



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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** *(based on Psalm 67:2-5)*

Leader: May Your way be made known upon earth,

People: Your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: let all the peoples praise You.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

ALL: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

***HYMN**

"Come All You People"

GTG, No. 388

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Jesus often gave us encouragement to follow his will, and then performed miracles for the obedient. By the grace of God, let us search our heart this day, finding the help we need from the Holy Spirit, receiving peace and forgiveness where we have failed.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

God of Love, we confess that we have shortchanged the word love for a fleeting feeling, something that does not require obligation. We say we love everyone but then gossip and slander. We seek power and wealth over others, putting our desires above other's needs. We determine who is worthy of help and who is not, based on our judgments and not on your love. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have failed to follow your commandment. Loving God, forgive us of our selfishness and foolishness. Remind us of how helpless we are without you and without one another. Call us back into the ways of your generous and abundant love, to seek to serve one another, especially the ones we might find unlovable. Grant us your mercy and grace to repent and seek to restore what we have broken. Call us into the hard work of reparation and restoration. In the name of Christ Jesus, who laid down his life for all of us, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

May 22 — Sunday

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:50 am Choir Practice
- 10:50 am Worship
- 2:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor (S)

May 23 — Monday

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

May 24 — Tuesday

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

May 25 — Wednesday

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

May 26 — 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 27 — Friday

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

May 28 — Saturday

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

May 29 — Sunday

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

May 30 — Monday

Church & Academy Closed



May 31 — Tuesday

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

June 1 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am Wednesday Welcome
- 6:45 pm Santa Iglesia* (GP 1)

June 2 — 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)

June 3 — Friday

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

June 4 — Saturday

- 8:00 am Cheerful Clown Alley* (FH)
- 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:

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!

Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, May 25th, at 9:30 AM in the Gathering Place. Hope you can join us then. If you have any question, please contact Doris Wright.

Spring Branch continues to pray for the people and communities in Ukraine, and the Mission Team has given mission gifts to *World Food Kitchen* and *Doctor's with Borderers*, who are providing meals and critical support throughout Ukraine. In addition, the congregation is partnering with *Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)* to help provide long-term support in the months ahead. If you would like to give a gift to PDA to help, please make your check or online payment through PayPal to the church, and put "Ukraine PDA Gift" in the memo line and we will forward it on your behalf. Thank you for your prayers and support.

The Mission Team is working to provide information to our members and friends to make sure you are prepared for the 2022 hurricane season. We are expecting an active hurricane season again this year, and now is the time to prepare your hurricane preparedness kit for your family. We have included a list in Narthex of what to put in your kit.

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.

Summer Vacation Season has arrived! Please remember to snag those extra hotel toiletries while you are traveling. It's also a good time to watch sales and stock up on items at dollar stores, and on grocery trips. And finally, be on the lookout for women's sized shoe boxes. Seafarers' Donations can be brought to the Church Office anytime of the year! A list of requested items is available in the May PresPress.

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 worshipping 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: Great is God's faithfulness, and God's steadfast love endures forever. There is nothing we can do that will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: **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 THE PEACE

Leader: Since Christ has forgiven us, we have peace with God and with each other.

ALL: **The peace and mercy of the Lord be with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"We Are Marching In The Light of God"

Choir

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkhos',
Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkhos',
Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkhos'.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwen khanyeni kwenkhos'
Siyahamba, hamba, Siyahamba, hamba,
Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkhos',

We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of the light of God,
We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Come, Holy Spirit. Overwhelm us and fulfill us, inspire us and guide us in your ways of love, justice, and mercy. Through your Word, renew our hearts, open our minds, and reenergize our spirits. Breathe new life in us and make all things new. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

Red Pew Bible NT 136

HYMN"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"*

GTG, No. 796

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 5:1-9

Red Pew Bible NT 96

SERMON***"Just Get Up!"***

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

*"Stand up, take your mat and walk." -John 5:8***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*)

Bountiful God, you have shown us that when we obey, you reach our world. May the love represented by these gifts be a sign of that hope to our world. Through Christ our Redeemer. 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***"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

GTG, No. 837

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Go out into the world. Seek God, and the wisdom of God.

People: May God strengthen you in your inner beings. May Christ Jesus dwell in your hearts through faith. And may the Holy Spirit plant your roots deeply in the abundant richness of God's love.

ALL: Hallelujah!***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 thought-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 and hosted by Jim Kunkel 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 for a zoom invite.