



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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** *(adapted from Psalm 30)*

Leader: In Thee, O Lord, we have taken refuge.

People: As God's people, we will sing praises to the Lord and give thanks to God's holy name.

Leader: God's anger is but for a moment, but God's favor is for a lifetime.

People: Hear us, O Lord. Be gracious unto us, for Thou art our helper.

ALL: We will sing praises and not be silent. We will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, our God forever.

***HYMN**

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

GTG, No. 721

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts, that we might truly see our faults, and trust in your grace to make us whole again, as we pray together:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Gracious God, we rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking and behaving. We celebrate with the angels on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Energize us, O Lord! Give us spirits for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, and voices for praising you forever! Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(based on Psalm 130:7)*

Leader Sing! Shout! Rejoice! Jesus calls you to serve because of his love for you. He believes in you and all the gifts you have been given! Do not be afraid.

People: Christ is with us always. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Praise the Lord!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

May 1 — Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

9:50 am Choir Practice

10:50 am Worship

May 2 — Monday

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

May 3 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

5:00 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (P)

May 4 — Wednesday

9:30 am Wednesday Welcome

9:30 am PW Moderator (CR)

10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)

6:00 pm WNS: Sausage!

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

May 5 — 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)

May 6 — Friday

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

5:00 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

May 7 — Saturday

2:00 pm SBM Arc Annual Meeting* (GP)

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

May 8 — Sunday

Mother's Day

9:30 am Sunday School

9:50 am Choir Practice

10:50 am Worship

May 9 — 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)

May 10 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

5:00 pm Special Olympics* (Field)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (FH)

May 11 — Wednesday

9:30 am Wednesday Welcome

9:30 am PW Circle (CR & FH)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)

6:00 pm WNS: Caribbean Food!

6:30 pm Cub Scout Info Meeting (CR)

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

May 12 — 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)

May 13 — Friday

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

6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

May 14 — Saturday

7:00 am TXPWA Conference* (GP)

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (S)

Announcements & Events:

Scholarship Applications are available for interested students. Completed applications are due **today, May 1st**, and should be turned in to Sarah Dikeman for the Women's Scholarship and Ken Crawford for the Men's Scholarship.

You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin. The group gathers at 11:00 AM 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, May 4th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Kevin is making Sausage! Please email ethan@springbranchpres.org to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 11th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room to discuss Lesson 9 of *What My Grandmother's Taught Me*. Please contact Carol Davis if you'd like to attend the Day Circle via Zoom. A Salad Luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. **The Evening Bible Study** will meet on Monday, May 9th, 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 9 video is available at the following link: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/what-my-grandmothers-taught-me.

After a successful Men's retreat last fall, the Presbyterian Men would like to invite all men and their families to join us for a special trip to The Bible Seminary in Katy. We will be going to The Bible Seminary on Saturday, May 21st, to explore the *Joshua, Judges* and *Jesus- A Walk Through Biblical History* exhibit. The exhibit features 170 artifacts from the land of the Bible. Many of these artifacts have been found by Dr. Scott Stripling and his students attending the seminary. After touring the free exhibit, have a time of fellowship and a meal together. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Donald McDaniel.

Save-the-Date for Vacation Bible School! VBS will be held July 19th-22nd from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM in the Gathering Place. A time of music, worship, crafts, recreation, and fellowship is being planned. We welcome any individuals that would like to participate or volunteer to please let Miguel know in the church office.

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**

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

Marguerite Priest

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Cool of the Day"

Choir

Oh my Lord, He said to me, Do you like My garden so fair?
If you live in my garden you must keep my pastures green,
and I'll return in the cool of the day.

And my Lord, He said to me, Do you like my garden so fair?
If you live in my garden you must Feed my Lambs,
and I'll return in the cool of the day.

Now is the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day.
Oh the earth is a garden, the garden of my Lord.
And He walks in His garden in the cool of the day.

And my Lord, He said to me, Do you like my garden so fair?
If you live in my garden you must keep my people free
and I'll return in the cool of the day.

Now is the cool of the day, cool of day. Now is the cool of the day.
If you live in My garden you must keep My people free,
and I'll return in the cool of the day.

Now is the cool of the day, cool of day. Now is the cool of the day.
If you live in My garden you must keep My people free,
and I'll return in the cool of the day.
Yes, He walks in His garden in the cool of the day. Cool of day.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit, kindle our hearts as we hear your Word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy. Amen.

***HYMN**

"Jesu, Jesu"

GTG, No. 203

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:1-19

Red Pew Bible NT 115

SERMON

"Something's Fishy"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"None of the disciples ventured to question Him, "who are You?" knowing that it was the Lord."-John 21:12

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** *(unison)*

God of great mercy, accept our offerings, given out of what is more precious than gold – our faith in you, giver of hope and life. And through these gifts, reveal the risen Christ in acts of mercy, love, and joy. Amen.

Departing to Serve

***HYMN**

"Step By Step"

GTG, No. 743

***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.