



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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August 21, 2022
“People of Faith, Part 3”

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 21, 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: In Thee, O Lord, we take refuge. In Thee, we trust.

People: Incline Thine ear to us, for Thou art our salvation.

Leader: The Lord is our rock and our fortress.

People: The Lord is our rock of habitation. The Lord bids us come and worship, now and always.

Leader: The Lord is our hope, our confidence, our sustainer in life.

ALL: Let us praise God, both now and forever!

***HYMN**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

GTG, No. 12

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

"There's A Place"

LUYH, No. 67

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Father, forgive us for listening to only half the truth, to avoid the full truth of the error of our ways. Our actions reveal us, our hearts give us away, we cannot fake or falsify. When we should have forgiven, we were cankered in resentment. When we should have loved, we were too self-consumed. When we should have prayed, we were too slothful. When we should have listened, the stillness was too much for us. Forgive the busyness that neglects the Spirit, the self-absorption that ignores others, the talk that cannot bear silence. Teach us to rest in the Presence of the Most High, until our earthly failures recede before the heavenly throne of God, and heaven and earth are one. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Word of God: "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

People: In Christ we are forgiven. We are free. Praise the Lord!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

August 21 — Sunday

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:15 pm 70th Anniversary Meeting (CR)

August 22 — Monday

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

August 23 — Tuesday

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

August 24 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am Happy Hands (CR)
- 5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 2)

August 25 — 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)

August 26 — Friday

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

August 27 — Saturday

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

August 28 — Sunday

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

August 29 — Monday

- 10:00 am The Gathering Table (FH)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP & Scout Hut)

August 30 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
- 5:00 pm Special Olympics: Bocce* (Field)
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

August 31 — Wednesday

September 1 — Thursday

- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 5:00 pm Special Olympics: Bocce* (Field)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

September 2 — Friday

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

September 3 — 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:

MAM Back to School Uniform Voucher Drive – SBPC is once again collecting funds for the Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) Back to School Uniform Voucher Drive. MAM coordinates with school guidance counselors and local vendors to provide school uniforms for local needy families. MAM's 2022 goal is to provide \$50 uniform vouchers to 5,000 children. Donations can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings until Sunday, September 28, 2022, or mailed to the church office. We also welcome online donations, which can be given by clicking this link:

<https://givebutter.com/2022MAMBackToSchool/springbranchpresbyterian>.

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 this Wednesday, August 24th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Hope you can join us then. If you have any questions, please contact Doris Wright.

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.

Mission of the Church to Feed My Sheep: Hot Meals – Currently, SBPC delivers Hot Meals to 34 elderly who generally have mobility problems. These are indeed "hot" chicken lunches prepared by Pappy's Café and delivered by SBPC members on the 4th Saturday of each month, and they are so very appreciated. At various times of the year, other items are provided by the church. These have included Advent and Easter information, hurricane kits and Thanksgiving Pumpkin Bread. Time involved is two to three hours late Saturday morning. This only happens if we have drivers to deliver. Please consider helping with this mission by driving some Saturday. For more information, please contact Lu Taylor.

The **Jubilee Festival** will be taking the place of the Academy Fall Festival this year, which is typically a fundraiser for SBPA. The Jubilee Festival, on November 5th, will be the first day of Anniversary Celebrations for the Church, Academy, and Boy Scout Troop. It will be completely free, with the exception of festival food. The Academy is taking the lead on financing the festival games portion of our celebration. **A donation board is on the Parent Center, adjacent to the front offices. Please consider choosing an item to donate!** Most items are partial payments toward the full price amount. The Academy is handling payment of the attractions, so please make all contributions to the Academy. All donations made are tax deductible. If you have any questions, please see Ethan Mitchell or Renee Henry.

***GLORIA**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

GTG, No. 591

*Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: Since Christ has opened his heart to us, let us open our hearts to one another, and God will be glorified. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **Peace be with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Come Follow Me Forever"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

God our helper, show us your ways and teach us your paths. By your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in your truth and taught your will. Then may we praise you by listening to your Word and by obeying it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 12:18-29

Red Pew Bible NT 227

***HYMN**

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

GTG, No. 406

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Red Pew Bible OT 698

SERMON

"People of Faith, Part 3"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"See, I have appointed you this day... to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." -Jeremiah 1:10

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)* *(2 Corinthians 9:6)*
Lord, you have told us, “They who sow sparingly shall also reap sparingly; they who sow bountifully will also reap bountifully.” Through this offering, may we reap a tremendous harvest for your glory! 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** *“Standing on the Promises”* GTG, No. 838

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Once again, we want to know what hymns are meaningful to you during worship. Would you please help by filling out the enclosed “Hymn Request” form and placing it in the offering plate with your tithes and offerings? Thank you!

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.