



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
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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
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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
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Todd Miller

Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Todd Miller

Children's Moment: Pastor Savannah

Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel

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“Here I Am”
June 28, 2026

*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: God calls us into places we do not yet understand.
People: We come, trusting the voice that leads us.
Leader: God provides in ways we cannot foresee.
People: We gather, hoping in the One who sees ahead.
Leader: Even in testing, God remains faithful.
People: We worship the Lord who provides.
ALL: Let us worship God together!

*HYMN “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee” GTG, No. 816

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Trusting God is not always easy. Like Abraham, we are called into uncertainty, yet unlike him, we often cling to what we can control. Still, God invites us to come honestly, to lay down our fears, our doubts, and our misplaced trust. Let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Faithful God, you call us to trust you with all that we are and all that we have, yet we confess how tightly we hold to what we cherish. We fear loss, we resist surrender, and we question your provision when the path is unclear. Forgive us for the times we place our trust in ourselves rather than in your steadfast love. Free us from fear, loosen our grip on what we cannot keep, and lead us into deeper trust in you. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved, God sees and provides. Even when we falter, God’s mercy does not fail. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, freed from fear, and invited to trust again. Thanks be to God! Amen!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

June 28 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

June 29 — Monday

3:00 pm WOW (S)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

June 30 — Tuesday

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

July 1 — Wednesday

7:30 pm Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)

July 2 — Thursday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

July 3 — Friday

Church & Academy Closed

July 4 — Saturday

6:00 pm CENTI Church Service* (GP)



July 5 — Sunday

9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

July 6 — Monday

10:30 am Staff Meeting (P)
3:00 pm WOW (S)
6:00 pm PW Unwind: Ember & Greens!
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

July 7 — Tuesday

10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
5:45 pm PM Sports Fellowship (CR)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

July 8 — Wednesday

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)
6:00 pm July 4th Dinner! (FH)
6:30 pm Contemporary Service (GP)

July 9 — Thursday

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

July 10 — Friday

6:00 pm SBM Arc Meeting* (CR)

July 11 — 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 Bill Bryant, in thanks and appreciation to the Lord for the many great things He has done for us, and in celebration of his 90th birthday yesterday.

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 Church & Academy will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

The Unwind Group will meet for dinner on Monday, July 6th, at 6:00 PM at Ember & Greens (9403 Katy Freeway, 77024). Please RSVP to Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114, only if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

We are offering a new opportunity for fellowship and friendship among all the Men of the Church, featuring sports watch parties. Join us for the Astros Game on Tuesday, July 7th, at 5:45 PM! The game 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!

Save-the-Date for the July Blood Drive — SBPC will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, July 12th, from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Joel Alegria at joelalegria1984@yahoo.com or 832-496-2261 if you would like to donate. Share the gift of life!

Pastor Mark is facilitating a Zoom Bible Study called "Judges, Kings, and Prophets" on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. 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.

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: ...The peace of Christ 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 Savannah

ANTHEM *"Beautiful City"* from *Godspell* Kyle Eveler

SERMON INTRO

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 22:1-14 Red Pew Bible OT 17

SERMON *"Here I Am"* Rev. Savannah Goodman

Responding to the Word

*HYMN *"Jesus Calls Us"* GTG, No. 720

***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)*
Generous God, you are the giver of every good and perfect gift. What we offer to you today already belongs to you. Bless these gifts, and bless our lives, that all we are and all we have may serve your purposes in the world. Use these offerings to bring hope where there is fear, provision where there is need, and faith where there is uncertainty. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” GTG, No. 700

*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.

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.