



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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The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

Class of 2022

Steve Blair
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Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild
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 Donald McDaniel
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Academy Board

Anne Johnson
 Denise Wilborn

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 Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell
 Jani Shepard

Serving today in Worship:

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jim Gill
Liturgist: Jacquie Ballesteros
Time For Young Disciples: Miguel Carlin
Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel
PowerPoint: Ethan Mitchell
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July 3, 2022

4th Sunday After Pentecost

July 3, 2022

10:50 AM

**Those who are able please stand*

God's People Connect

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(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**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: Hear O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!

Leader: you have turned mourning into dancing and clothed us with you.

People: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

ALL: Let us worship God.

***HYMN**

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

GTG, No. 509

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

God of creation, you make all things new; look with mercy upon us as we confess our sin. The seeds of destruction find fertile soil in us; we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and find it delightful; we rejoice in the evil harvest we have not sown. Save us from our love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow to your Holy Spirit and reap eternal life. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As far as the East is from the West, so far has Christ removed our transgression from us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

July 3 — Sunday

Youth Depart for Jr. High Jubilee

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:15 pm God Bless America Party (FH)

July 4 — Monday

Independence Day

Church & Academy Closed



July 5 — Tuesday

- 9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 6:00 pm PW Unwind (Pampas Grill)

July 6 — Wednesday

July 7 — Thursday

Youth Return from Jr. High Jubilee

- 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 8 — Friday

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

July 9 — Saturday

- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

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

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)

*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events
(CR) Conference Room
(FH) Fellowship Hall
(GP) Gathering Place
(L) Library
(P) Parlor
(S) Sanctuary

Announcements & Events:

This morning we welcome Rev. Dr. Jim Gill back to the Pulpit! Jim is a native Houstonian. He graduated from Waltrip High School in Houston in 1969, the University of Houston in 1973, Austin Presbyterian Seminary with a Master of Divinity in 1977, and the Doctor of Ministry in 1996. On December 31, 2018, Jim retired after over 40 years of ordained ministry. He has served churches in Galveston, Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio, Pearland, Tomball, Odessa, Baytown, and as an Interim pastor at Lutheran Churches in Dickinson and Magnolia. On June 2, 2021, he began serving as a Parish Associate at St. Andrew's Presbyterian in Houston. Jim and Anne were married on August 21, 1976. They are the parents of two children, Andrew and Abbey. Jim and Anne are the thrilled grandparents of Alexander Mack Gill, born to Andrew and Meghan on May 28, 2021, and to Sarah Anne Quattlebaum born to Abbey and Michael on April 22, 2022.

Join us for a God Bless America Party in the Fellowship Hall after worship today. We will have sandwiches, salads, watermelon, root beer floats, ice cream sundaes, and much more! Wear your red, white, and blue, and come join the party! Following the lunch, we will be packaging 100 hurricane kits for our neighbors in need.

The Church Office and Academy will be closed tomorrow, Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

The Presbyterian Women Unwind group is now meeting on the first Monday of each month. Our June dinner was fun with 8 of us getting together for Mexican food. I hope you can all join us for our July meeting. Since the first Monday is July 4th, we will meet instead on **Tuesday, July 5 at 6 PM at Pampas Grill and Market** at 10111 Hammerly, which is on Hammerly near Gessner. It is a small restaurant with typical Argentine food. The empanadas are especially good and inexpensive. See here for the full menu. <https://pampagrillhouston.com>. Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros as space is limited. I hope to see you there for something new and different!

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.

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.

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!

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.

*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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Miguel Carlin

COMMISSIONING OF MO-RANCH JR. HIGH JUBILEE PARTICIPANTS

Cali Alegria, Dylan Mancilla, Andrew Ulloa, Miguel Carlin

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Our God Is Mighty"

LUYH, No. 83

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Open our eyes to see your truth. Open our ears to hear your voice. Open our hands to receive your gifts. Open our eyes. Open our ears. Open our hands, O Lord.

Open our hearts to feel your love. Open our souls to sense your touch. Open our minds to receive your word. Open our hearts. Open our souls. Open our minds, O Lord.

*HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

GTG, No. 462

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:1-12

Red Pew Bible NT 71

SERMON

"Called Out"

Rev. Dr. Jim Gill

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)*

O God of the heavenly vineyard, in Christ you have sown the seed of our eternal salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, you have planted your Word of wisdom and light. We are surrounded by countless acts of your graciousness and are empowered in every way by your sustaining love. Receive the fruits of our labors, which we present before you, and bless them to your glory. Amen.

Departing to Serve

***HYMN** GTG, No. 547
"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

***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 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.

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.