upgrades occurring on Tuesday. You may join by Zoom using the instructions that appear in the Friday emails and monthly edition of the PresPress. We hope to see you there!

**2022 Lenten Devotionals** — *Making the Road: Walking Through Lent.* This year, we'll be studying the daily devotions written by Teri McDowell Ott, the editor and publisher of the Presbyterian Outlook. These devotions are based on the Spanish poet Antonio Machado's poem, "Walker." A link to the digital edition of the devotionals is available [here](#). There are printed copies available for pickup in the Narthex, Parlor, and Church Office.

**Wednesday Night Supper resumes this Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Laurie Mitchell is making Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Salad, and Dessert! Please email [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org) to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

**The SBPC Fish Lovers will return to Our Lady of Czestochowa (1731 Blalock) on Friday, March 25th for their Lenten Fish Fry.** They serve a huge Fish Fry with Fried Fish, Shrimp, Cole Slaw, French Fries, and Corn on the Cob for \$15. Drinks are \$1 and \$3 for desserts. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:30 PM. St. Jerome's is another SBPC favorite, but they are only doing drive-thru dinners this year. They are located at 8835 Kempwood, with the Fish Fry in the back of the church in the Parish Activity Center off of Hollister. We will return to St. Cecilia on April 1st, and St. John Vianney on April 8th for their Shrimp Scampi.

**We will have Easter Lilies again this year!** Place your order now through Friday, April 15th. You can order by using the form in the Narthex or Church Office, contacting Ethan Mitchell at [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org), calling the Church Office (713-464-7659), or using this Google Form (<https://forms.gle/Kde1Cj5N38jxjg2g6>). The cost is \$10 each, and the payment can be mailed to the church office or placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. The names of those being honored or remembered will be shared with the congregation on Easter Sunday morning.

**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.

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 to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

GTG, No. 581

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Pastor Kevin

### God's People Are Empowered

**ANTHEM**

*"Come to the Water"*

Choir

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without price,  
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:  
Without money, without strife,  
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.  
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:  
All who labor, without rest,  
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.  
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:  
Bring the children without might,  
Easy the load and light, come to the Lord.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to true life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 13:1-9

Red Pew Bible NT 76

**\*HYMN**

*"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"*  
*(sung to the tune of Amazing Grace)*

GTG, No. 817

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 55:1-9

Red Pew Bible OT 685

**SERMON**

***"What's In Your Pantry?"***

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

*"Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters..." -Isaiah 55:2*

## Responding to the Word

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*) *(From A Brief Statement of Faith)*

**In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we wait for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, 'Come Lord Jesus!' With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### **INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** GTG, No. 606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Leader: Everything in heaven and earth comes from you, Lord. We give you only what is yours.

**ALL: May you be praised forever and ever. 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** *"I'll Fly Away"* *(insert)*

## **\*POSTLUDE**

## **\*BENEDICTION**



### *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.

**Children's Sunday School Class:** This class meets in the Children's classroom in The Gathering Place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month to learn more about the stories in the Bible by having crafts, stories, games, and other fun activities. The class is designed for elementary-age children, ages 5 to 10, but all are welcomed.

**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).*