

# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church



## EASTER SUNDAY

**April 20, 2025** 10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

### Gathering in God’s Name

**\*EASTER FANFARE** “Resurrection Hymn” Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on 1 Peter 1:3-5)*  
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**  
Leader: God has claimed us as his own.  
**People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**  
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**\*HYMN** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” GTG, No. 232

**WELCOME**  
Preparing for the Word

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**  
Leader: God calls us to a faith that is eye-opening and mind-expanding. A faith that gives us new life. But, we often find it more beneficial for ourselves if we pretend we cannot see or understand God’s vision for creation. So, let us confess our sins together. Let us pray:

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(unison)*  
Lord, bring new life to where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. We confess our regret and our mistakes and ask for mercy and to begin again. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(based on Ephesians 2:4-5)*  
Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen!

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
Leader: ...The peace of Christ be with you!  
**People: And also with you.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** GTG, No. 581  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

### God’s People Are Empowered

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** Pastor Mark  
**ANTHEM** “To the Lamb on the Throne” Choir

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 20:1-18 Red Pew Bible NT 114  
**SERMON** “*The Impact of the Unexpected Messiah*”  
Rev. Savannah Goodman

### Responding to the Word

**\*HYMN** “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” GTG, No. 240

**\*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

**\*RESPONSE** “Holy, Holy, Holy!” (v. 4) GTG, No. 1  
*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!*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(unison)*  
Living God, you have given so much in Jesus Christ: hope, joy, and peace. Above all, you have given us life. Please accept this offering as a token of our gratitude and admiration. Amen.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**  
The Invitation  
The Words of Institution  
Serving of the Elements  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” GTG, No. 268

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

### \*POSTLUDE



# Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

## April 20 — Easter Sunday PresPress Articles Due

- 8:30 am Choir Practice (S)
- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Easter Breakfast (FH)
- 10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt (Playgrounds)
- 10:50 am Worship



## April 21 — Easter Monday Church Office & Academy Closed

- 10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)
- 7:00 pm Aggie Muster
- 7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)

## April 22 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 7:00 pm CENTI Bible Study & Worship\* (FH)
- 7:00 pm Session (CR)

## April 23 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am Happy Hands (CR)
- 3:30 pm WOW (S)
- 5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)
- 6:00 pm WNS: Hamburgers!

## April 24 — Thursday

- 12:00 pm PCHAS Luncheon (Lakeside CC)
- 1:00 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

## April 25 — Friday

- 6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting\* (FH)
- 7:00 pm CENTI Youth Program\* (YR)

## April 26 — Saturday

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



### Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Marguerite Priest

**Children's Moment:** Pastor Mark

**Usher Captain:** Donald McDaniel

**PowerPoint:** Patty Blome

### Brass Players:

**Trumpet:** Manuel Alejandro Rangel

**Trumpet:** Hector Cortez

**French Horn:** Eric Wiedner

**Trombone:** Jose Hernandez

**Euphonium:** Crawford Howell

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# Announcements & Events:

**The Flowers** for this morning are given by Daniel, Sarah, Clayton, and Charlie Powell. Happy Easter from the Powells!

**The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering continues today.** When you give, you are joining with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. Please use the offering envelopes in your Bulletin, and make checks payable to "SBPC" and write "One Great Hour of Sharing" in the memo line.

**The Church Office & Academy will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 21st, in observance of the Easter Holiday.**

**The Gathering Place will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 21st, at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. The theme for this month is *Texas, My Texas*. Please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman if you're interested in helping out.

**Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 9:30 AM** in the Conference Room. We'll have pillows to stuff and close. If you have other handiwork to do, bring it along. Lots of good conversation. We hope to see you there!

**Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, April 23rd, at 6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Nina Rach is making Hamburgers. Please email Kay Craig at [kay@craig-heidt.com](mailto:kay@craig-heidt.com) to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

One of our church's favorite events is back! **PCHAS** is hosting **The Annual Fundraising Luncheon this Thursday, April 24th**, which will showcase the life-changing work being done in our community. Our church will have three Table Hosts – Sarah Dikeman, Marguerite Priest, and Patti Nanney. One of these individuals will probably be contacting you to see if you would like to attend the luncheon, but feel free to contact them first. We always have so much fun, great fellowship, good food, and supporting a great charity. We hope that you will join us!

**Attention all young adults!** You are invited to the Young Adult Breakfast Club with Pastor Savannah Goodman at **The Flying Biscuit** (12389 Kingsride Ln, 77024) next **Sunday, 4/27, at 9:00 AM**. The Young Adult Breakfast Club meets monthly for a time of fellowship and connection. Childcare is available at the church. We will meet at the church at **9:00 AM** to carpool. Bring \$5 and the church will cover the rest! We look forward to connecting with you then! Please email **Pastor Savannah Goodman** ([savannah@springbranchpres.org](mailto:savannah@springbranchpres.org)) with any questions.

**There will be a PW Welcoming Tea planning meeting on Sunday, April 27th, after church in the Conference Room.** Anyone who is interested in planning the PW Welcoming Tea is welcome to attend. Many hands are needed, so if you cannot attend but are willing to help, please let Luna Lassiter or Sarah Dikeman know.

Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? **The 2025 Flower 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.

**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.



Jacquie Ballesteros  
Joan Belk

*In Memory of Joe H. Belk, Sr.*

Patti Dascher

*In Memory of William Dascher*

Matt and Sarah Dikeman

*In Memory of Sally and Ray Woolrich*

*In Memory of Ann and Matt Dikeman, Sr.*

*In Memory of Wix and Ferrell Thorpe*

Jan and Gerald Fitts

*In Memory of Boots and Joyce Allen*

*In Memory of Grady and Amelia Fitts*

Savannah Goodman

*In Memory of Papa Shivers and Nana Ovalline*

The Mitchell and Turner Family

*In Memory of Harold and Virginia Miller*

*In Memory of Dorothy Mitchell*

*In Honor of Bob Mitchell*

Patti and Steve Nanney

*In Memory of Bob and Laverne Collier*

*In Memory of Todd and Christine Nanney*

*In Memory of Troy and Lorene Carr*

Delia Nix

*In Memory of the Ferrel Family*

*In Memory of the Nix family*

*In Honor of Ali and Jacqueline Nix*

Mark and Jeanne Plunkett

*In Honor of Their Grandchildren*

Marguerite Priest

*In Memory of Robert J. Priest*

*In Memory of Joy Purfurst*

*In Memory of Paul and Mary Priest*

*In Honor of Kylie Marie Alderson*

Jani Shepard

*In Memory of Robert L. Shepard*

Curtis and Jeannie Stockton

*In Memory of Norma Lynn Mund*

*In Memory of Mary Helen Stockton*

Lu Taylor and Jim Kunkel

*In Memory of Ann Dikeman*

*In Memory of Cotton Warren*

Jorida and Ruden Vakiari

*In Honor of Their Mothers*