



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
Director of Operations & Technology: Ethan Mitchell
Director of Music: Gabriel Perez
Accompanist: Jonathan Craft
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
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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

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First Sunday in Lent February 22, 2026

February 22, 2026

10:50 AM

*Those who are able please stand

Gathering in God’s Name

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS THE SANCTUARY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There is darkness in the world.
ALL: Let us share your light to overcome the dark.
One: There is hate in this world.
ALL: Let us share your love to overcome the hate.
One: There is division in this world.
ALL: Let us share your unity to overcome that which divides us.
One: The darkness shall not win.
ALL: Your light, through us, will overcome. Amen.

*HYMN “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

GTG, No. 339

Hearing and Responding to the Word

CANTATA

Choir

INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:8

When day comes we step out of the shade,
aflame and unafraid,
the new dawn blooms as we free it.
For there is always light,
if only we're brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave enough to be it.

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

Choir

PRAYER

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Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

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
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)

March 1 — 2nd Sunday in Lent

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
10:30 am Called Session Meeting (P)
10:50 am Worship

March 2 — Monday

10:30 am Staff Meeting (P)
6:00 pm PW Unwind: Sylvia’s Enchilada Kitchen
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

March 3 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
7:00 pm Horizon’s Bible Study on Zoom

March 4 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderators (CR)
10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)
3:30 pm WOW (S)
6:00 pm WNS: Hamburgers!
6:30 pm Cub Scouts: Tiger Cub (GP 1 & 2)

March 5 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
1:00 pm Pastor Mark’s Bible Study (Zoom)
5:00 pm Messy Church (FH)
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

March 6 — Friday

March 7 — 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



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"I Know Where I've Been"

Choir

SILENT PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT INTO THE WORLD

*POSTLUDE

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ALL:Let us be brave enough to see the light. Let us be brave enough to be the light.

One:In our church where we sometimes sit quietly because it is easier to keep the peace when we don't discuss where we disagree.

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One:In families filled torn apart by conflict because it is too easy to see what divides us and much harder to find common ground.

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SCRIPTUREAmos 5:24

When day comes we ask ourselves,
where can we find light in this never-ending shade?
The loss we carry,
a sea we must wade.
We've braved the belly of the beast,
We've learned that quiet isn't always peace,
and the norms and notions
of what just is
isn't always just-ice.

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Choir

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SCRIPTURE Zechariah 7:8-12

*And so we lift our gazes not to what stands between us,
but what stands before us.
We close the divide because we know, to put our future first,
we must first put our differences aside.
We lay down our arms
so we can reach out our arms
to one another.
We seek harm to none and harmony for all.
Let the globe, if nothing else, say this is true,
that even as we grieved, we grew,
that even as we hurt, we hoped,
that even as we tired, we tried,
that we'll forever be tied together, victorious.
Not because we will never again know defeat,
but because we will never again sow division.*

*HYMN “We Are Called” GTG, No. 749

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SCRIPTURE John 15:9-12

*We will not march back to what was,
but move to what shall be.
A country that is bruised but whole,
benevolent but bold,
fierce and free.
We will not be turned around
or interrupted by intimidation,
because we know our inaction and inertia
will be the inheritance of the next generation.
Our blunders become their burdens.
But one thing is certain,
If we merge mercy with might,
and might with right,
then love becomes our legacy,
and change our children's birthright.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Let Me Be Your Love” Choir

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