



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church
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 Mission Leader: Steve Blair
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Steve Blair
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Class of 2023

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Anne Johnson
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Serving today in Worship:

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Father's Day
June 19, 2022

**Those who are able please stand*

God's People Connect

WELCOME

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

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 146)*

Leader: Rejoice and put your trust in God, creator of heaven and earth, whose faithfulness and justice extends through all time.

People: God reaches out compassionately - lifting up those who are bowed down,

Leader: and oppressed, imprisoned and hungry;

People: upholding the defenseless and casting down the oppressors.

ALL: We rejoice and praise God who will reign forever - for all generations.

***HYMN**

"God is Calling Through the Whisper"

GTG, No. 410

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: We know that the Spirit blows where it will, but we confess that there are times when we want to shape it to suit our will, our needs, our future. As Jesus emptied himself of his needs and filled himself with the needs of others, help us to do likewise now in prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Merciful God, we share the conviction of the Psalmist that you are our stronghold in times of trouble, and we rejoice over the evidence of such care for us and for all people, which we experience in Jesus. Yet, we confess how easily we identify with the fear of the disciples when they were caught in the storm; like them, our faith falters and our anxiety levels soar when life becomes too turbulent for us. We fail to remember that Jesus demonstrated that your power, O God, can bring peace even into the stormiest situations. And so, time and time again, the stresses of living and working and learning threaten to swamp us. Our lives sometimes feel as though they are spinning out of control with worries over health, relationships, finances, the state of the world....We forget that Jesus is in our midst, calming our fears and strengthening us, especially when we feel most vulnerable and fearful and weak. Gracious Lord, forgive us all our fears and weaknesses, we pray. Renew and strengthen our faith in the living Christ so that we can live empowered by his presence. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

June 19 — Sunday

Father's Day

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship



June 20 — Monday

PresPress Articles Due

9:30 am Monday Welcome

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)

10:00 am WOW (S)

5:30 pm Faith Development Meeting

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

June 21 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

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

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

June 22 — Wednesday

9:30 am Happy Hands (GP 2)

June 23 — 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 24 — Friday

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

June 25 — Saturday

11:00 am Hot Meals

5:00 pm Idea Spring: Game Night!

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

June 26 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

12:00 pm 70th Anniversary Meeting (CR)

June 27 — Monday

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

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

June 28 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

June 29 — Wednesday

June 30 — 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)

July 1 — Friday

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

July 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 Flowers for this morning are given by Curtis and Jeannie Stockton, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

The Gathering Place will meet tomorrow at 10:00 AM! The theme for this month is Under the Sea! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman.

Join us for an Idea Spring Family Game Night on Saturday, June 25th, from 5:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite board games and puzzles! Pizza, drinks, fruit & veggie trays, and desserts will be provided. Please direct questions to Ethan Mitchell at ideaspring@springbranchpres.org.

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!

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. Registration forms can be accessed here: www.springbranchpres.org/vbs.

Spring Branch Presbyterian Church is participating in the PCHAS Back to School Supply Campaign! You can go to our church website and click on one of the links to sign up to sponsor one or more items for Elementary or Middle School supplies. After you purchase the items, please bring them to the Church Office by July 31st. The donations brought to the church will be delivered to the PCHAS Office to support children in the PCHAS Foster Care program. If you would rather not sign up online, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, and on the table outside of the church office. For more information, go to: www.springbranchpres.org/pchas-back-to-school-drive-2022.

Articles for the July 2022 Edition of the PresPress are due tomorrow, Monday, June 20th. Articles can be submitted to ethan@springbranchpres.org.

Save-the-Date for our July Blood Drive – SBPC will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, July 24th from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact the Church Office at (713) 464-7659 or miguel@springbranchpres.org if you would like to donate. Share the gift of life!

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Romans 10:9)*

Leader: As the Apostle Paul wrote: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you, will be saved." The good news therefore is this: "now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!"

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 OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jan Fitts

FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"O Day of Peace"

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
Guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release,
Till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small;
As beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord;
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

(From Revelation 3:20)

We praise you, O God, for the meaning that you give to our lives in and through Jesus. He is the sign of your deep and everlasting love for the world, and we rejoice in his promise to sustain us with his life. We praise you for filling our emptiness with his goodness. We desire now to be fed, to be challenged, to be comforted, to be transformed by your Word. So give us ears to hear. For Christ's sake. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 8:26-39

Red Pew Bible NT 68

*HYMN

"Near to the Heart of God"

GTG, No. 824

SERMON

“Just When You Never Expected” Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd
“What are you doing here, Elijah?” -1 Kings 19:13

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. 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*)

Holy God, we give thanks for the many ways in which you touch and bless our lives. Your holiness inspires us to be more holy; your love causes us to be more loving; your life in us brings to birth dreams and visions for a better and more just world. We offer these gifts and our lives in thankfulness for all you have done, and are doing in our lives. This we pray in Jesus’ name. 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***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

GTG, No. 39

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.

Nursery: Infants six weeks through Pre-K are welcomed in the nursery during worship. Kindergarten and older children will attend worship with their parents. The Church Nursery is available from 9:15 AM through shortly after Worship in the Ducks classroom, Room 121, past the Church Offices.

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 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.

Other Faith Development Opportunities: Watch the monthly PresPress, weekly church-wide emails, and the worship bulletin for other opportunities throughout the year. It may be a short-term Special Topic or book discussions on Sunday mornings, a week night book study, or retreat.

SBPC 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.