



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd
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 Accompanist: Chip Colvin
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 AV Technician: Ben Dethloff
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Ministry Teams:

Administration Leader: Web Trevathan
 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig
 Faith Development: Denise Wilborn
 Mission Leader: Steve Blair
 Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

Class of 2022

Steve Blair
 Ethan Mitchell
 Web Trevathan
 Denise Wilborn

Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou
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Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild
 Glenn Lanan
 Donald McDaniel
 Jennifer Miller

Academy Board

Anne Johnson
 Denise Wilborn

Neal Dikeman
 Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell
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Serving today in Worship:

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July 17, 2022

6th Sunday After Pentecost

July 17, 2022

10:50 AM

**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.)

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

GATHERING MUSIC

*"Because of Your Love" (Please See Screens)
"Revelation Song" (Please See Screens)
"Forever" (Please See Screens)*

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: God invites us: "If we say 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 us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God:

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Almighty God, by whom no event goes unnoticed, and no turning of the heart goes undetected, we know that you are no respecter of persons. Yet, we try to gain special favor and jockey for position: immunity here, the extra edge there. In the process, we have distorted our relationship to you and have shown how fallen we are. Forgive the pride that would usurp, the violence resorted to, the attitude that destroys, and the assumption that cripples the soul. Allow us to serve, rather than be served; to take last place, if last place is in the center of your will for our lives. Come to our aid and uphold us in weaker moments until we may stand in stronger moments, deepened through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***GLORIA**

"All in All"

(Please See Screens)

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

July 17 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship
12:15 pm Annual Congregational Meeting

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)

July 24 — Sunday

8:30 am Blood Drive (FH)
9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

July 25 — Monday

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

July 26 — Tuesday

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

July 27 — Wednesday

9:30 am Happy Hands (CR)

July 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)

July 29 — Friday

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

July 30 — 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:

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following Worship today.

The purpose of the meeting is to: Approve a recommendation from Session to decrease the Class size of incoming Ruling Elders from four to three; Elect the Ruling Elders for the Class of 2025; to approve the changes to the Terms of Call for the Pastor (Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd) as presented in the 2022 Budget; to present the incoming members of the Academy Board, Class of 2025, as approved by Session; to present the 2022 Budget (as approved by Session); and to receive a State of the Church with written reports by the Ministry Team Leaders. Copies of the meeting materials are available for pickup from the Narthex.

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

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.**

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.

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.

Articles for the August 2022 Edition of the PresPress are due this Wednesday, July 20th. Articles can be submitted to ethan@springbranchpres.org.

Happy Hands will meet next Wednesday, July 27th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Hope you can join us then. If you have any questions, please contact Doris Wright.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Todd Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace Medley"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found.
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Merciful God, your joy reflects a love so broad that it enfolds all people. A love that despairs when people, for whatever reason, lose their way in life and feel lost and rejected. So we pray that you would open our lives to your glorious leading, as we hear your Word today. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 8:1-12

Red Pew Bible OT 856

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

Red Pew Bible NT 72

SERMON

"Mary, Mary, How Contrary"
"Mary has chosen the better part..." -Luke 10:42

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

Responding to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(unison)* *(From Romans 8)*
We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to 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

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness, we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

People: **Blessed be God forever! 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** *"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"* *(Please See Screens)*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*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.