



# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

## Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church  
Co-Pastor: Rev. Mark Plunkett  
Co-Pastor: Rev. Savannah Goodman  
Business 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

## Ministry Teams:

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: Jan Fitts

Moderator: Co-Pastor, Rev. Mark Plunkett  
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## Class of 2026

Kay Craig  
Sarah Dikeman  
Ethan Mitchell

## Class of 2027

Joel Alegria  
Beth Mizwa  
Nina Rach

## Class of 2028

Jim Kunkel  
Betty Magnuson  
Sarah Powell

## Academy Board

Neal Dikeman  
Ashley Powell

Carla Pace  
Jorida Vakiari

Lee Dudinsky  
Lauren Tacchi

## Serving today in Worship:

**Liturgist:** Glenn Lanan  
**Children's Moment:** Pastor Mark  
**Usher Captain:** Donald McDaniel  
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## ***“Forgetting The Face of Your Father”***

June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

10:50 AM

\*Those who are able please stand

Gathering in God’s Name

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will tell of the Lord’s unfailing love.  
People: I will praise God for all that he has done;  
Leader: His great goodness to his people,  
People: And his many acts of faithful love.  
Leader: For he is our Father,  
People: Our Redeemer from ages past.  
ALL: Let us gather in spirit and in love to worship the Father of us all!

\*HYMN “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (v. 1-3) GTG, No. 829

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: When the Lord comes, He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose all the purposes of the heart. Therefore, in the light of Christ, let us confess our sins together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)  
When we cry, “Abba! Father!” we are seeking God our Father just as his beloved Son, Jesus did in his hour of despair. We seek the Father, but then we do not always listen to Him or obey His words. We know what we should do and how we should live. Yet we dare to call for our Father’s help when we have ignored Him and gone our own way. We are foolish and unworthy of His love when we do that. And yet... our Father in Heaven loves us so tenderly and so much that we are already forgiven before we even pause to say the words, “I’m sorry.” Let us try harder! Let us strive to seek His face always in our lives. Amen!

SILENT CONFESSION

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

June 15 — Trinity Sunday  
9:15 am Church Nursery  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Children’s Sunday School (GP 3)  
9:45 am Choir Practice (S)  
10:50 am Worship  
12:15 pm Congregational Care Meeting (CR)



June 16 — Monday  
10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

June 17 — Tuesday  
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)  
7:00 pm CENTI Bible Study & Worship\* (FH)

June 18 — Wednesday  
3:00 pm WOW (S)

June 19 — Thursday  
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
1:00 pm Pastor Mark’s Bible Study (Zoom)  
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance\* (GP)

June 20 — Friday  
PresPress Articles Due  
7:00 pm CENTI Youth Program\* (YR)

June 21 — Saturday  
8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)  
6:00 pm CENTI Church Service\* (GP)

June 22 — Broadway Sunday  
9:15 am Church Nursery  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Choir Practice (S)  
10:50 am Worship  
3:00 pm Youth Mini Golf

June 23 — Monday  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

June 24 — Tuesday  
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
10:30 am Staff Meeting (P)  
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)  
7:00 pm CENTI Bible Study & Worship\* (FH)  
7:00 pm Session (CR)

June 25 — Wednesday  
9:30 am Happy Hands (CR)  
3:00 pm WOW (S)  
5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)

June 26 — Thursday  
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)  
1:00 pm Pastor Mark’s Bible Study (Zoom)

June 27 — Friday  
6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting\* (FH)  
7:00 pm CENTI Youth Program\* (YR)

June 28 — Saturday  
11:00 am Hot Meals  
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:

The Flowers for this morning are given by Lu Taylor and Jim Kunkel, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of all grandchildren.

The Gathering Place will meet tomorrow, Monday, June 16th, at 10:00 AM! The theme for this month is A Day in Nature! Please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman if you are interested in helping out.

Thank you, Spring Branch Presbyterian Church members for helping kids at PCHAS! Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services (PCHAS) provides Christ-centered care and support to children and families in need. Each year, we hold an annual Back-to-School drive for our kids heading to school in the fall. All supplies from SBPC will go to support children in our Foster Care program. Please bring the supplies to the church before July 14th. There will be a Backpack Stuffing Party on July 23rd at the PCHAS Cypress Office. Please let Laurie Mitchell know if you are interested in helping out.

Articles for the July 2025 edition of the PresPress are due this Friday, June 20th. Please submit articles to Ethan Mitchell at [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org).

Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, June 25th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Hope you can join us for great fellowship, stuffing and stitching pillows for hospital patients, and/or knitting or crocheting.

July 6th Picnic Party — Join the fun for a celebration of our nation’s birthday on Sunday, July 6th, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Sandwiches, veggies, and drinks will be provided, along with watermelon and root beer floats! Please bring a salad, dessert, or chips or dip. Wear your red, white, and blue, and come join the party!

SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends – The 4th Saturday of each month we look for individuals to deliver meals to shut-ins. We have 2 routes, so we usually need a total of 4 volunteers each month. Please contact Lu Taylor if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month. You can now sign-up online too at this Sign-Up Genius [LINK](#)!

Pastor Mark has begun facilitating a Zoom Bible Study on the Book of Exodus on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. The Zoom information is available in the Friday email if you are interested in giving it a try over your lunch hour. If you wish to receive the Zoom invite every week, please email Mark to get on his list.

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Just as any loving parent would forgive a truly penitent child, so does our Heavenly Father forgive us when we go to him and seek his forgiveness. He loves us unconditionally and hears our prayers and pleas. Friends: know that your Heavenly Father loves you tenderly and forgives you today and always. Amen!

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: ...The peace of Christ be with you!  
People: And also with you.

\*GLORIA “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” GTG, No. 582  
  
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

God’s People Are Empowered

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Mark

ANTHEM “This Is My Father’s World” Kyle Eveler

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)  
As we open our ears to the reading of today’s Bible lesson, may our hearts be softened, may our minds be awakened, and may we be challenged, forgiven, and inspired by the words we hear. Amen!

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5:1-5 Red Pew Bible NT 155

SERMON “Forgetting The Face of Your Father” Rev. Mark Plunkett

Responding to the Word

\*HYMN “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” GTG, No. 353

\*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

**\*OUR RESPONSE**      *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"* (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)*  
**Lord, we praise your name for the blessings you constantly bring to our lives.  
Today we ask you to bless what we return to this church to be used to further serve  
your kingdom here on earth. 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 to Serve**

**\*HYMN**      *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*      GTG, No. 475

**\*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 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.

**Stories & Songs:** *Stories & Songs* occurs during Worship, with stories from *Growing in God’s Love*, songs, coloring pages, and crafts. Pastor Savannah has chosen the stories to coincide with the Sermons. Children will leave the Sanctuary right after Children’s Moment and be returned to their parents during the last hymn. This program is during the Worship Service for ages 3-6 years old.

***Sunday Morning Offerings at 9:30 am***

**Saints Under Construction:** This class meets in Gathering Place Classroom No. 2. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Calling All Youth:** The Youth meet in the Youth Room for Bible Study, Fellowship, and Mission work with the Pastors. Meetings are at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Other volunteers for the program are Jordan Goodman, Carla Pace, and Riley Fairchild.



*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).*