



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Minister: All Members of the Church
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd
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Administration Leader: Web Trevathan
Congregation Leader: Kay Craig
Faith Development Leader: Denise Wilborn
Mission Leader: Steve Blair
Worship Leader: Donald McDaniel
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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Lu Taylor

Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild
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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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August 7, 2022

“People of Faith, Part 1”

9th Sunday After Pentecost

August 7, 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 Deuteronomy 6:7)*

Leader: The Lord our God is one.

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and all your strength.

Leader: The Lord our God is a faithful God.

People: The Lord is our great Redeemer.

ALL: Let us come together and worship God!

***HYMN**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

GTG, No. 65

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION *(Romans 6:23)*

Leader: God invites us: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." So, teach us the way of life as we now confess our sins together:

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Great and mighty Lord, we acknowledge that you are our guide, our shepherd, our stay. Yet in the midst of trial, we have grown impatient, untrusting, and unfaithful. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our lack of action because we had little faith. By your Spirit, teach us to so trust you, that we might walk in the peace which comes from truly knowing you, trusting you, and following you. Sustain us by your hand to live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Romans 8:1)*

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of the Spirit, or life in Christ Jesus, has set us free from the law of sin and death.

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

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

August 7 — Sunday

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Celebrating Sabbath Picnic (FH)

August 8 — Monday

- 8:00 am APCE Meeting* (CR)
- 5:00 pm APCE Dinner* (FH)
- 5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP & Scout Hut)

August 9 — Tuesday

- 8:00 am APCE Meeting* (GP 1)
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (FH)

August 10 — Wednesday

- 8:00 am APCE Meeting* (CR)

August 11 — Thursday

- Young Adults Depart for Mo-Ranch**
- 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 12 — Friday

- Academy Closed — Teacher Workday**
- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

August 13 — Saturday

- 9:00 am Mission Outreach: Hurricane Kits
- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

August 14 — Sunday

- Ordination & Installation of Officers**
- 8:45 am Called Session Meeting (GP)
- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Monthly Birthdays (Breezeway)

August 15 — Monday

- Young Adults Return from Mo-Ranch**
- 10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP & Scout Hut)

August 16 — Tuesday

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

August 17 — Wednesday

August 18 — 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 19 — Friday

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

August 20 — Saturday

- PresPress Articles Due**
- 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:

The Flowers for this morning are given by Lee Dudinsky, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of Christina Holland's birthday on August 3rd.

Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight! This year, to Celebrate the Sabbath, we are having an **all-church family picnic following worship today**. There will be auction baskets benefitting the PW/PM Scholarship Fund, presentations of Sunday School, Church Activities & Missions, plus a short overview of the PW Bible Study for the year. We hope you can join us!

The Young Adult Group is headed for a self-run retreat at Mo-Ranch, August 11th-15th! Those participating are: Lauren Amaro, Ben Dethloff, Riley Fairchild, Ethan Henry, Josie Henry, Ethan Mitchell, and Jackie Nix. While on the trip, the group will be pre-packaging pet food for Animeals, the program through Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston that delivers a one-week supply of pet food to Meals on Wheels recipients that have cats or dogs. The Mission Team is providing the funds to purchase pet food in Kerrville while on the trip. If you would personally like to sponsor a bag of pet food, monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate today, Sunday, August 7th, with "young adult mission" in the memo line. A healthy 50 lb bag of dog food is roughly \$30, and a healthy 25 lb bag of cat food is roughly \$20.

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!

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, please see Ethan Mitchell or Renee Henry.

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

Leader: The peace of Jesus be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Please turn to your neighbor and offer them peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MO-RANCH

Cali Alegria, Dylan Mancilla, Andrew Ulloa

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Miguel Carlin

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Lord, we know that even faith is a gift from you. Yet, in order to receive the gift, we must have an open heart. Make us receptive to the working of your Spirit, joyous to meet you in worship, open to the message of your word, and changed because of your presence. For Christ's sake. Amen.

*HYMN

"We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"
(Sung to the tune of "Amazing Grace")

GTG, No. 817

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Red Pew Bible NT 225

SERMON

"People of Faith, Part 1"
"By faith we understand..." -Hebrews 11:3

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.

THE SACRAMENT 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)*

Glorious God, Your Word teaches that we further your kingdom when we show kindness and compassion to another person. We pray that Jesus' life and teaching may be our example for sharing intentionally our talents, prayers, time, and offerings. Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief. We humbly give this offering as an expression of our faith. Amen.

Departing to Serve

*HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

GTG, No. 829

*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.