



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

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

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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
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Sarah Powell

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Neal Dikeman
Ashley Powell

Carla Pace
Jorida Vakiari

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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Luna Lassiter
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Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel
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**“Hannah’s Heart: When A Mother’s
Prayer Becomes A Promise”**
May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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: Out of places of deep longing, God hears us.

People: From the silence of honest prayer, hope is born.

Leader: When words fail and tears speak, God listens.

People: The Holy One remembers those the world forgets.

Leader: Come, all who carry sorrow and expectation alike.

People: Let us worship the God who brings life out of despair.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

***HYMN**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

GTG, No. 475

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Trusting in the God who hears even our unspoken prayers, let us bring before the Lord the truth of who we are – our fears, our failures, and our forgetfulness – knowing we are met with mercy. Let us confess our sin together. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious God, we confess that we do not always trust that you hear us. We hide our deepest longings, or we try to carry them alone. We judge what we do not understand and turn away from the pain of others. Forgive us when our faith is thin and our love is narrow. Restore in us a spirit of honest prayer and teach us to wait for your life-giving work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: the God who remembered Hannah remembers us. The God who turns tears into joy forgives, renews, and restores. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

May 10 — Sunday

Mother's Day

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Choir Practice
- 10:50 am Worship

May 11 — Monday

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting (P)
- 5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting (CR)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

May 12 — Tuesday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 5:00 pm BSA Committee Meeting
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (CR)
- 7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom

May 13 — Wednesday

- 9:30 am PW Circle (CR & FH)
- 3:30 pm WOW (S)
- 5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)
- 5:45 pm WNS: Chicken Tenders!
- 6:30 pm Contemporary Worship Service (GP)

May 14 — Thursday

Ascension of the Lord

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

May 15 — Friday

- 11:30 am Academy Pre-K Graduation (S & FH)

May 16 — Saturday

- 2:00 pm SBM/Arc Annual Meeting* (FH)
- 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

May 17 — Sunday

- 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 Monthly Birthday Celebration
- 12:15 pm Congregational Care Meeting (CR)
- 2:00 pm Youth Swim Party (Earnest's House)
- 6:00 pm BSA Court of Honor (FH)

May 18 — Monday

- 10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts: Bear (GP 1 & 2)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts* (FH)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

May 19 — Tuesday

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

May 20 — Wednesday

PresPress Articles Due

- 9:30 am PW ZIP Trip: Brookwood
- 3:30 pm WOW (S)
- 6:00 pm WNS: Smorgasbord Buffet!
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts: Tiger Cub (GP 1 & 2)

May 21 — Thursday

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

May 22 — Friday

- 6:00 pm SBM/Arc Meeting* (FH)

May 23 — Saturday

- 8:00 am Cheerful Clown Alley* (GP)
- 11:00 am Hot Meals
- 6:00 pm CENTI Church Service* (GP)

Announcements & Events:

In honor of Mother's Day, Roses are provided by the Church in loving tribute to mothers. Red roses are given in honor of mothers who are living, and white roses are given in memory of mothers who are deceased.

The PW Day Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 13th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Please contact Patti Nanney if you'd like to attend via Zoom. A salad luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad to share. **The Evening Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, May 12th, at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Please contact Sarah Powell if you are interested in attending. The Lesson 9 video is available at the following link: www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/resilience-joy-identity.

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, May 13th, at 5:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Laurie Mitchell is making Chicken Tenders. We will serve dinner at 5:45 PM this week for anyone who would like to attend the Contemporary Worship Service at 6:30 PM. Please email Kay Craig at kay@craig-heidt.com to place your dinner order. We hope to see you there!

Celebrate our May Birthdays — Join friends and congregation members in the Breezeway immediately after Worship on Sunday, May 17th, as we celebrate folks born during the month of May. Fellowship and light refreshments will be available following worship that Sunday.

The Gathering Place will meet on Monday, May 18th, at 10:00 AM! The theme for this month is *Red, White, and Blue!* Please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman if you are interested in helping out.

The Presbyterian Women will ZIP to Brookwood on Wednesday, May 20th, for the final ZIP of this season. Please RSVP to Marguerite Priest at mepriest@hotmail.com. Reservations are very important at Brookwood for lunch. We hope you can join us!

Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, May 27th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Join us throughout the summer as we continue to stuff and close pillows for hospital patients and others who need a hug. We will meet each month throughout the summer.

Save-the-Date for Snowball Mountain Challenge Vacation Bible School! VBS will be held June 8th-12th from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM in the Gathering Place. A time of worship, music, crafts, recreation, mission, science, and fellowship is being planned. We welcome any individuals who would like to participate or volunteer to please let Pastor Savannah, Jacquie Ballesteros, or Pastor Mark know. Registration forms can be accessed here: www.springbranchpres.org/vbs.

Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? **The 2026 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

"Glory"

LUYH, No. 148

*Glory, glory in the highest. Glory to the Almighty.
Glory to the Lamb of God, and glory to the living Word, glory to the Lamb!
We give glory, glory, glory, glory, glory, glory to the Lamb!
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God's People Are Empowered

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Savannah

ANTHEM

"Here I Am, Lord"

Choir

SERMON INTRO

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 1:9-20

Red Pew Bible OT 244

SERMON

"Hannah's Heart: When A Mother's Prayer Becomes A Promise"
Rev. Savannah Goodman

Responding to the Word

*HYMN

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

GTG, No. 469

*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)*

Loving God, receive these gifts and the lives they represent. Use what we offer to bring hope where there is despair, life where there is barrenness, and faith where there is waiting. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom we belong. 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** *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* (v. 1, 4, 5) GTG, No. 688

*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 **May 13th 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.