Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day;
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully through Thee absolved I am,
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
(Count Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf)

Order of Worship

August 25, 2024

*The life of the church mirrors the gospel pattern in the life of a disciple. This is demonstrated in our **order of worship** (the bulletin you are holding): Opening moments offer recognition of the greatness and goodness of God that naturally folds into confession, assurance of pardon, songs of thanksgiving, instruction, and a charge to serve God in response to His grace in Christ.*

Welcome and Announcements

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

*We believe everyone **worships** something and that we will inevitably imitate and serve what we worship.*

Prelude

Call to Worship

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Invocation

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:

Incomparable Savior, we thank You with all our hearts, for Your wondrous love in bearing our guilt on the cross. Thank You for giving up the praise and glory of heaven, to please Your Father and rescue us from ourselves. You lived a life of self-denial and sacrificial love for others, always obeying Your Father. We thank You for your radiant robe of righteousness, which replaces the filthy and tattered rags of our attempts to be good. You paid the full price that we owed for sin on the cross, so that we might be freed from sin and death and relentless self-worship. Holy Spirit, remind us of these truths daily. As true worship fills our souls, may we grow into people who swiftly turn from our sinful desires in order to love others as we have been so greatly loved. In the matchless name of Jesus, we pray. Amen~

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Gospel Renewal is a time we use to re-mind people of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By His obedience we are justified, and by His death are reconciled to God. As we apprehend this we are ready to confess our sin.

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Since we understand that we are redeemed sinners, we agree with God about our sin to the end that we might be confirmed in the forgiveness and absolution we have in Christ. This pattern of **confession** makes way for affirmation and confirmation of God's covenant promise that He assures every believer of pardon for the sake of Christ's obedience and substitution.

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*For **assurance of pardon**, the man who has faith is the man who is no longer looking at himself and no longer looking to himself. He looks entirely to the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work, and rests on that alone". – Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

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Assurance of Pardon

People: Thanks be to God!

Purify My Heart

Purify my heart, touch me with Your cleansing fire.
Take me to the cross, Your holiness is my desire.
Breathe Your life in me,
Kindle a love that flows from Your throne.
Oh, purify my heart; purify my heart.

(Repeat)

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*The purpose of our time of **greeting** is to fulfill the command in Romans 15:7 "Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."*

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The Blessing

Minister: The grace of God be with you.
People: And also, with you.

Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great Name;
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great Name.
Ev'ry fear has no place at the sound of Your great Name,
The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great Name.

Chorus: Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us,
The Son of God and man ~You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great Name.

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name;
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great name.
The fatherless, they find their rest at the sound of Your great name
Sick are healed, the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name.

(Chorus 2x)
Your great name!

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God - in the light of creation's grand design, In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear. With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.

Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done - we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the church was called to go - in the power of the Spirit to the lost, To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved - and the power of the Gospel shall prevail, For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

(Chorus)

We'll walk by faith and not by sight!

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Now that we have reenacted the story of the gospel as a church community. We now ***experience the renewal*** *merited for us by Jesus Christ. We express this renewal in our singing praises to Jesus for His great mercy towards us.*

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Pastoral Prayer

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Jesus, our shepherd, prays with us and for us. We pray the ***pastoral prayer*** *expecting the Holy Spirit to minister Jesus' benefits to us as He prays for us.*
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Song of Preparation to Hear God's Word

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure Foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts today:
With Thy wonted lovingkindness hear Thy people as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here vouch safe to all thy servants What they ask of thee to gain
What they gain from thee for ev-er With the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in they glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **Romans**
Title: **Faith That Saves**
Text: **Romans 10:5-13**
Theme: **The Essence of Believing the Gospel**

Intro:

I. **The Two Ways of Righteousness** (vv.5-8)

II. **How to Become Righteous God's Way** (vv.9-10)

III. **Righteousness is Equally Accessible to All** (vv.11-13)

Conclusion:

