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Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Minister: All Members of the Church
Co-Pastor: Rev. Mark Plunkett
Co-Pastor: Rev. Savannah Goodman
Administrator: Jorida Vakiari
Administrative Assistant: Ethan Mitchell
Music Director: Gabriel Perez
Accompanist: Jonathan Craft
AV Director: Ethan Mitchell
AV Technician: Ben Dethloff
Academy Director: Renee Henry

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Administration Leader: Ethan Mitchell
Congregation Leader: Kay Craig
Faith Development Leader: Jacquie Ballesteros
Mission Leader: Laurie Mitchell
Worship Leader: Donald McDaniel
Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

Moderator: Rev. Mark Plunkett
Rev. Savannah Goodman

Class of 2025

Jacquie Ballesteros
Stephen Earnest
Laurie Mitchell

Class of 2026

Kay Craig
Sarah Dikeman
Ethan Mitchell

Class of 2027

Joel Alegria
Beth Mizwa
Nina Rach

Academy Board

Jan Fitts
Jim Kunkel

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*A Service for the Installation of
Rev. Savannah Shivers Goodman
Minister of Word and Sacrament
Co-Pastor for Family Ministries
August 17, 2024*

A Service of Installation

August 17, 2024

2:00 PM

**Those who are able please stand*

Gathering

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL OF THE INSTALLATION COMMISSION AND MINISTER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Plunkett

(Please sign the Friendship Book located in the pew rack next to the center aisle.)

*PRESENTATION

RE Bonnie Keith

Leader: In her baptism, Reverend Savannah Shivers Goodman was clothed with Christ, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to become Co-Pastor for Family Ministries at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church.

People: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our sister, Savannah.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

RE Bonnie Keith

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit
Be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Proclaim with me, the greatness of the Lord;

People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

*GATHERING PRAYER

Rev. Mark Plunkett

*HYMN

"Come! Live in the Light!"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

RE Shelley Hernandez

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

RE Shelley Hernandez

Mighty and merciful God, You have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. Hear us as we each silently confess our sin.

Pause for silent personal confession

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 Mark, Pastor Savannah, 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 Bears classroom, Room 126, which is in the north hallway of the Education Building.

Sunday Morning Offerings at 9:30 am

Saints Under Construction: This class meets in the Sanctuary in the Garden Room. This discussion-oriented class focuses on what each of us can learn from the weekly Bible scriptures to build upon in strengthening our faith. 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 thought-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.

Children's Chime Choir: The Chime Choir meets in the Sanctuary on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. This is a chance for elementary aged children to get to ring chimes as part of Worship. We are excited to continue this new adventure! Megan Hogg leads the Chime Choir.

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Savannah Goodman

Sent to Live Out a God-Sized Vision of Love

***HYMN**

“Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World”

Go ye, go ye into the world, and make disciples of all the nations.

Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

Go ye, go ye into the world, and take the gospel to all the people.

Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

Go ye, go ye into the world, and tell the story to all believers.

Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

***CHARGE**

Rev. Savannah Goodman

Go out into God’s world in peace. Have courage. Hold onto what is good; Return no one evil for evil; Strengthen the faint-hearted; Support the weak, Help the suffering; Honor all persons; Love and serve the Lord, Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Savannah Goodman

***POSTLUDE**

Please join us for a Reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Service of Installation.

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Leading Worship Today:

Rev. Savannah Goodman – Co-Pastor for Family Ministries at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Rev. Savannah Goodman’s Administrative Commission:

- RE Bonnie Keith – Moderator of the Presbytery of New Covenant
- Rev. Mark Plunkett – Senior Co-Pastor at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church
- Rev. Cindy Mood – Director of Membership and Learning at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
- Rev. Andrew Gans – Pastor and Head of Staff at Pines Presbyterian Church
- RE Shelley Hernandez – Elder at Heritage Presbyterian Church
- RE Megan Hogg – Elder at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church
- Jordan Goodman

Musicians:

- Gabriel Perez – Music Director at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church
- Jonathan Craft – Accompanist at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Ushers:

Jacque Ballesteros, Donald McDaniel, Todd Miller, and Marguerite Priest

O God, Forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen and commissioned each of us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ’s way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RE Shelley Hernandez

***PASSING THE PEACE**

RE Shelley Hernandez

Leader: ...The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Cindy Mood

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:1-14

Red Pew Bible NT 24

Leader: Friends, this is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Cindy Mood

***HYMN**

“Here in This Place”

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The Service of Installation

LITANY OF GIFTS

Rev. Andy Gans

Leader: There are a variety of gifts, But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, But it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit, To be used for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, And individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

RE Bonnie Keith

Leader: Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the Church:

**People: The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
The shelter, nature, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
The maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of truth;
The promotion of social righteousness;
And the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

Leader: ... Representing the one holy, catholic and apostolic Church, the Presbytery of New Covenant, by means of this commission, now installs Reverend Savannah Shivers Goodman as Co-Pastor for Family Ministries at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church.

People: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's call to our sister, to serve among us as Co-Pastor.

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Rev. Andy Gans

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting, Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Rev. Andy Gans

PRESENTATION OF THE PASTOR-ELECT

RE Bonnie Keith

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ.

People: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

Leader: In her baptism, Reverend Savannah Shivers Goodman was clothed with Christ, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to enter upon the ministry in this place.

People: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate this call of God to our sister, Savannah.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

RE Bonnie Keith and RE Megan Hogg

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

RE Bonnie Keith

DECLARATION AND WELCOME

RE Bonnie Keith

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY INSTALLED CO-PASTOR

Rev. Mark Plunkett

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Andy Gans

Eucharist**THE OFFERING OF GIFTS**

RE Shelley Hernandez

OFFERTORY*"Live in Charity"*

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PRESENTATION OF A SYMBOL OF MINISTRY

Jordan Goodman

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Savannah Goodman and Rev. Mark Plunkett

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Savannah Goodman and Rev. Mark Plunkett

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Savannah Goodman

Leader: Friends, these are the gifts of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER