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Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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October 2, 2022

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 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.)

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far

People: We are the People of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

People: We are One in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one, and together, we remember our Lord Jesus

People: For we are the people of Redemption!

Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

*HYMN

"I Come With Joy" (v. 1, 2, 3, 5)

GTG, No. 515

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Great indeed is the faithfulness of God, and yet our hearts are not so reliable. We wander. We argue. We forget. We divide ourselves with anger and bitterness and falsehood. Let's try to come back together again, and let's start with the truth. Let us confess our sins, to God, and also, to each other.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Merciful God, when we think of your great faithfulness and steadfast love, we confess how far we fall short of both. There are times when we judge others by our standards of faithfulness rather than yours. We confess also that our busy-ness can so distract us, that we let opportunities slip by to plant even the smallest seeds of faith. Forgive us and increase our faith, O God, so that we can uproot any obstacles which hinder our faithfulness. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

October 2 — World Communion Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Choir Practice
10:50 am Worship
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (GP 2)

October 3 — Monday

5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball* (GP)
6:00 pm PW Unwind: Mia's Table!
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP)

October 4 — 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)

October 5 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (GP)
10:15 am PW Board Meeting (GP)
4:00 pm WOW (S)
6:00 pm WNS: Pasta & Meatballs!

October 6 — 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)

October 7 — Friday

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

October 8 — Saturday

9:00 am Women's Retreat
6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

October 9 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship
12:15 pm Monthly Birthday Celebration

October 10 — Monday

5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball* (GP)
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP)

October 11 — 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)
6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (FH)

October 12 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Circle (CR)
4:00 pm WOW (S)
5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3)
6:00 pm WNS: Goulash!
7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm SBM Arc Board Meeting* (CR)

October 13 — 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
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

October 14 — Friday

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

October 15 — Saturday

8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)
6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

Announcements & Events:

The Unwind Dinner Group will meet for dinner at Mia's Table, 1034 Gessner, tomorrow at 6:00 PM. Reservations are not required. Please join us for food and fellowship!

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!

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, October 5th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Nina Rach is making Pasta with Meatballs. Please email Kay Craig at kay@craig-heidt.com to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 12th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Please contact Patti Nanney if you'd like to attend via Zoom. The **Evening Bible Study** will meet on Monday, October 10th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Ashley or Sarah Powell if you are interested in attending. The Lesson 2 video is available at the following link: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/celebrating-sabbath.

Monthly Birthday Celebration—Join us in the breezeway immediately after Worship next Sunday, October 9th, as we celebrate and honor our October birthdays!

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.

Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? **The 2022 Flowers Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex!** If you are currently worshiping from home, but would still like to sponsor flowers for a Worship Service, you may signup digitally by using this form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084CABAC2BA1FA7-2022>. The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Checks should be written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office or placed in the Offering Plate on Sunday mornings.

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (based on Lamentations 3:22; 2 Timothy 1:9, 10)

Leader: Through the steadfast love and endless mercy of God, we are saved, not according to our works, but according to God's purpose and grace - grace revealed through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: We now affirm in one accord: All glory to God!

***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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

God's People Are Empowered

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (sung)

"Kum ba Yah"

GTG, No. 472

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Red Pew Bible NT 211

SERMON

"Life in Community, Part 5: Radical Hospitality"

"I long to see you that I may be filled with joy." -2 Timothy 1:7

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.

INVITATION 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*)

Faithful God, receive and bless these gifts which we bring as signs of our faithfulness. Bless us also as we seek not to be served, but to serve as Jesus did, humbly and wholeheartedly. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ANTHEM *"In Remembrance of Me"* Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: This is the table of the Lord. It is ready for those who love him and who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, not because it is I who invite you: It is our Lord. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

People: People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

Leader: Because Christ has made us one body, let us pray one for another.

People: Hear, O Lord, the needs among us...

Our father which 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.

Leader: Thank you, Jesus, for the opportunity to remember you in the ordinary things of our lives.

People: When we eat our daily bread, rice, tortilla, or potato, we remember how you shared what you had with your friends, willing to be broken yourself.

Leader: When we drink from the fruits of our harvest, we are reminded of how you continually bless us with your teachings; our chipped and well-used cups overflow.

People: As we come to this meal, we especially remember those around the world who eat a different bread than we usually do.

Leader: We remember how in many countries, claiming your Name is dangerous or even deadly.

People: We pray for brothers and sisters all around this world undergoing persecution for their faith, and for those who take their faith for granted.

THE THANKSGIVING

Leader: God of steadfast love, you are not a distant God, but one prepared to answer the cries of those sunk in the depths of sin and despair. You did not abandon your people of old, but through the prophets, spoke words of mercy and hope to them, simply because they were chosen and beloved by you. You revealed how beloved we are by entering our history in the person of Jesus Christ, who touches our lives with healing and wholeness and a love, which like yours, is unending and unconditional. At this table, we bear witness to that love. We remember that Jesus washed his disciples' feet and sat down to share the meal with them. He took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said, "This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." He took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. We remember and we give thanks for such outpouring of love.

People: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ - his life in us.

(Elements are distributed)

(As an act of communion, those partaking are invited to use the words, "The body of Christ broken for you." Likewise, when partaking of the cup, "The blood of Christ shed for you." Please feel free to use any language you wish)

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (*sung*)

"Partakers of the Holy Food"

LUYH, No. 131

Departing to Serve

***HYMN** *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"* GTG, No. 300

***BENEDICTION**

Go, blessed by the faithfulness of God,
Filled with the life of Jesus Christ
Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**