



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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April 17, 2022
EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

God's People Connect

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

WELCOME

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, like the women at the tomb on the first Easter, we come out of our darkness and into your light.

People: We will sing praises to Thee, O God.

Leader: We come out of our hopelessness to find your joy.

People: We come out of our confusion to seek your peace.

ALL: We come far from home because we know we have been found. We come at your invitation to celebrate your risen life, and to praise you as our Risen Lord!

*HYMN

"Christ Is Alive!"

GTG, No. 246

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION *(1 John 1:8, 9)*

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Gracious Father, you sent your son to die and rise to new life, in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear, and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

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

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (FH)

April 20 — Wednesday

PresPress Articles Due

8:30 am ZIP Trip: Painted Churches
9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
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

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

April 23 — Saturday

11:00 am Hot Meals
6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

April 24 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
9:50 am Choir Practice
10:50 am Worship

April 25 — Monday

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut & GP)

April 26 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
7:00 pm Session (CR)

April 27 — Wednesday

9:30 am Happy Hands (GP 2)
9:30 am Wednesday Welcome
5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)
6:00 pm WNS: Tacos!
6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

April 28 — 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)

April 29 — Friday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

April 30 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

Announcements & Events:

The Gathering Place will meet tomorrow at 10:00 AM! Our theme for this month is Tea Party. 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.

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, April 20th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Laurie Mitchell is making Italian Baked Pasta with Meat Sauce! Please email ethan@springbranchpres.org to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

Articles for the May 2022 Edition of the PresPress are due this Wednesday, April 20th. Please submit articles to ethan@springbranchpres.org.

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. Please RSVP to Marguerite Priest.

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.

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We serve a risen Savior. He is in the world today! He has defeated once for all the power of sin and death. And so I declare to you: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Christ Jesus lives today! Thanks be to God!

*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 OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Alleluia"

Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

GTG, No. 240

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

Red Pew Bible NT 90

SERMON

"A Glimpse of Home, Part 4: Block Party"

"...He is not here, but He is risen!" -Luke 24:6

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Serving of the Elements

Prayer After Receiving

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: O God, you have given us the whole world and every breath of our lives.

People: **We present our offerings today as a symbolic act of thanksgiving for all that you have given us. May our gifts of money be a recognition of our love for you. We thank you, O God, for the generosity of your people today. Through the risen One, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Departing to Serve

"In Christ Alone"

*HYMN

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease!
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This Gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid:
Here in the death of Christ I live

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till he returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*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 1st and 3rd 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.