



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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The Session

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Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou
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Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild
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Class of 2025

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Neal Dikeman
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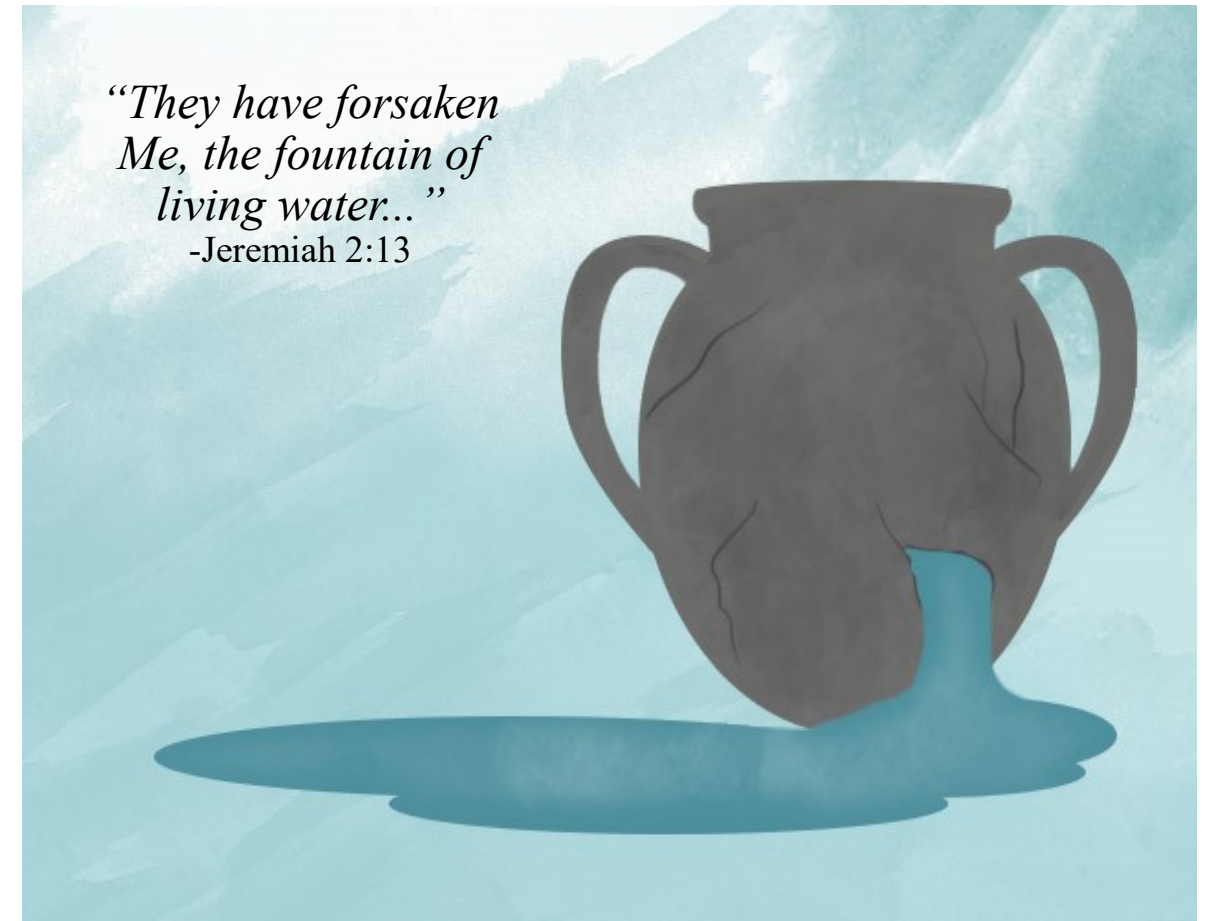
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August 28, 2022
“People of Faith, Part 4”

12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 28, 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** *(from Psalm 81)*

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength.

People: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Leader: Raise a song, sound the tambourine.

People: Play the sweet lyre with the harp.

ALL: Blow the trumpet. Let us praise God!

***HYMN**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

GTG, No. 645

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION *(Hebrews 4:14-16)*

Leader: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us ask our Lord to forgive us:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit, you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(1 Timothy 1:15)*

Leader: Hear the Word of God: "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

People: In Christ we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

August 28 — Sunday

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 4:00 pm BSA Parent Meeting (GP)

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 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

September 4 — Sunday

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Choir Practice
- 10:50 am Worship

September 5 — Monday
Church & Academy Closed



September 6 — Tuesday

- 9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting
- 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)
- 6:00 pm PW Unwind: Ninfa's!

September 7 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am PW Moderator (CR)
- 10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)
- 4:00 pm WOW (S)
- 5:30 pm Academy Open House
- 6:00 pm WNS: Cane's Chicken Tenders!

September 8 — Thursday

- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 5:00 pm Special Olympics: Bocce* (Field)
- 5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting (CR)
- 5:30 pm Summerhouse Houston* (FH)
- 6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

September 9 — Friday

- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (CR)

September 10 — Saturday

- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

Announcements & Events:

The Flowers for this morning are given by the Vakiari family, to the Glory of God, and are in honor of Jorida'a father's 80th birthday.

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!

The Unwind Dinner Group is meeting in September on Tuesday, September 6th, due to the Labor Day holiday. We are dining at Ninfa's at 14737 Memorial Dr at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros, 713-305-1114.

Join us for the Academy Open House on Wednesday, September 7th, at 5:30 PM! If you have ever wanted to know what goes on at the Academy, here is your chance to see the classrooms, meet the teachers, and support the Church's #1 mission. **Following the open house, join us for the first Wednesday Night Supper of the school year at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall!** On the menu is Cane's Chicken Tenders. We hope to see you there!

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, September 14th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Please contact Patti Nanney if you'd like to attend via Zoom. A salad luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad to share. Information about the **Evening Bible Study** will be shared at a later time. Please contact Sarah Powell at mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com if you're interested in attending. The Introduction and Lesson 1 videos are available at the following link: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/celebrating-sabbath.

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.

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,

***GLORIA**

"Give Thanks"

GTG, No. 647

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; Let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; Let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace, we were called as members of a single body. 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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Choir

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.

***HYMN**

"How Firm a Foundation" (v. 1, 2, 5)

GTG, No. 463

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Red Pew Bible OT 699

SERMON

"People of Faith, Part 4"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living water..." -Jeremiah 2:13

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** (*Psalm 24:1*)

Leader: "The earth and all it contains belong to the Lord, the world and those who live in it."

People: **As a people of faith, we worship God with joyful hearts through this offering! 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've Got Peace Like a River"* GTG, No. 623

*CHARGE AND 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 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.