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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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Accompanist: Jonathan Craft
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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 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
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Carla Pace
Jorida Vakiari

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“Where God is Going”
June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 7, 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: God calls us to leave what is familiar and follow in faith.

People: Like Abraham, we are invited into a journey we do not fully see.

Leader: God promises to bless and to make us a blessing.

People: We gather, trusting in God's steadfast love and guidance.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who calls and leads us.

People: Let us worship the One who blesses us!

ALL: Let us worship God together!

***HYMN**

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

GTG, No. 619

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: God calls us into lives of trust and obedience, yet we cling to what is comfortable and resist the unknown. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Faithful God, you call us to go, yet we remain where we are. You promise blessing, yet we doubt your provision. You invite us into your purposes, yet we choose our own paths. We confess our fear of the unknown, our resistance to change, and our failure to trust your promises. Forgive us, O God. Give us courage to follow where you lead, and faith to trust in your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: the God who called Abraham is the same God who calls us – and does not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and sent anew. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

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)

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)



*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 Marguerite Priest, to the Glory of God, and are in honor of June family birthdays.

Today we celebrate the Ordination and Installation of the Ruling Elders for the Class of 2029! We give thanks to God that Neal Dikeman, Theresa Dunlap, and Donald McDaniel have accepted the call to serve in leadership at Spring Branch. We also give thanks for the work of our outgoing Elders: Kay Craig, Sarah Dikeman, and Ethan Mitchell. Please join us for a reception in the Breezeway immediately following Worship today.

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, Jacque Ballesteros, or Pastor Mark know. Registration forms can be accessed here: www.springbranchpres.org/vbs.



On Thursday, June 11th, you are invited to our VBS Celebration Program at 5:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll share some of the songs and stories from the week of VBS. After the program, you are invited to stay for dinner. Dinner registration can also be accessed here: www.springbranchpres.org/vbs.

We are offering a new opportunity for fellowship and friendship among all the Men of the Church, featuring NBA Finals watch parties. Join us for Game 4 on June 10th at 7:30 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!

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.

Please join us for a reception in the breezeway immediately following worship on Sunday, June 14th. We will be celebrating those born in the month of June!

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

Pastor Mark's Bible Study will resume on 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.

*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.
Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!" Since I laid my burden down.*

God's People Are Empowered

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Savannah

ANTHEM

"Set Me As A Seal"

Choir

SERMON INTRO

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-9

Red Pew Bible OT 10

SERMON

"Where God is Going"

Rev. Savannah Goodman

Responding to the Word

*HYMN

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

GTG, No. 298

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

GTG, No. 606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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

Generous God, you are the giver of every good gift. As you called Abraham and blessed him to be a blessing, so you call us to share what we have received. Receive these offerings, we pray, and use them for your purposes in the world. Strengthen us to go where you send us, to trust in your promises, and to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ordination and Installation of New Elders

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Leader: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: We do.

Leader: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

People: We do.

Leader: Will each of you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

People: We will.

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (Class of 2029)

Neal Dikeman, Theresa Dunlap, Donald McDaniel

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

Serving of the Elements

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**

"Here I Am, Lord"

GTG, No. 69

***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.