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# Spring Branch Presbyterian Church

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Minister: All Members of the Church  
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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 2027

Joel Alegria  
Beth Mizwa  
Nina Rach

## Class of 2028

Jim Kunkel  
Betty Magnuson  
Sarah Powell

## Class of 2029

Neal Dikeman  
Theresa Dunlap  
Donald McDaniel

## Academy Board

Carla Pace  
Jorida Vakiari

Lee Dudinsky  
Lauren Tacchi

Victoria Kissinger  
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## Serving today in Worship:

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***“Given, Not Deserved”***  
June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2026

10:50 AM

*\*Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

**PRELUDE**

**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: We have gathered today to worship.

**People: Not because we are forced to do so...**

Leader: We have gathered today to worship.

**People: And not because it is just something we do...**

Leader: We have gathered today to worship.

**People: We have gathered to worship because God loves us and we are grateful!**

Leader: We have gathered today to worship.

**ALL: We are indeed gathered to worship our loving and mighty God!**

**\*HYMN**

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

GTG, No. 39

Preparing for the Word

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Leader: Whenever the church gathers to worship God, we also bring many things with us that burden our hearts and minds... things we have done, as well as things we have left undone. God invites us to lay our burdens down by confessing our sins and asking for forgiveness. Let us pray our prayer of confession together and unburden ourselves.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(unison)*

**Dear Lord, we often seek a place of rest during the journeys of our lives. We need rest that not only refreshes our bodies but also refreshes our souls. We know that you have the Living Water that refreshes and never goes dry. We ask for your gift of Living Water, not because we deserve it, but because you promised it to us – and we need it every day. We need your grace and forgiveness like dry land needs water. Quench our spiritual thirst today with forgiveness, peace, and rest. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: When God makes promises, those promises are remembered and honored. Jesus promised us forgiveness to whomever would call on his name. That is what we have done today, and I declare to you – forgiveness is what we have received. Believe the Good News! We are cherished, loved, and forgiven. Amen!

# Calendar of Events

[www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar](http://www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar)

**June 14 — Sunday**

- 9:15 am Church Nursery
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Choir Practice
- 10:50 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Monthly Birthday Celebration

**June 15 — Monday**

- 10:00 am The Gathering Place (FH)
- 3:00 pm WOW (S)
- 5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting (CR)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

**June 16 — Tuesday**

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

**June 17 — Wednesday**

**June 18 — Thursday**

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

**June 19 — Friday**

**June 20 — Saturday**

- PresPress Articles Due**
- 8:00 am Cheerful Clown Alley\* (GP)

**June 21 — 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
- 12:15 pm Congregational Care Meeting (CR)

*Happy Father's Day!*

**June 22 — Monday**

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting (P)
- 3:00 pm WOW (S)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

**June 23 — Tuesday**

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
- 7:00 pm Session (CR)

**June 24 — Wednesday**

- 9:30 am Happy Hands (CR)
- 5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)

**June 25 — Thursday**

- 10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
- 1:00 pm Pastor Mark's Bible Study (Zoom)

**June 26 — Friday**

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

**June 27 — Saturday**

- 8:00 am Cheerful Clown Alley\* (GP)
- 11:00 am Hot Meals



\*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 Lee Dudinsky, to the Glory of God, and are in honor of Maryam Taghadosi's birthday.

**Please join us for a reception in the breezeway immediately following worship today.** We will be celebrating those born in the month of June!

**Spring Branch Presbyterian Church is participating in the annual PCHAS Back to School Supply Campaign!** The donations brought to the church will support children in the PCHAS Foster Care program. After you purchase items, please bring them to the Church Office by July 12th. Interested in helping to pack the items for PCHAS kids into backpacks? This will happen at the PCHAS Cypress location on Wednesday, July 22nd, from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Please let Laurie Mitchell know if you are interested in helping out.

**The Gathering Place will meet tomorrow, Monday, June 15th, at 10:00 AM!** The theme for this month is *Circus!* Please see Jacquie Ballesteros or Sarah Dikeman if you are interested in helping out.

**Pastor Mark's Bible Study will resume this Thursday, June 18th, at 1:00 PM,** with a study called "Judges, Kings, and Prophets." The Zoom information is available in the Friday email if you are interested in giving it a try over your lunch hour. If you wish to receive the Zoom invite every week, please email Mark to get on his list.

**Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, June 24th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room.** We continue to stuff and sew the heart pillows for hospital patients through the summer. Our last batch went to Memorial City Memorial Hermann Hospital. Join us for great fellowship and service!

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 the Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

### \*GLORIA

*"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!"*

LUYH, No. 74

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.*

*I feel better, so much better, Since I laid my burden down.  
I feel better, so much better, Since I laid my burden down.*

*Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!" Since I laid my burden down.  
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### God's People Are Empowered

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Mark

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

**Lord, as we hear your Word read and proclaimed today, let each of us open our hearts and minds to your Word, your instruction, and your guidance. Amen.**

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15

Red Pew Bible OT 14

#### ANTHEM

*"As The Deer"*

Rachael Castillo

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 21:1-7

Red Pew Bible OT 16

#### SERMON

*"Given, Not Deserved"*

Rev. Mark Plunkett

### Responding to the Word

#### \*HYMN

*"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

GTG, No. 803

#### \*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 Creatures of Our God and King"* (v. 6)      GTG, No. 15

*O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
and worship God with humble heart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
Sing praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

**Lord, please accept our gifts today, given from our hearts. Please use them to help others in our community, to lift up those who have fallen, and to bring the Living Gospel to those who have yet to hear or understand it. In your holy 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**      *"Be Thou My Vision"*      GTG, No. 450

**\*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 **July 8th at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place**. For more information, please visit: [www.springbranchpres.org/contemporary-worship-service](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Other volunteers for the program are Jordan Goodman, Carla Pace, and Riley Fairchild.



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