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Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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October 9, 2022

18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 9, 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 66)*

Leader: Let us proclaim the lovingkindness of the Lord with a voice of thanksgiving.

People: We will declare all God's wonders.

Leader: May this place be the habitation of the Lord.

People: May God's glory dwell here.

ALL: In the congregation, we will bless the Lord!

***HYMN**

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

GTG, No. 619

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: It is because of God's promise of grace that we can take a hard look at our sins. The Lord invites us to transparently confess our sin, our brokenness, and our emptiness to Him. Take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to mind the ways you have failed to love your God, your family, and your neighbor.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Gracious Lord, You have sought us, redeemed us, and placed your Spirit within us. Yet we take your love for granted. We are not thankful for what you have created. We have refused to be thankful in difficult times. We have been bitter when we should have shown gratitude. For all the ways we have failed you, we ask forgiveness. Renew us in righteousness, that we might seek to follow you with glad and generous hearts. May we be a people of joy. In Christ's name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

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 Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)
- 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 Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

October 14 — Friday

Session Retreat

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

October 15 — Saturday

Session Retreat

- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

October 16 — Sunday

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Choir Practice

October 17 — Monday

- 10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)
- 5:30 pm Faith Development Meeting
- 5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball* (GP)
- 6:00 pm 70th Anniversary Meeting (FH)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (GP)

October 18 — 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)

October 19 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am ZIP Trip: Bryan Museum, Galveston
- 4:00 pm WOW (S)
- 6:00 pm WNS: Hamburgers!

October 20 — Thursday

PresPress Articles Due

- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

October 21 — Friday

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

October 22 — Saturday

- 8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)
- 11:00 am Hot Meals
- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

Announcements & Events:

The Flowers for this morning are given by Lu Taylor, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of Jacquelyn Dillard's 17th birthday.

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

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 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.

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, October 12th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Silvia Argyriou is making Goulash. Please email Kay Craig at kay@craigheidt.com to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

The Gathering Place will meet on Monday, October 17th, at 10:00 AM! The theme for this month is The Addams Family! If you are interested in helping out, please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman.

PW ZIP Trip: On October 19th, we will travel to Galveston to tour the Bryan Museum, located in the historic Galveston Orphanage. The lunch location is yet to be determined. If you plan to join us, please let Marguerite Priest know at mepriest@hotmail.com.

The Men of the Church will not meet on its regular meeting date this month, October 15th, due to member conflicts. Instead, our meeting will be on October 22nd at 8:00 AM in the Conference Room.

On November 27th, we will be packing and wrapping Seafarers' Boxes at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to collect over 100 boxes to pack. In lieu of bringing donations, consider filling a box (or several) on your own. Please bring any fully wrapped boxes to the church by Sunday, November 20th. If you would like to help deliver, please let Laurie know. A list of requested items from the Seafarer's Center is available at the following link: www.springbranchpres.org/seafarers-boxes.

*GLORIA PATRI

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. GTG, No. 581

*PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Todd Miller

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Hand in Hand"

Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Red Pew Bible OT 731

*HYMN

"Give Thanks"

GTG, No. 647

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

Red Pew Bible NT 80

SERMON

"Life in Community, Part 6: Heartfelt Thankfulness"

"Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?" -Luke 17:18
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

Leader: "You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: though he was rich he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."

People: **Out of our abundance, and out of our lack, we dedicate this offering with thankful hearts, giving glory to God through Christ our Lord. 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

"Let All Things Now Living"

GTG, No. 37

*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 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.