



# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

### Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church  
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd  
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### Ministry Teams:

Administration Leader: Jacquie Ballesteros  
 Congregation Leader: Kay Craig  
 Faith Development Leader: Denise Wilborn  
 Mission Leader: Liz Earnest  
 Worship Leader: Donald McDaniel  
 Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

### The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

### Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou  
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 Lu Taylor

### Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
 Glenn Lanan  
 Donald McDaniel  
 Jennifer Miller

### Class of 2025

Jacquie Ballesteros  
 Kathryn Dethloff  
 Stephen Earnest

### Academy Board

Neal Dikeman  
 Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell  
 Jani Shepard

Carlette Boyd  
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### Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Jan Fitts

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**Stewardship Sunday**  
 October 30, 2022

## Reformation Sunday

October 30, 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** *(from Psalm 98)*

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song,

**People: For He has done wonderful things!**

Leader: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Break forth and sing praises to God.**

**ALL: We will join with all of creation in the praising of our God, our King, our Redeemer, our Lord!**

#### **\*HYMN**

*"Jesus Loves Me!"*

GTG, No. 188

### Preparing for the Word

#### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

**Gracious Lord, you freely gave all that we might have fellowship with you. Yet, we have persisted in things which have broken that fellowship. We have been unkind when we should have been kind. We have gladly received your mercy, but refused to be people of mercy. We have cared little about showing your love to our world. We have made your love too complicated, while your gospel is so simple. For all we have done to offend, forgive us, we pray. Renew us in righteousness, that we might walk in your ways. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Isaiah 53:5)*

Leader: He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

# Calendar of Events

[www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar](http://www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar)

#### October 30 — Reformation Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

12:15 pm Stewardship Luncheon (FH)

12:15 pm 70th Anniversary Meeting (CR)

#### October 31 — Monday



#### November 1 — 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)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Webelos (GP 1 & 2)

#### November 2 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (CR)

10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)

4:00 pm WOW (S)

6:00 pm WNS: Baked Chicken!

#### November 3 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

#### November 4 — Friday

#### November 5 — Saturday

**10:00 am Jubilee Festival**

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (S)



#### November 6 — Sunday

**Platinum Jubilee**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am 70th Anniversary Worship

12:15 pm Catered Luncheon (GP)

4:00 pm Cub Scouts: Tiger Cub (GP 1 & 2)

#### November 7 — Monday

5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball\* (GP)

6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Wolf (GP 1 & 2)

6:00 pm PW Unwind: Collina's Restaurant

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

#### November 8 — Tuesday

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 (GP)

#### November 9 — 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!

7:00 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Arc of SBM Board Meeting\* (CR)

#### November 10 — Thursday

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

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting (CR)

6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Bear (GP 1 & 2)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

#### November 11 — Friday

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

6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting\* (CR)

#### November 12 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church\* (GP)

## Announcements & Events:

**The Flowers** for this morning are given by Lee Dudinsky, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of Avery Holland's birthday on October 29th.

**Our stewardship theme this year is *Boots on the Ground*, because we are looking for active, in-person participants.** It's time to get back to our Missional Church! In this campaign, we are, of course, asking for your financial pledge for the new year, but more than that, we are requesting that you look into the past and remember the volunteering and mission projects that you worked with. Our active financial campaign will run through the end of October, with a final Dedication lunch, today, October 30th after Worship. Let's get back in the Spirit with Boots on the Ground!

**We would like everyone to wear their nametags on Sunday, November 6th, for the Platinum Jubilee.** If yours has run away or is looking a little ragged, please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex for a new one.

**Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday,** November 2nd, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Jan Fitts is the cook this week. On the menu is a choice of Chicken in Wine Sauce with Mushrooms or Marinated Chicken with Caramelized Onions & Garlic (gluten free), Rice, Six Bean Salad, Fresh Fruit, Garlic Bread, Pumpkin Spice Cake, German Chocolate Cupcakes, and Cookies! Please email Kay Craig at [kay@craig-heidt.com](mailto:kay@craig-heidt.com) to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

**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!

**PW Unwind** will meet on Monday, November 7th at 6:00 PM at Collina's Italian Café (8800 Katy Freeway) for fun and fellowship. Please join us!

**The PW Day Circle** will meet on Wednesday, November 9th, 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, November 14th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Ashley or Sarah Powell if you are interested in attending. The Lesson 3 video is available at the following link: [www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/celebrating-sabbath](http://www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/celebrating-sabbath).

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 sign up 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.

**\*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**

**ALL SAINTS RECOGNITION**

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Pastor Kevin

**God's People Are Empowered**

**ANTHEM**

*"Amazing Grace"*

Choir

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

**Living God, help us to hear your holy Word, that we may truly understand; that in understanding, we may believe; and in believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Red Pew Bible OT 871

**\*HYMN**

*"Jesus Calls Us"*

GTG, No. 720

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 19:1-10

Red Pew Bible NT 82

**SERMON**

***"Boots on the Ground, Part 2: They Come in All Sizes"***

*"Today salvation has come to this house." -Luke 19:9*

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 *(based on Luke 19:1-10)*

Leader: Compassionate God, as Jesus did for Zacchaeus, you reach across the chasms that we've created, the ones where we've isolated ourselves from the redemptive power of your love. As with Zacchaeus, bridges have been built, and people who believed they were beyond your embrace have been welcomed to the table with open arms!

**People: As we give to you this day, may we also follow the example of Zacchaeus – with an explosion of gratitude and generosity – and may we also know his joy! We pray this in the name of Jesus, who invites himself to our table! 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

*"The Summons"*

GTG, No. 726

#### \*CHARGE AND 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 is currently doing a "deep dive" of the seven churches of Revelation, and 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 Parlor. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.springbranchpres.org/give).*