



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Who is my neighbour?
LUKE 10:29

July 10, 2022

5th Sunday After Pentecost

July 10, 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: Worship begins in the heart.

People: God bids us praise His name.

Leader: Worship is the moment when we meet God.

People: And God meets us, forgiving and cleansing, challenging and changing,

Leader: Renewing and redeeming, prodding and prioritizing,

ALL: Leading us from where we are and who we are, to where we ought to be and who we ought to be; For God's own glory. All glory to God!

***HYMN**

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

LUYH, No. 97

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Our eyes see the world imperfectly.

People: But God knows the depth of our hearts.

Leader: Then let us trust God as we confess our sins together:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Lord Jesus Christ, we know in our hearts that discipleship demands an utterly new way of seeing people as you did, and being with them unconditionally, as you were; but the journey from heart to eyes and hands and feet can be long and difficult. We confess that we find it especially difficult to remember that loving you takes priority over everything and everyone else in our lives - even family and friends. Remind us that when we do love you like this, our relationships are shaped by this love also, and can become deeper and stronger. Forgive our reluctance to proclaim with our lips and our lives that you are Lord of our lives. We confess that we prefer our journeys of faith to be devout, but not too daring; comfortable and not too threatening. Forgive our fear of treading your way of obedience - the way of the cross. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

July 10 — Sunday

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Monthly Birthdays (Breezeway)

July 11 — Monday

- 9:30 am Monday Welcome
- 10:00 am WOW (S)
- 5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP & Scout Hut)

July 12 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting
- 7:00 pm Session (CR)

July 13 — Wednesday

- 11:00 am PW Picnic Planning (CR)

July 14 — 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 15 — Friday

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

July 16 — Saturday

- 8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)
- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

July 17 — Sunday

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship

July 18 — Monday

- 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 (GP & Scout Hut)

July 19 — Tuesday

- Vacation Bible School (GP) 9:00-11:30 AM**
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

July 20 — Wednesday

- Vacation Bible School (GP) 9:00-11:30 AM**
- PresPress Articles Due**

July 21 — Thursday

- Vacation Bible School (GP) 9:00-11:30 AM**
- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

July 22 — Friday

- Vacation Bible School (GP) 9:00-11:30 AM**
- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 5:30 pm VBS Closing Celebration (FH)

July 23 — Saturday

- 11:00 am Hot Meals
- 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 Marguerite Priest, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of family birthdays throughout the month of July.

Monthly Birthday Celebration—Join us in the breezeway immediately after worship today, July 10th, as we celebrate and honor our July birthdays!

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.

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!

Food Truck Party 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. Forms can be accessed here: www.springbranchpres.org/vbs. The Closing Celebration & Dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, July 22nd at 5:30 PM.

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 Miguel Carlin or Ashley Powell if you would like to donate. Share the gift of life!

Loom Hats Workshop—Sunday, July 31st from 2:00-5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Want to learn how to make knitted (or crocheted) caps on a loom? Betty Magnuson will be teaching how to use the looms to make baby hats—these are the type that Betty made to send to the kids in Kenya. Betty has about 7 looms that she will share for the workshop, or you can purchase your own at craft stores or on Amazon. Betty will bring a lot of yarn, but you can bring your own. Call or email Betty to ask about yarn and to reserve a loom.

The Property Committee has plans underway to have the church grounds re-landscaped at a cost of \$16,000. If you would like to contribute to the project, please make checks payable to Spring Branch Presbyterian Church, and put "Landscape Fund" in the memo line. The goal is to have the work completed in early September so that everything will be installed and settled for our Platinum Jubilee Anniversary in November. For questions, please see Ethan Mitchell.

Have you taken any photos at a Church, Academy, or Boy Scout Troop 478 event during the last 70 years? Laurie Mitchell is collecting photos for our 70th anniversary celebration in November. The pictures can be from any time over the last 70 years. **We are also collecting Baptism photos for a special display**, so make sure to include those pictures in your submissions! Please contact Laurie to coordinate the best way for her to borrow your precious memories.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **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

Marguerite Priest

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"A Gaelic Blessing"

Deep peace to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,

Moon and stars pour light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ,
The light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 7:1-17

Red Pew Bible OT 855

*HYMN

"The Summons"

GTG, No. 726

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

Red Pew Bible NT 71

SERMON

"Play It Again, Sam"
"who is my neighbor?" -Luke 10:29

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.

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**

Leader: Loving God, open our eyes, that we might not cross the road from human need. But give us a deep love for you.

People: **May this offering show that we see your love at work in this world, and with it, may we go and do likewise. In Christ's 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** GTG, No. 727
"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord; equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory forever and ever.

People: Amen!

***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.