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# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

## Who's Who:

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AV Technician: Ben Dethloff  
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Administration Leader: Jacquie Ballesteros  
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Faith Development Leader: Kathryn Dethloff  
Mission Leader: Liz Earnest  
Worship Leader: Donald McDaniel  
Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

## The Session

Clerk: Elizabeth Powell

### Class of 2023

Silvia Argyriou  
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### Class of 2024

Charles Fairchild  
Glenn Lanan  
Donald McDaniel  
Jennifer Miller

### Class of 2025

Jacquie Ballesteros  
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Stephen Earnest

## Academy Board

Neal Dikeman  
Sarah Dikeman

Laurie Mitchell  
Jani Shepard

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## Serving today in Worship:

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Kristi Click Blankman  
**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Powell  
**Time For Young Disciples:** Pastor Kristi  
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***“A Storm to Remember”***  
June 4, 2023

## The Lord's Day

June 4, 2023

10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

### God's People Connect

#### **WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

*(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: The peace of God be with you today-  
Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit!

**People: We feel the winds of God blowing among us!  
We sense the tongues of fire empowering us!**

Leader: How amazing is the power God gives us-  
How manifold are the works of our Creator!

**People: The breath of God fills us with confidence!  
The Spirit creates new life within and among us!**

Leader: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets.  
God gives us a vision for a world of peace.

**ALL: May the glory of God endure forever!  
We will sing praise to God as long as we live!**

##### **\*HYMN**

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

GTG, No. 2

### Preparing for the Word

#### **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

##### **CONFESSION OF SIN** *(unison)*

**God of Majesty and Power, we tremble when we become aware of who you are. All worlds are in your hands. Who are we that you should visit us or expect something from us? We confess our preference for the predictable. We admit our resistance to the Spirit. We acknowledge our misuse of gifts you grant to us. We prefer our divisions to your unity. Forgive us, God of hosts, that we may forgive. Draw us back into a right relationship with you, so that we may remember to share your forgiveness with the world. Hear now our silent prayers of personal confession...**

#### **SILENT CONFESSION**

# Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

#### **June 4 — Sunday**

##### **Installation of Officers**

9:15 am Church Nursery  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Choir Practice  
10:50 am Worship  
12:00 pm Monthly Birthday Celebraton  
4:00 pm Cub Scouts: Tiger Cub (GP 1 & 2)

#### **June 5 — Monday**

6:00 pm PW Unwind: Carrabba's!  
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)  
7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)

#### **June 6 — Tuesday**

9:15 am Congregational Care Meeting (CR)  
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (P)  
5:00 pm CPP Training (CR)  
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Wolf (GP 1 & 2)  
7:00 pm CENTI Bible Study & Worship\* (FH)

#### **June 7 — Wednesday**

#### **June 8 — Thursday**

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting (P)  
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Bear (GP 1)  
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

#### **June 9 — Friday**

7:00 pm CENTI Youth Program\* (YR)

#### **June 10 — Saturday**

8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)  
6:00 pm CENTI Church Service\* (GP)

#### **June 11 — Sunday**

##### **Youth Conferences Commissioning**

9:15 am Church Nursery  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Children's Chime Choir  
9:45 am Choir Practice  
10:50 am Worship  
12:15 pm Mission Team Meeting (CR)

#### **June 12 — Monday**

4:00 pm Ambassadors Group (Zoom)  
6:00 pm Yoga (CR)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

#### **June 13 — Tuesday**

##### **Vacation Bible School (GP), 9:00-11:30 AM**

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Webelos (GP 1 & 2)  
6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (CR)  
7:00 pm CENTI Bible Study & Worship\* (FH)

#### **June 14 — Wednesday**

##### **Vacation Bible School (GP), 9:00-11:30 AM**

#### **June 15 — Thursday**

##### **Vacation Bible School (GP), 9:00-11:30 AM**

6:00 pm Yoga (CR)  
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

#### **June 16 — Friday**

##### **Vacation Bible School (GP), 9:00-11:30 AM**

5:30 pm VBS Closing Celebration (FH)  
7:00 pm CENTI Youth Program\* (YR)

#### **June 17 — Saturday**

8:00 am Cheerful Clown Alley\* (GP)  
11:00 am Memorial Service: Anne Johnson  
6:00 pm CENTI Church Service\* (GP)

