



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Minister: All Members of the Church
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 Faith Development Leader: Jim Kunkel
 Sarah Powell
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The Session

Clerk: Jan Fitts
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Class of 2026

Kay Craig
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Class of 2027

Joel Alegria
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 Nina Rach

Class of 2028

Jim Kunkel
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 Sarah Powell

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 Ashley Powell
 Carla Pace
 Jorida Vakiari
 Lee Dudinsky
 Lauren Tacchi

Serving today in Worship:

Liturgists: Boy Scout Troop 478
Acolytes & Ushers: Cub Scout Pack 552
Children's Moment: Pastor Savannah
Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel
PowerPoint: Patty Blome

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“The Transfigured Scout”
 February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 15, 2026

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.)

*POSTING OF THE COLORS

Cub Scout Pack 552

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(taken from the Scout Law)*

Leader: When taking the easy way out is an easy choice...

People: I will be Trustworthy.

Leader: When those who are stronger take advantage of those who are weaker...

People: I will be Loyal.

Leader: When a kind hand can be offered...

People: I will be Helpful.

Leader: When things get tough...

People: I will be Cheerful.

Leader: And whenever God is present...

ALL: I will be Reverent.

*HYMN

"We Are One in the Spirit"

GTG, No. 300

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: One point of the Scout Law deals with scouts being honest. If we are honest to ourselves, we must admit that we often fall short of what God would have us do and say. Let us honestly and openly join together as we say our Prayer of Confession for today:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Merciful God, we have not turned from the ways of evil to follow where you rightly lead us, nor have we been faithful in nurturing those trusted in our care. We confess our shortcomings and ask your forgiveness and beg to be renewed in energy and enthusiasm for the building of your kingdom on earth. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

February 15 — Scout Sunday

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Children's Sunday School (GP 3)
9:30 am Youth Sunday School (YR)
9:45 am Choir Practice
10:50 am Worship
12:00 pm Youth Lunch & Crochet (YR)
12:15 pm Congregational Care Meeting (CR)
12:15 pm Handbells

February 16 — Monday

10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)
10:30 am Staff Meeting (P)
5:30 pm Special Olympics* (GP)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

February 17 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
7:00 pm Faith Development Meeting (Zoom)

February 18 — Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Ash Wed. Service (Foyer)
10:00 am ZIP Trip: Downtown Tunnels!
3:30 pm WOW (S)
6:00 pm WNS: Red Beas & Rice, Sausage!
6:30 pm Cub Scouts: Tiger Cub (GP 1 & 2)
6:45 pm Ash Wed. Service (S)

February 19 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
1:00 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)
5:00 pm Idea Spring: PCHAS Parent Class
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

February 20 — Friday

PresPress Articles Due

Feed My Starving Children (Pines PC)

February 21 — Saturday

Feed My Starving Children (Pines PC)

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

February 22 — 1st Sunday in Lent

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Choir Practice
10:50 am Worship
12:15 pm Handbells
2:00 pm Worship Team Meeting (Zoom)

February 23 — Monday

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

February 24 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
6:15 pm Cub Scouts: Wolf (GP 1 & 2)
7:00 pm Session (CR)

February 25 — Wednesday

9:30 am Happy Hands (CR)
3:30 pm WOW (S)
5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP, 1, 2, 3, 4)
5:00 pm SBISD Pre-UIL Choir Concert* (S)
6:00 pm WNS: Go Texan Chili!

February 26 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
1:00 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

February 27 — Friday

6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (FH)

February 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 Beth Mizwa, to the Glory of God, and are in honor of Kayla Mizwa's birthday.

Today is Scout Sunday! We are being led in Worship by members of Boy Scout Troop 478 and Cub Scout Pack 552. We will have a Girl Scout Sunday at a later date. Troop 478 meets every Monday at 7:00 PM at the Scout Hut. Pack 552 is made up of 5 Dens, all which typically meet 2 times a month in the Gathering Place. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend! For more information, please contact boyscouts@springbranchpres.org or cubscouts@springbranchpres.org.

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

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on February 18th. We will have Wednesday Night Supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM, and then our Ash Wednesday Service will be at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary. The service will be streamed live to both Facebook and YouTube.

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, February 18th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Jan Fitts is making Red Beans & Rice with Sausage. Please email Kay Craig at kay@craig-heidt.com to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

PW ZIP Trip — Join the Presbyterian Women of SBPC as we explore the Downtown Tunnels of Houston. A seven-mile tunnel system spanning 95 city blocks of shops, restaurants, art spaces, and history. We will be going on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, leaving the church parking lot at 10:00 AM. For additional information, please contact Marguerite Priest at 281-435-3941 or mepriest@hotmail.com.

Our next Idea Spring event is Social Media and Your Mental Health on Thursday, February 19th, at 5:00 PM. Alicia Mirabelli, one of PCHAS counselors at the Cypress office, will lead this adult/parent course. The program includes: Identifying how social media affects children and their mental health, how to help children identify and manage their emotions related to social media, and knowing when and what to do when your child's emotions need further assessment. Dinner will not be served this month, but there will be refreshments. Childcare will be provided by the Academy. Please RSVP in the Narthex, Church Office, or Academy Offices. Questions? Please email Ethan Mitchell at ideaspring@springbranchpres.org. We hope to see you there!

Feed My Starving Children — Join us as we support Pines Presbyterian Church in this annual act of mission. Kids and adults of all ages hand-pack **nutritious MannaPack® meals** specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. You can sign up for a 2-hour time slot on **February 21st** from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM to go over with a group from SBPC. Please reach out to Patti Nanney to sign up with our group. You can also go to www.fmssc.org to register for a time to volunteer on your own at another time that day, or on February 20th.

Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, February 25th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. We'll be stuffing, stitching, and crocheting. We hope to see you there!

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God who gives us life. 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 Savannah

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. As your ancient text is read and its message proclaimed today, may we be truly open to your message. In Christ we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

Red Pew Bible NT 18

ANTHEM

"He Is Exalted"

Choir

SERMON

"The Transfigured Scout"

Rev. Mark Plunkett

Responding to the Word

*HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

GTG, No. 192

*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

"All Hail King Jesus"

*All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises;
and I'll reign with you throughout eternity.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

Accept O Lord, these our gifts as sign and seal of our commitment to the mission of establishing your kingdom on earth. And accept our pledge to work to shape the character of our children, our Church, and our nation on the model of Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

"Prince of Peace"

GTG, No. 705

*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.

Traditional Worship Service 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.

Contemporary Worship Service

Join us for an exciting new contemporary worship service! Experience uplifting music and heartfelt messages in a welcoming environment. This is a great opportunity to connect with others and deepen your faith. Don't miss the chance to be part of this transformative journey. Bring your friends and family! Our next Contemporary Worship Service will be on **March 18th at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place**. For more information, please visit: www.springbranchpres.org/contemporary-worship-service.

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 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.

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 1st and 3rd 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.