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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: Jim Kunkel
Sarah Powell
Mission Leader: Joel Alegria
Worship Leader: Donald McDaniel
Treasurer: Neal Dikeman

The Session

Clerk: Jan Fitts

Moderator: Co-Pastor, Rev. Mark Plunkett
Moderator: Co-Pastor, Rev. Savannah Goodman

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

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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Glenn Lanan
Children's Moment: Pastor Mark
Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel
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“The Final Box”

July 6, 2025

4th Sunday After Pentecost

July 6, 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** *(adapted from Psalm 66:1-5)*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: Sing God's glorious name; shout out glorious praise.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

People: All the earth worships you!

Leader: They sing praises to your name."

People: Come and see what God has done:

ALL: Tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

***HYMN**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

GTG, No. 611

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: We cannot be perfect, but we can be faithful by noticing where we've fallen short and asking God to set us right. Let us therefore confess our sins together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Patient God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can't answer, at least not right now. Forgive our fear. Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

July 6 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

12:00 pm July 6th Picnic Party! (FH)



July 13 — Sunday

8:30 am Blood Drive (FH)

9:15 am Church Nursery

9:30 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

12:00 pm Monthly Birthday Celebration

July 14 — Monday

5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting (CR)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

July 15 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

7:00 pm Faith Development Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 pm CENTI Bible Study & Worship* (FH)

July 16 — Wednesday

3:00 pm WOW (S)

July 17 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

1:00 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

July 18 — Friday

7:00 pm CENTI Youth Program* (YR)

July 19 — Saturday

8:00 am Presbyterian Men (CR)

6:00 pm CENTI Church Service* (GP)



July 7 — Monday

6:00 pm PW Unwind: Treebeards!

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

July 8 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

10:30 am Staff Meeting (P)

6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (CR)

7:00 pm CENTI Bible Study & Worship* (FH)

July 9 — Wednesday

3:00 pm WOW (S)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)

July 10 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

1:00 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)

6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

July 11 — Friday

6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (CR)

7:00 pm CENTI Youth Program* (YR)

July 12 — Saturday

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 Beth Mizwa, to the Glory of God, and are in celebration of Tad's birthday.

July 6th Picnic Party — Join the fun for a celebration of our nation's birthday immediately following worship today in the Fellowship Hall. Sandwiches, veggies, and drinks will be provided, along with watermelon and root beer floats! Come join the party!

Please join the Unwind Women's Group for dinner at Treebeards (9655 Katy Freeway, entrance on Gaylord) tomorrow, Monday, July 7th, at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros, only if you plan to attend, at 713-305-1114. We hope to see you there!

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.

Save-the-Date for our July Blood Drive — SBPC will have a Blood Drive next Sunday, July 13th, 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!

Celebrate July Birthdays — Join us in the Breezeway, weather permitting, for our next Birthday Celebration on Sunday, July 13th. Immediately after worship we will gather for light snacks as we honor our July Birthdays!

The Children's Sunday School Class will be taking the month of July off for summer vacation. Join us when we resume on Sunday, August 3rd!

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: ...The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

*GLORIA

"Great Is the Lord"

LUYH, No. 30

*Great is the Lord, he is holy and just. By his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; By his mercy he proves he is love.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise!
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great—is the Lord! Great—is the Lord!*

God's People Are Empowered

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Mark

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Holy Spirit, stir in us some new understanding; some new passion; some new insight into you. As we read your Scriptures, help us to hear your still, small voice in our hearts today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 66:10-14

Red Pew Bible OT 697

ANTHEM

"When the Poor Ones"

Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 6:1-16

Red Pew Bible NT 191

SERMON

"The Final Box"

Rev. Mark Plunkett

Responding to the Word

*HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

GTG, No. 300

*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