\*Outside SBPC Reservations & Events

(CR) Conference Room

(FH) Fellowship Hall

(GP) Gathering Place

(L) Library

(P) Parlor

(S) Sanctuary



## Announcements & Events:

**We welcome Rev. Kristi Click Blankman back to our pulpit today!** Kristi is a native of Dallas, TX. When high school graduation rolled around and it came time to choose a University, her love of the Texas hill country took her to Schreiner University in Kerrville where she double majored in Psychology and Religion. In the fall of 2009, Kristi began her studies at Austin Seminary. During that time, she took a year off to serve in the highlands of Guatemala as a Young Adult Volunteer (a PCUSA program through Presbyterian World Mission). As a result of her experiences as a Young Adult Volunteer, she discerned that she is called to community outreach and mission. And so, while in Guatemala, Kristi applied to The University of Texas for a Masters of Science in Social Work. When she returned stateside in the fall of 2012, she began her studies there concurrently with her Divinity degree and graduated in May of 2014. Kristi served as Designated Associate Pastor of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church from July 2014 to 2017, then served our presbytery as Coordinator of Youth Ministries from 2017 to 2020. This August, Kristi will celebrate eight years of marriage with her husband Wes. They have an almost 5 year old daughter named Ava, and a 2 year old son named Reed, and live in Magnolia. In her spare time, when Kristi's not chasing around her children, she enjoys guest preaching, serving on the board at Schreiner University, running, backpacking, reading, cooking, and playing with her two labrador retrievers.

**The Flowers** for this morning are given by Marguerite Priest, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of family birthdays in June: Matthew, Jeremy, Rex, and Wyatt!

**Please join us for a reception in the breezeway immediately following worship today.** We will be celebrating those born in the month of June, as well as our newly installed Officers.

**Please join the Unwind Group on Monday, June 5th, at 6:00 PM for dinner at Carrabba's Italian Grill.** RSVP to Jacque Ballesteros at 713-305-1114 only if you plan to attend. See you there!

**Save-the-Date for Vacation Bible School!** VBS will be held June 13th-16th from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM in the Gathering Place. A time of music, worship, crafts, recreation, and fellowship is being planned. We welcome any individuals that would like to participate or volunteer to please let Miguel know in the church office. Registration forms can be accessed here: [www.springbranchpres.org/vbs](http://www.springbranchpres.org/vbs).

In anticipation of receipt of permission from the Presbytery Committee on Ministry to form a Pastor Nominating Committee, **the Nominating Committee is asking for any active church members who are interested in serving on the Pastor Nominating Committee** to contact Lu Taylor at 832-571-8779 or [lu@lutaylor.com](mailto:lu@lutaylor.com).

**We will be starting children's chimes this summer!** This is a chance for elementary aged children to get to ring chimes as part of Worship. We will have some exploratory sessions this summer on the second Sunday of every month at 9:30 (June 11, July 9, and August 13th). Starting in September, we will meet the second and fourth Sunday each month during the Sunday School hour (these are the Sundays that do not have children's Sunday School). We are so excited to start up this new adventure! Please contact Megan Hogg ([megan1661@yahoo.com](mailto:megan1661@yahoo.com)) for additional details.

**Our Mission Team is inviting members and friends to help us partner with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to help with the ongoing needs of the people of Syria and Turkey as they rebuild from a 7.8 magnitude earthquake.** We will be collecting a special offering from May 14th—June 11th to be sent to PDA. We invite you to learn more by visiting here: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/turkey-syria-earthquake/>. Donations can be made payable to the church with "Syria-Turkey Offering" in the memo line. We thank you for your support and prayers for this important cause.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved, God has reached out to us once again, offering salvation, making us whole, drawing us into the body of Christ, where life is integrated and meaningful. The Spirit comes to us, making holy the commonplace, God blesses and equips us. Friends, believe the Good News:

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

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**ALL: And also with you!**

## \*GLORIA

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"* (v. 1, 4)

GTG, No. 1

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

## God's People Are Empowered

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Kristi

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**God of all, who sent Jesus among us as a messenger of peace, speak your Word to nurture our faith. Send your Spirit to empower our service. Awaken in us the gifts you have granted us, that your vision for the world may become our vision. Amen.**

## EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Red Pew Bible NT 174

## ANTHEM

*"In Christ Alone"*

Choir

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-18

Red Pew Bible NT 119

## SERMON

*"A Storm to Remember"*

Rev. Kristi Click Blankman

## Responding to the Word

## \*HYMN

*"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"*

GTG, No. 529



**\*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.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** Kay Craig, Sarah Dikeman, Ethan Mitchell

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** Jessica Tanner

**CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME** *(unison)*  
We welcome you as new friends in the faith. We welcome you as members of the Body of Christ. We offer ourselves to you in the hope that you will find in this congregation, warm fellowship and encouragement to your faith. We join hands with you, in order that we may share gladly with you, discipleship. Welcome to our life together in Jesus Christ.

#### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

#### **OFFERTORY**

**\*OUR RESPONSE** *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* GTG, No.15

*All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam,  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

#### **THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

##### **Invitation to the Table**

##### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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....**

#### **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.**

#### **Word's of Institution**

#### **Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

#### **Prayer After Receiving**

#### **Departing to Serve**

**\*HYMN** *"Go to the World!"* (v. 1, 2, 4)

GTG, No. 295

#### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

#### **\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT INTO THE WORLD**

#### **\*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 the Pastor, 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.



*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](http://www.springbranchpres.org/give).*