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Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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“Wear Your Shine”
February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 5, 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: God said, "Let there be light."

People: And there was light.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: And the light shone in the darkness.

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

People: We are not to hide the light!

ALL: And the light shall not be quenched.

*HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

GTG, No. 634

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

People: As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although we have found peace in Christ, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land, pollute the seas, and destroy families in the name of politics. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set friend against friend, neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, intellect, and reason, and have turned them into tools for oppression. Lord have mercy upon us. Heal us, forgive us, and set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the gospel.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

February 5 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

9:45 am Choir Practice

10:50 am Worship

4:00 pm Cub Scouts: Tiger Cub (GP 1 & 2)

February 6 — Monday

5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball* (GP)

6:00 pm PW Unwind: Blue Agave Cantina!

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)

February 7 — Tuesday

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting (GP 2)

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: Wolf (GP 1 & 2)

February 8 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Circle (CR)

3:30 pm WOW (S)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3)

6:00 pm WNS: Lemon Pepper Chicken!

7:00 pm Rainbow's End Meeting (GP 1 & 2)

February 9 — Thursday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Bear (GP 1)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

February 10 — Friday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

5:45 pm Food Truck Dinner

6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (CR)

6:30 pm Family Movie Night (GP)

February 11 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

February 12 — Scout Sunday

Souper Bowl of Caring

8:30 am Blood Drive (FH)

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

9:45 am Choir Practice

10:50 am Worship

12:15 pm Monthly Birthday Celebration

February 13 — Monday

5:30 pm Special Olympics: Volleyball* (GP)

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)

6:30 pm Webelos II (GP 1 & 2)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom

February 14 — 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 (FH)

February 15 — Wednesday

9:30 am ZIP Trip: Sea Center, Lake Jackson

3:30 pm WOW (S)

6:00 pm WNS: Chicken Parmesan!

February 16 — 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)

February 17 — Friday

9:00 am Jessie's Bites* (Kitchen)

6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (GP)

February 18 — Saturday

8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)

6:00 pm CENTI Church* (GP)

Announcements & Events:

The Flowers for this morning are given by Don and Barbara Tremble, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

The Unwind Group will meet on February 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Blue Agave Cantina, 14555 Grisby Road, Houston, 77079. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros at (713) 305-1114.

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 Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, February 8th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Nina Rach is making Lemon Pepper Chicken! Please email Kay Craig at kay@craig-heidt.com to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

Spring Branch Presbyterian is participating in the annual Souper Bowl of Caring, which culminates on February 12th. Plus, our Presbytery has been challenged by Mission Presbytery (Austin/San Antonio and parts south) and Grace Presbytery (DFW/North Texas) to a friendly competition with the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Presbytery that collects the most dollars and food items wins! Each dollar given=2 cans of food. So... let's see how many cans we can donate by Souper Bowl Sunday, February 12th. Each Presbytery will update their totals every week.

Scout Sunday: Save-the-date for our Annual Scout Sunday Service on Sunday, February 12th. Scouts and their families will attend and help lead our worship service that morning. If you are a current or former Scout or Leader, we encourage you to wear your uniform next Sunday.

Save-the-Date for our February Blood Drive – SBPC will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, February 12th from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Ashley Powell at 972-571-2499 or ashleycrawford161@gmail.com if you would like to donate. Share the gift of life!

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, February 8th, 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, February 13th, at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Sarah or Ashley Powell if you are interested in attending. The Lesson 6 video is available at the following link: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/celebrating-sabbath.

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.

***GLORIA**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

GTG, No. 645

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory!*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kevin

God's People Are Empowered

ANTHEM

"Shine On Us"

Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light.
Send out your light and your truth, O God, and let them lead us, through Jesus
Christ, your Son, in whom we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

GTG, No. 451

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

Red Pew Bible NT 4

SERMON

"Wear Your Shine"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"...a city set on a hill cannot be hidden." -Matthew 5:14

Responding to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*)

(*The Nicene Creed*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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)*

Miraculous God, we give thanks that you have provided enough for all. Still, remind us always to learn to live with less, so that these gifts may grow even greater, in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Serving of the Elements

Prayer After Receiving

Departing to Serve

*HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

GTG, No. 192

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*OUR RESPONSE

"This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

*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 Education Building in the Parlor. 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.

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.