



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

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Administration Leader: Jacquie Ballesteros
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Mission Leader: Liz Earnest
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The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd

Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou
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Class of 2024

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Class of 2025

Jacquie Ballesteros
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“Time to Build!”

November 13, 2022

November 13, 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 Isaiah 65)*

Leader: Be glad and rejoice forever in what the Lord has done!

People: For He has done wonderful things!

Leader: God has created us for rejoicing!

People: When we call, the Lord will hear.

ALL: The wolf and the lamb shall graze together. May all the world enjoy the presence of the Lord!

***HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

GTG, No. 450

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Today is a day of new beginnings. The grace of God is lovingly offered to all who earnestly seek the Lord.

People: Let us trust God by confessing our sins against God and our neighbor.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

God of grace, beside whom there is no other, with whom is all joy; Forgive our having equated ownership with power, size with authority, and wealth with blessing. Teach us to value the least as though it were the most. Show us beauty in the singular and profundity in the simple. Keep us humble enough to know our needs, and wise enough to forsake petty wants. In the Name of Him, who for our sakes became poor, that we might forever have what most we need. 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

November 13 — Sunday

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Monthly Birthday Celebration
- 12:15 pm Mission Team Meeting (CR)
- 6:00 pm Troop 478 Court of Honor (FH)

November 14 — Monday

- 5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball* (GP)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts: Webelos II (GP 1 & 2)
- 7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

November 15 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Webelos (GP 1 & 2)

November 16 — Wednesday

- 12:00 pm CUPS Board Meeting (CR)
- 6:00 pm WNS: Pork Tenderloin!

November 17 — Thursday

- 9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting (CR)
- 6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

November 18 — Friday

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

November 19 — Saturday

- 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

November 20 — Christ the King Sunday

PresPress Articles Due

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Choir Practice
- 4:00 pm Cub Scouts: Tiger Cub (GP 1 & 2)

November 21 — Monday

- 10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)
- 5:30 pm Faith Development (Zoom)
- 5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball* (GP)
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Wolf (GP 1 & 2)
- 6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

November 22 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 7:00 pm Session (CR)

November 23 — Wednesday

Academy Closes @ 2:30 PM

November 24 — Thursday

Church & Academy Closed
7:00 am CENTI Thanksgiving Breakfast* (GP)



November 25 — Friday

Church & Academy Closed

November 26 — Saturday

- 11:00 am Hot Meals
- 12:00 pm Academy Baby Shower (FH)
- 6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

Announcements & Events:

The Flowers for this morning are given by Marguerite Priest, to the Glory of God, and are in honor of November family birthdays.

Monthly Birthday Celebration—Join us in the breezeway immediately after Worship today, Sunday, November 13th, as we celebrate and honor our November birthdays!

The **Evening Bible Study** will meet tomorrow, November 14th at 7:00 PM via Zoom to discuss Lesson 3 of *Celebrating Sabbath*. 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.

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, November 16th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Jim Kunkel & Lu Taylor are making Pork Tenderloin, Fire Roasted Tomato Green Beans, Potato Casserole, Fresh Fruit, Garlic Bread, and Dessert. Please email Kay Craig at kay@craig-heidt.com to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

The Gathering Place will meet on Monday, November 21st, at 10:00 AM! The theme for this month is Talking Turkey! If you are interested in helping out, please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman.

Please don't forget to turn in your Pledge Card. You can find one in the Narthex, Church Office, or Parlor. There is a box in the Narthex for submitting cards. Pledge Cards that are mailed or emailed should be addressed to Jorida in the Church Office. Thank you for your continued commitment!

Articles for the December 2022 Edition of the PresPress are due on Sunday, November 20th. Please submit articles to ethan@springbranchpres.org.

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.

***GLORIA**

"Great Is the Lord"

LUYH, No. 30

*Great is the Lord, he is holy and just. By his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; By his mercy he proves he is love.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice:
Great-is the Lord! Great-is the Lord!*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Order My Steps"

Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Holy God, Word made flesh, let us come to this Word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions; cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the corners of our hearts with this Word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

Red Pew Bible NT 85

***HYMN**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

GTG, No. 475

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Malachi 4:1-2

Red Pew Bible OT 890

SERMON

"Time to Build!"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"there will not be left one stone..." -Luke 21:6

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Charles Garrett Powell, Clayton Glen Powell, Jordan Lynn Powell

***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 *(unison)*

Compassionate Lord, you are our strength and our song. You fill our hearts with joy. Everything we have belongs to you, and we rejoice to give some of your abundant gifts back to you. Bless the tithes and offerings we give today. Let the majesty of the Father be the light that guides us, the compassion of the Son be the love that inspires us, and the presence of the Spirit be the strength that empowers us. Through Jesus 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

"In Christ Alone"

(Please See Screens)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*OUR RESPONSE

"Go With God"

LUYH, No. 138

*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.