



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
Director of Operations & Technology: Ethan Mitchell
Director of Music: Gabriel Perez
Accompanist: Jonathan Craft
AV Technician: Ben Dethloff
Academy Director: Renee Henry
Academy Assistant Director: Nikki Childs

Ministry Teams:

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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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Elizabeth Powell

Children's Moment: Pastor Savannah

Usher Captain: Donald McDaniel

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“More Than Enough”
August 2, 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: Come away to a quiet place and rest in God’s presence.

People: We come, carrying our weariness and our hope.

Leader: Jesus sees the crowds and has compassion for them.

People: Christ sees us, knows us, and welcomes us.

Leader: Bring what you have, however small it may seem.

People: For in God’s hands, all is enough.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

*HYMN “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” GTG, No. 610

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Jesus invites the disciples to feed a hungry crowd, yet they see only scarcity. We, too, often believe there is not enough – enough time, enough love, enough grace. Trusting in God’s abundant mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Gracious God, you call us to trust in your abundance, yet we cling to our fears of scarcity. We turn away from the needs around us, convinced that what we have is not enough. We hoard rather than share, doubt rather than trust, and overlook the miracles you place in our hands. Forgive us, O God. Multiply our faith, expand our compassion, and teach us to offer all that we are and all that we have for the sake of your kingdom. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ takes what we offer, blesses it, and makes it more than enough. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and sent forth in grace. Thanks be to God! Amen!

Calendar of Events

www.springbranchpres.org/church-calendar

August 2 — Sunday
9:15 am Church Nursery
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Children’s Sunday School (GP 3)
930 am Youth Sunday School (YR)
9:45 am Choir Practice
10:50 am Worship
12:15 pm PW Luncheon (FH)



August 3 — Monday
10:30 am Staff Meeting (P)
3:00 pm WOW (S)
6:00 pm PW Unwind: Korea Garden!
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

August 4 — Tuesday
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)

August 5 — Wednesday
7:30 pm Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)

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

August 7 — Friday
Academy Closed (Teacher Workday)

August 8 — Saturday
9:00 am Presbytery Preaching Workshop (FH)
10:00 am PW Bible Study Overview (ChristChurch, Bellaire)
6:00 pm CENTI Church Service* (GP)

August 9 — Sunday
Blessing of the Backpacks
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

August 10 — Monday
First Day of School (Academy)
5:30 pm Academy Board Meeting (CR)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

August 11 — Tuesday
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
6:00 pm Basketball (GP)
6:30 pm Fellowship Meeting (CR)

August 12 — Wednesday
5:00 pm Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3, 4)
5:45 pm Congregational Dinner (GP)
6:30 pm Contemporary Service (GP)

August 13 — Thursday
10:00 am Flexercise (GP)
1:00 pm Pastor Mark’s Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 pm Fairbees Square Dance* (GP)

August 14 — Friday
6:00 pm SBM/Arc Meeting* (CR)

August 15 — Saturday
10:00 am PW Bible Study Overview (Zoom)
10:00 am Girl Scout Meeting* (GP)
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
(YR) Youth Room

Announcements & Events:

The Flowers for this morning are given by Patti and Steve Nanney, to the Glory of God, and are in memory of Laverne and Bob Collier’s anniversary.

Join us for the Annual PW Welcoming Luncheon today at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall! The theme for this year is “My Favorite Things.” Come enjoy a delicious lunch and fabulous desserts, a raffle with wonderful prizes, and get to know our fellow PW ladies and our activities a little bit better. You’ll also get a tiny taste of our new PW Bible Study. We hope you will join us!

MAM Back-to-School Uniform Voucher Drive — SBPC is once again collecting funds throughout the month of August for the Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM) Back-to-School Uniform Voucher Drive. MAM coordinates with school guidance counselors and local vendors to provide school uniforms for local needy families. Donations can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, or mailed to the Church Office. Online donations can be made here: <https://rb.gy/ml2ysx>.



The Unwind Group will meet for dinner tomorrow, Monday, August 3rd, at 6:00 PM at Korea Garden (9501 Long Point Rd, 77055). It’s delicious, and Kay and Betty will be along to help us order. Don’t be anxious! Come and try something new! Please RSVP to Jacque Ballesteros at 713-305-1114, only if you plan to attend. We hope you will join us!

Join us for the annual Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 9th, during the Worship Service! Students of all ages, and their backpacks, will be blessed by the congregation as they begin a new school year!

August Birthday Celebration — Please join family, friends, and congregation members right after Worship on Sunday, August 9th, as we celebrate those in our church community born in August. Linger for conversation, fellowship, and light snacks.

Please join us for a Christ in Action Contemporary Worship Service on Wednesday, August 12th, at 6:30 PM! The Fellowship Committee will host a dinner at 5:45 PM in the Gathering Place before the Service begins. Childcare will be provided. We hope to see you there!

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

*GLORIA

“Glory to God”

GTG, No. 583

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

God’s People Are Empowered

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Pastor Savannah

ANTHEM

“In Remembrance of Me”

Choir

SERMON INTRO

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

Red Pew Bible NT 16

SERMON

“More Than Enough”

Rev. Savannah Goodman

Responding to the Word

*HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

GTG, No. 525

*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

*Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(unison)*
Generous God, you take our simple gifts and transform them into blessings. Receive what we offer today. Use them to feed the hungry, to bring hope to the weary, and to proclaim your love in the world. Multiply these gifts so that your grace may abound for all. In the name of Christ, who feeds us and sends us. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The Invitation
The Words of Institution
Serving of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

***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 **August 12th 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.