



# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

### Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church  
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd  
 Administrator: Jorida Vakiari  
 Ministries Coordinator: C. Miguel Carlin  
 Administrative Assistant: Ethan Mitchell  
 Music Director: Gabriel Perez  
 Accompanist: Chip Colvin  
 AV Director: Ethan Mitchell  
 AV Technician: Ben Dethloff  
 Academy Director: Renee Henry

### Ministry Teams:

Administration Leader: Web Trevathan  
 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig  
 Faith Development: Denise Wilborn  
 Mission Leader: Steve Blair  
 Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

### The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

### Class of 2022

Steve Blair  
 Ethan Mitchell  
 Web Trevathan  
 Denise Wilborn

### Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou  
 Elizabeth Powell  
 Lu Taylor

### Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
 Glenn Lanan  
 Donald McDaniel  
 Jennifer Miller

### Academy Board

Anne Johnson  
 Denise Wilborn

Neal Dikeman  
 Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell  
 Jani Shepard

### Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Jacquie Ballesteros  
**Time For Young Disciples:** Pastor Kevin  
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*"...Blessed is the King who comes  
 in the name of the Lord."  
 -Luke 19:38*

**April 10, 2022**  
*Palm Sunday*

## Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

### God's People Connect

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

*(Please sign the Friendship Book located in the pew rack next to the center aisle.)*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The end of our journey is near.

**People: We see the towers of Jerusalem; we hear the shouts of the crowd.**

Leader: We still have a distance to travel.

**People: But the parade has begun. Let's rejoice and shout "Hosanna!"**

Leader: Keep your eyes fixed on the road.

**People: We march into Jerusalem with joy!**

**ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad!**

#### \*PALM PROCESSIONAL

#### \*HYMN

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

GTG, No. 196

### Preparing for the Word

#### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Distractions should not be part of such a story of high drama and sacrifice, but they are there, just as in our lives, along with the other ways we fail to be the disciples of Christ. Please join me as we pray:

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

**Gracious Lord, Sustainer of the weary, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and how we have not followed him as he leads us on this journey. We have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed. We trust in human programs and wisdom, and not in your words that can transform our lives. Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us. Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

# Calendar of Events

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

#### April 10 — Palm Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

#### April 11 — Monday

5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom

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

#### April 12 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

#### April 13 — Wednesday

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

9:30 am Wednesday Welcome

9:30 am PW Circle (CR)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)

#### April 14 — Maundy Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Dinner (FH)

6:40 pm Maundy Thursday Service (S)

#### April 15 — Good Friday

**Church & Academy Closed**

7:45 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service (S)

#### April 16 — Holy Saturday

**All-Day Prayer Vigil**

10:00 am Egg Dyeing Party

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

#### April 17 — Easter Sunday

9:15 am Easter Breakfast (FH)

9:30 am Sunday School

10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt

10:50 am Worship

#### April 18 — Monday

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

#### April 19 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (FH)

7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (CR)

#### April 20 — Wednesday

**PresPress Articles Due**

8:30 am ZIP Trip: Painted Churches

9:30 am Wednesday Welcome

6:00 pm WNS: Baked Pasta & Meat Sauce

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

#### April 21 — Thursday

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

12:00 pm PCHAS Luncheon (Junior League)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

#### April 22 — Friday

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

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

#### April 23 — Saturday

11:00 am Hot Meals

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)



## Announcements & Events:

**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!

**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.

**The PW Day Circle** will meet on Wednesday, April 13th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room to discuss Lesson 8 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, April 11th, at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Sarah Powell at [mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com](mailto:mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com) to receive a Zoom invitation for the evening study. The Lesson 8 video is available at the following link: [www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/what-my-grandmothers-taught-me](http://www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/what-my-grandmothers-taught-me).

There will be no Wednesday Night Supper this week in observance of Holy Week. **Join us for our Maundy Thursday Dinner this Thursday, April 14th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Kay & Betty are making Beef & Chicken Quesadillas. Following dinner, at 6:40 PM, there will be a brief Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary. Please email [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org) to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

**We will have Easter Lilies again this year!** Place your order now through **this 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.

**Spring Branch Presbyterian Church is hosting an Egg Dyeing Party on Holy Saturday, April 16th, at 10:00 AM.** Bring one dozen (or more) hard boiled eggs and a picnic lunch. We'll dye our eggs together in the picnic area next to the playgrounds. We'll move to the Gathering Place if it rains. For more information, please contact Miguel in the Church Office.

One of our church's favorite events is back! **PCHAS** is hosting **The Annual Fundraising Luncheon on Thursday, April 21** that will showcase the life-changing work we are doing in our community. Our church will have three Table Hosts – Sarah Dikeman, Marguerite Priest, and Patti Nanney. One of these ladies will probably be contacting you to see if you would like to attend the luncheon, but feel free to contact them first. We always have so much fun, great fellowship, good food, and supporting a great charity.

**April 20, 2022, the Presbyterian Women are planning to travel to the Painted Churches of Texas again.** The wildflowers should be blooming and the weather nice. **Reservations are required!** There is a deposit fee that will apply to the guides fee and an individual fee of \$18/ person. We will leave from the church parking lot at about 8:30 AM, and return about 3:00 PM. These times are subject to change +/- 30 minutes prior to the trip.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Leader:** God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us.

**People:** **It is God who helps us; it is God who saves us. God's grace and power are all we need or ever will need. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

GTG, No. 581

*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.*

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

## God's People Are Empowered

## ANTHEM

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

Choir

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that Christ should come in bliss  
to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the heavy cross for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing.  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb, God, who is the great I AM.  
While millions; while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity, I'll sing on. I'll sing on.  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

## 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 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Red Pew Bible OT 565

\*HYMN "I Believe in Jesus" LUYH, No. 90

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:28-40 Red Pew Bible NT 83

SERMON "A Glimpse of Home, Part 3: Landscaping" Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd  
"...Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord." -Luke 19:38

### 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** 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** (*unison*)

**Loving Lord, today we remember Jesus' triumphant ride from the Mount of Olives. Jesus obediently gave everything so that we could live a life worthy of your calling. Grant us the courage and the determination to be your obedient disciples. Instill within us the desire to proclaim, "Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord." Increase our generosity so that these monetary gifts may be transformed into inspired ministries. In the name of the Sacrificial Lamb, your only son, we pray. Amen.**

### SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" GTG, No. 197

### \*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.

**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 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel, women in the Old Testament, prayer, and immigration. Class is at 9:40 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).*