



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
 Joel Alegria
 Mission Leader: Donald McDaniel
 Worship Leader: Neal Dikeman
 Treasurer:

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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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Sarah Powell
Children's Moment: Pastor Savannah
Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel
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**“Granted Second Chances:
 Hosanna Again”**
 March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

March 29, 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.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! God comes to us with mercy and hope.

Leader: Jesus enters not with force, but with humility.

People: He rides toward us, granting second chances.

Leader: Let us welcome Christ with open hearts and honest lives.

People: Hosanna in the highest!

ALL: Let us worship God together!

*PROCESSIONAL

"Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord"

SBPC Chancel Choir

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
(Refrain, 2, 1, 3, 4, Refrain)

GTG, No. 196

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Just as the crowd welcomed Jesus with shouts of praise, we too gather with mixed motives, distracted hearts, and unfinished faith. Yet Christ still comes — gentle, persistent, and forgiving. Trusting in the God who grants second chances, let us confess our sin together. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious God, we confess that we often want a triumphant Savior but resist a humble King. We shout "Hosanna" with our lips, yet turn away when discipleship costs us something. Forgive us for the chances we have wasted and the mercy we have taken for granted. Create in us hearts ready to receive your grace again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar



March 29 — Palm Sunday

8:30 am Blood Drive (FH)
9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
9:45 am Choir Practice
10:50 am Worship
12:15 pm Easter Egg Stuffing Party (CR)



March 30 — Monday

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

March 31 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

April 1 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Moderators (CR)
10:15 am PW Board Meeting (CR)
3:30 pm WOW (S)
6:30 pm Cub Scouts: Tiger Cub (GP 1 & 2)
7:30 pm Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)

April 2 — Maundy Thursday

1:00 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Dinner (FH)
6:45 pm Maundy Thursday Service (FH)



April 3 — Good Friday

Academy Closed

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (S)



April 4 — Holy Saturday

April 5 — Easter Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Easter Breakfast (FH)
10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:50 am Worship

April 6 — Monday

Church & Academy Closed

6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Bear (GP 1 & 2)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

April 7 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
6:00 pm New Elder Training (CR)
7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom

April 8 — Wednesday

9:30 am PW Circle (CR)
3:30 pm WOW (S)
5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)
6:00 pm WNS: Hamburgers!
6:30 pm Contemporary Worship Service (GP)

April 9 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
1:00 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)
5:30 pm Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

April 10 — Friday

6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (CR)

April 11 — Saturday

PW Spring Gathering (St. Phillip's PC)

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:

Today is known as Palm/Passion Sunday. This begins the holiest week for the Christian Faith, which is why we call it "Holy Week." Today begins with the celebration of Jesus by the crowd when he enters Jerusalem. But we quickly go into the ever darkening events of this Holy week, ending in silence with the death of Jesus. May your heart be deeply touched anew by the passionate love of God for us, shown in the life and death of God's only begotten Son. It is through such love that death does not have the final answer. God does in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to everyone who is participating in our Blood Drive this morning. If you'd like to donate blood, come down to the Fellowship Hall before 12:30 PM! *Share the gift of life!*

On Easter morning, April 5th, after breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, we will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt for all children who would like to participate. After church today, we will stuff the eggs for the Hunt. Many hands make light and quick work. Come to help if you can!

This Lent, come along with us as we read I Wonder about the Last Days of Jesus' Life. This story is voiced by members of the church. Your child can enjoy the story being read to them. Parts 3-5 of this story will be available for pick up in the Narthex and Education Building Foyer starting on Sunday, 3/29. Questions? Please email Pastor Savannah (savannah@springbranchpres.org).

There will be no Wednesday Night Supper this week in observance of Holy Week. **Join us for our Maundy Thursday Worship & Dinner this Thursday, April 2nd, in the Fellowship Hall.** Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM, followed by the Worship Service at 6:45 PM. On the menu is Tacos. Please RSVP to kay@craig-heidt.com, or signup in the Narthex or Church Office.

Please join us for our Self-Guided Good Friday Reformed Stations of the Cross Service on April 3rd from 12:00-3:00 PM. The Stations of the Cross is a special service designed for us to journey with Jesus through the events following the Last Supper in the Upper Room until he is laid in the tomb. Traditionally, there are 14 stations; we have lifted up 6 stations from Scripture for you to walk in your own time and at your own pace. At each station, we will have a focus object, a scripture reading, a reflection, and a prayer. We encourage you to take time for your own silent reflection at each station.

We will have Easter Lilies again this year! Place your order now through this Friday, April 18th. You may order by using the form in the Narthex or Church Office. The cost is \$10 each, and the payment can be mailed to the church office or placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. The names of those being honored or remembered will be shared with the congregation on Easter Sunday morning.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ comes to us not to condemn, but to save. In Jesus Christ, God meets us where we are and offers us new beginnings. Friends, believe the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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 Savannah

SERMON INTRO

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

Red Pew Bible NT 23

SERMON

"Granted Second Chances: Hosanna Again"
Rev. Savannah Goodman

Responding to the Word

*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

GTG, No. 197

*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

"Were You There?"
Joan Belk, Piano
Jonathan Craft, Organ

***DOXOLOGY**

GTG, No. 607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(unison)*

Faithful God, receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to proclaim Christ's humble love, to extend second chances where hope feels lost, and to shape us into faithful disciples who follow Jesus beyond the parade and into your redeeming work. In Christ's name we pray. 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**

"Hosanna"

LUYH, No. 145

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE**



PALM SUNDAY – March 29th

Worship Service at 10:50 AM

Streaming Live on YouTube & Facebook



MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 2nd

6:00 PM Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:45 PM Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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EASTER – April 5th

Easter Breakfast & Flowering the Cross at 9:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 AM

A Celebration of the Resurrection at 10:50 AM

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Streaming Live on YouTube & Facebook

