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Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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“Who Must This Be?”

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 19, 2023

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

Leader: We are brought here today to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.

People: Open our hearts to receive that hope.

Leader: We are brought here today to be healed of our fears.

People: Heal us, Lord Jesus, with your love and power.

Leader: Come, let us receive the vision and healing love of God.

People: Praise be to God who continues to bless and restore us.

ALL: AMEN!

*HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

GTG, No. 192

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us gather before our shining savior to confess our sins, that we might be forgiven.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, God's glory and love shone through you that day on the mountain, and you persisted in revealing that glory and love through your words and deeds; through your life of humble service. We hear again these wonderful words of God "You are my Son, the Beloved, listen to him!" We confess our failure to listen to you because of the influence on our lives of the gods of this world. We conceal your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need:

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal your glory, because all we reflect is our own self-centeredness:

People: forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness:

People: forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless:

People: forgive us, Lord.

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

February 19 — Sunday

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Choir Practice
10:50 am Worship
12:15 pm Mission Team Meeting (CR)
2:00 pm Sunday Craft Workshop (FH)
4:00 pm Cub Scouts: Tiger Cub (GP 1 & 2)

February 20 — Monday

PresPress Articles Due

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

February 21 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
10:00 am Staff Meeting
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study (CR)
1:00 pm Finance Meeting (CR)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Wolf (GP 1 & 2)
7:00 pm CENTI Bible Study & Worship* (FH)

February 22 — Ash Wednesday

9:30 am Happy Hands (CR)
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)
3:30 pm WOW (S)
5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3)
6:00 pm WNS: Red Beans & Rice!
6:45 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)

February 23 — Thursday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Bear (GP 1)
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

February 24 — Friday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (GP)
7:00 pm CENTI Youth Program* (YR)

February 25 — Saturday

11:00 am Hot Meals
6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

February 26 — First Sunday in Lent

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Choir Practice
10:50 am Worship

February 27 — Monday

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

February 28 — 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)
7:00 pm Session (CR)
7:00 pm CENTI Bible Study & Worship* (FH)

March 1 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderator (CR)
10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)
3:30 pm WOW (S)
6:00 pm WNS: Brisket & Sausage!

March 2 — Thursday

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

March 3 — Friday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)
7:00 pm CENTI Youth Program* (YR)

March 4 — Saturday

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

Announcements & Events:

Our next fun Craft Workshop is today from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be using the stencil and Armour Etch cream method. The Armour Etch cream will be provided, but you will need to bring your own glassware. You will be able to make multiple items if you wish, as the actual cream etching only takes about 5-6 minutes. Let Kay Craig know if you are interested in doing this craft.

The Gathering Place will meet tomorrow, February 20th, at 10:00 AM! The theme for this month is *Mardi Gras!* If you are interested in helping out, please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman.

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!

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Services on February 22nd. There are two service opportunities as we begin our Lenten Season. There will be a brief service at noon in the Sanctuary for those who are unable to attend in the evening. We will have Wednesday Night Supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM, and then our evening Ash Wednesday Service will be at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary.

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, February 22nd, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Jan Fitts is making Red Beans with Sausage over Rice, Fruit Salad, Humus with Fresh Veggies, French Bread, Bread Pudding, and Cookies! Please email Kay Craig at kay@craig-heidt.com to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

Happy Hands will meet this Wednesday, February 22nd, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Hope you can join us then. If you have any questions, please contact Doris Wright.

Articles for the March 2023 edition of the PresPress are due tomorrow, Monday, February 20th. Please submit articles to ethan@springbranchpres.org.

Scholarship Applications are now available for interested students. Completed applications are due by May 1st for the year applying, and should be turned in to Sarah Dikeman for the Women's Scholarship and Ken Crawford for the Men's Scholarship.

Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? **The 2023 Flowers Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex!** 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.

Leader: If we conceal your mercy because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes:
People: forgive us, Lord.
Leader: If we conceal your compassion because of our prejudice and intolerance:
People: forgive us, Lord.
ALL: Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart, so that we reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (2 Corinthians 4:6)

Leader: It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The good news is that we are not only enlightened by our belief in Christ, we are cleansed and we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA

"Glory to God"

LUYH, No. 72

*Glory to God, Glory to God, praise and alleluia.
Glory to God, Glory to God, praise the name of the Lord.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Todd Miller

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"He Is Exalted"

Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God of grace, God of glory, on your people, pour your power this day through the reading and hearing of these scriptures. May your light rest in each heart. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

Red Pew Bible OT 70

*HYMN

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

GTG, No. 452

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

Red Pew Bible NT 18

SERMON

"Who Must This Be?"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"...and He was transfigured before them." -Matthew 17:2

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 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)*
We glorify you, O God, through these gifts and our lives. May they be used to reveal your glory in ways which proclaim Jesus as your beloved Son, and in ways which show that we have indeed listened to him. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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 in Joy

***HYMN** *"He's Got the Whole World"* *(Please See Screens)*

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Go into this week radiant with the holiness of God, transfigured by the glory of Jesus Christ, and glowing with the exuberance of the Holy Spirit!
ALL: Amen!

***OUR RESPONSE**

"Cry of My Heart"

*It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart to follow All of the days of my life.*

***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 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.

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.



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