



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

Who's Who:

Minister: All Members of the Church
Co-Pastor: Rev. Mark Plunkett
Co-Pastor: Rev. Savannah Goodman
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Ethan Mitchell
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AV Technician: Ben Dethloff
Academy Director: Renee Henry
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Administration Leader: Ethan Mitchell
Congregation Leader: Kay Craig
Faith Development Leaders: 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
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Serving today in Worship:

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“Get Ready”
May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 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: Our gracious God has created us, and we are God's own children.

People: Let us worship God our Creator.

Leader: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

People: Let us worship the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

People: Let us worship the Holy Spirit, who gives and sustains our lives.

ALL: In gratitude and joy, let us worship our triune God!

***HYMN**

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (v. 1 & 4)

GTG, No. 260

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: God calls us, again and again, to turn from all that separates us from the Divine and to return to God's path. Let us, then, name the ways we have sinned in wandering from God, relying on God's mercy to forgive and renew us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar



May 31 — Trinity Sunday

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Choir Practice
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:30 pm Baby Sprinkle: Ashley Powell (FH)
- 4:00 pm BSA Planning Meeting (GP)

June 1 — Monday

- 6:00 pm PW Unwind: Chavez!
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

June 2 — Tuesday

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

June 3 — Wednesday

- 7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:30 pm PM Sports Fellowship (CR)

June 4 — Thursday

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)

June 5 — Friday

June 6 — Saturday

- 6:00 pm CENTI Church Service* (GP)

June 7 — Sunday

- Ordination & Installation**
- 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 New Elder Reception

June 8 — Monday

Vacation Bible School (9:00-11:30 AM)

- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

June 9 — Tuesday

Vacation Bible School (9:00-11:30 AM)

- 2:00 pm Memorial Service: Charlie Craig
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (CR)

June 10 — Wednesday

Vacation Bible School (9:00-11:30 AM)

- 5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)
- 6:30 pm Contemporary Service (GP)
- 7:30 pm PM Sports Fellowship (CR)

June 11 — Thursday

Vacation Bible School (9:00-11:30 AM)

- 5:45 pm VBS Closing Celebration (FH)
- 6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

June 12 — Friday

Vacation Bible School (9:00-11:30 AM)

- 6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (CR)

June 13 — 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 Lu Taylor, to the Glory of God, and are in appreciation for all of the staff at SBPC!

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. Digital registration forms can be accessed here: www.springbranchpres.org/vbs.



Please join the Unwind Group tomorrow, Monday, June 1st, at 6:00 PM for dinner at Chavez Mexican Café (2557 Gessner, 77080). Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114, only if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

We will be offering a new opportunity for fellowship and friendship among all the Men of the Church, featuring NBA Finals watch parties. Join us for Game 1 on June 3rd at 7:30 PM and Game 4 on June 10th at 7:30 PM! The games will be shown on the TV in the Conference Room. Feel free to bring snacks, dinner, and nonalcoholic beverages of your choice. It will be come and go, so don't feel obligated to stay the whole time. We hope to see you there!

Join us on Sunday, June 7th, for the Ordination and Installation of the Ruling Elders for the Class of 2029: Neal Dikeman, Theresa Dunlap, and Donald McDaniel! A reception will be held in the Breezeway immediately following Worship.

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.

SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends – The 4th Saturday of each month we look for individuals to deliver meals to shut-ins. We have 2 routes, so we usually need a total of 4 volunteers each month. Please contact Lu Taylor if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month.

Shredding Service Available — We've added a secure shredding service for church-related documents. Shredding boxes are located in the Conference Room and are available for use by office staff and church members who need to dispose of sensitive materials properly.

If you make purchases for the church, please keep a copy of our tax-exempt form in your car or wallet. Even small tax savings add up and help us be better stewards of the church's finances. Please stop by the office and the staff can provide you with one.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you would say to us this day. By your Spirit, we ask that you would speak, as we, your people, are listening. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

Red Pew Bible OT 1

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Mark

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 28:16-20

Red Pew Bible NT 34

ANTHEM

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Choir

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:29-42

Red Pew Bible NT 120

SERMON

"Get Ready"

Rev. Mark Plunkett

Responding to the Word

*HYMN

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

GTG, No. 298

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Excerpt from The Heidelberg Catechism from the PC(USA) Book of Confessions)

Leader: Is not Christ with us unto the end of the world, as he has promised us?

People: **Christ is true man and true God. As a man he is no longer on earth, but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit, he is never absent from us.**

Leader: What comfort does the return of Christ “to judge the living and the dead” give you?

People: That in all affliction and persecution I may await with head held high the very Judge from heaven who has already submitted himself to the judgment of God for me, and has removed all the curse from me; that he will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but he shall take me, together with all his elect, to himself into heavenly joy and glory.

Leader: What comfort does the article concerning “the life everlasting” give you?

People: That, since I now feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, I shall possess, after this life, perfect blessedness, which no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, and thereby praise God forever.

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong, body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. 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*)

Holy God, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from you. We dedicate these gifts given this day to your work of making disciples in this time and place. 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** *“All Creatures of Our God and King”* (v. 1, 4, 6) GTG, No. 15

*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 **June 10th 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.