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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgists: Rev. Kristi Blankman, Rev. Kristin Galle,
Rev. Lynn Hargrove, Rev. Dr. Laurey Harrell,
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Platinum Jubilee

November 6, 2022

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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.)

Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd, Pastor

POSTING OF THE COLORS

Boy Scout Troop 478

PRELUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
Joan Belk, Piano
Chip Colvin, Organ

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Peter 2:9; 1:3)

Rev. Lynn Hargrove

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

ALL: Blessed be God forever and ever. By God's great mercy, we have been born anew into a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

*HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" GTG, No. 263
(First Hymn sung on Organization Sunday, July 13, 1952)

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Laurey Harrell, H.R.

Leader: Confession of our sin is our expression of our yearning for God and our hope for God's mercy. When we admit the truth of our lives, we begin the wonderful journey toward healing and wholeness. You are invited by our Lord to join in this time of confession, first together, and then silently.

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison) (from the 50th Anniversary Service, November 10, 2002)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in the faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your fellow servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow, so that living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ who shall reign forever. Now hear our prayers, O Lord...

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

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

November 15 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
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)
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)



Announcements & Events:

Today we celebrate the 70th Anniversary of our congregation, 70th Anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 478, and 50th Anniversary of the Academy! Immediately following Worship, all are invited to meet on the front steps to mark this occasion with a congregational picture. We will then proceed to the Gathering Place for the special anniversary feast! Thanks be to God!

This morning we are joined and being led in Worship by several familiar faces to our Congregation! Former Pastor, Rev. Dr. Laurey Harrell (November 13, 2006-May 15, 2016); Designated Associate Pastor, Rev. Kristi Blankman (September 14, 2014-August 6, 2017); and by video, Interim Pastor, Rev. Kristin Galle (October 2016-July 6, 2018). Representing the Presbytery is our General Presbyter & Stated Clerk, Rev. Lynn Hargrove.

The Flowers for this morning are given by Elizabeth Gallegos and the Waltrip Funeral Directors, to the Glory of God, and are in commemoration of our 70th Anniversary.

A special thank you to the members of the Platinum Jubilee Committee who have made this weekend possible: Kevin Boyd, Miguel Carlin, Kay Craig, Sarah Dikeman, Liz & Stephen Earnest, Donald McDaniel, Jennifer Miller, Laurie Mitchell, Jorida Vakiari; and to co-chairs, Patti Nanney and Ethan Mitchell. Thank you also to the Academy staff and Troop 478 leadership for their efforts to the celebration, and to Lu Taylor for creating the updated edition of the Church History.

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.

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, November 9th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please email Kay Craig at 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!

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!

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.

*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 THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us turn to our neighbor and offer them peace.

God's People Are Empowered

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Rev. Kristi Blankman

Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

ANTHEM

"O Love"

(Current & Former Members of the SBPC Chancel Choir)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Kristi Blankman

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 7:24-29

Red Pew Bible NT 7

(Scripture for Organization Sunday, July 13, 1952)

PSALTER LESSON

Psalms 135:1-13

Red Pew Bible OT 575

Elizabeth Powell, Clerk of Session

*HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

GTG, No. 321

*(Sung at the First Groundbreaking on November 28, 1954;
and at the Consecration of the New Church Building on July 24, 1955)*

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Red Pew Bible NT 173

MEDITATION

"The Power of Remembering"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

-1 Corinthians 11:26

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Kristin Galle

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving, giving God, for 70 years we have gathered in this place to share what we are and have. Help us this day to remember and celebrate, and then to continue the sharing of our lives and resources. May the gifts we give be gifts of love. May they inspire your love to be shared near and far. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...We praise you, joining our voices with the faithful of every time and place:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord...

We lift our voices up joining the communion of the saints across the ages, saying the prayer your Son taught us to pray:

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

(Today, we will be receiving communion by intinction. We ask all worshipers to exit their pews towards the center aisle and come forward to receive at one of the four stations. The bread may be dipped into the cup and both elements eaten together. After partaking, please reenter your pew from the outside aisle. During the serving, members of the choir will lead us in familiar hymns. Please join them in singing)

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the church universal and for this congregation of your people,

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For the faith of the charter members, whose efforts guided this congregation through her beginning days,

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For the gifts so generously contributed by other congregations and the presbytery to help begin this congregation,

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For the guidance and inspiration of elders who have led the congregation through times of growth and crisis,

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For those in this congregation who have answered Your call to serve in mission and church vocations,

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For the saints who have faithfully served with their time, talents, and resources,

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For this special place in which we gather for prayer and praise, for the faithful disciples known as Spring Branch Presbyterian Church who continue to witness, serve, and have fellowship and nurture in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

ALL: We give you thanks, O God. Hallelujah! Amen!

Departing to Serve

*HYMN

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

GTG, No. 305

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*POSTLUDE