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Since Jesus Christ has committed Himself to us in the laying down of His precious life, we are reminded of this in the preaching of the Word and likewise called to a daily, ***deepening commitment*** *to follow after Him.*

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Receiving tithes and offerings *is not an "add on" to the service. It is part of worship. We demonstrate our trust in God's present provision and hope in our future with Him by supporting the spread of the Gospel. You will find baskets for your tithes at the rear of the sanctuary.*

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Guidelines for the ***Lord's Supper*** *can be found on the next page of this bulletin.*

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The ***Benediction*** *is a pronouncement of God's favor upon His assembled people.*

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Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Celebrating the Lord's Supper
(White grape juice or red wine is available; and gluten-free bread in the smaller plate.)

Benevolence Offering

Doxology

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.

Benediction

Guidelines for the Lord's Supper

Who may partake? We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of the Lord's Supper. Namely, baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ.

How to partake? Please hold the elements and we will partake of them together. Red wine and white grape juice are both available, as well as gluten free wafers.

What if I don't partake? Please stay seated, meditate on the Gospel, and pray silently.

Prayer for those searching for truth: Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

Prayer for those struggling with sin: Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of commitment: Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of belief: Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I repent of my sins of self-ruling and self-saving. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Thank You that my sin and rebellion are Yours and Your righteous, perfect, and obedient life is mine through faith in You. Knowing that You died on the cross and have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and Lord and I await Your return when I will see You face to face. I now resolve in humble reliance on the Holy Spirit and through the power of the gospel graciously working in my life to seek to walk in a manner pleasing to You. Amen.

Prayer for Covenant Children: Lord Jesus, thank You for placing me inside Your family, the church. Help me to know You, to love You, and to follow You as Your faithful disciple. Amen.

Guidelines for Baptism

We baptize all who profess faith in Jesus Christ as He comes to us in the Gospel, along with their children. Children of believers are baptized because we trust that God's covenantal promise is for us and our children. Baptism is the sign of initiation into Christ's church, which means it goes hand in hand with membership. If you are ready to publicly profess faith in Jesus for the salvation of your soul and be united to His church, or if you are ready to have your child baptized, then please talk to one of our elders about the next steps.

Making Contact

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At Spring Meadows, the work of knowing, feeding, leading, and protecting the flock of God is divided among the Shepherding Elders. We encourage all members of the church to reach out to their **Shepherding Elders** often. They want to pray with and for you! If you do not have a Shepherding Elder, please email the church office.

Shepherding Elders / Deacons:
Elders……elders@springmeadowspres.org
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Sermons may be *found* online on our Sound Cloud page:
https://soundcloud.com/smpc-las-vegas-nv/

Sermons can be *heard* live online at 11AM every Sunday:
https://springmeadowspres.org/resources/sermons

Download the SMPC "**Connect**" App on your mobile device.
https://springmeadowspres.churchtrac.com or scan **QR Code.**

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Coffee Station:	**Ron & Lynn W.**	Marcel Poulin
Church Nursery	**Susan Bernard**	
Communion Table	**Jon Renk**	David Sonner

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If you are interested in serving the body at Spring Meadows and would like more information on where and how you can serve, please contact the church office for information.

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Current Sunday School Offerings: 9:30a-10:15a

Adult Sunday School:
Title : Death and Dying
Teacher: Paul Hiles

Pre-K
Series: Jesus Is the Savior
Title: God Speaks to Jacob
Teacher: Eun-me Phillips / Jane McGuire

Grades (K-2)
Series: Matthew 15-28
Teacher: Jessica Salinas / Mary Posey

Grades (2-5)
Title: Numbers
Teacher: Claire Hiles

Grades (6-12)
Series: Digging Deeper:
Title: Exploring the Shorter Catechism
Teacher: Jeff Williams / Richard Salinas

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If you are interested in serving alongside our current volunteers in the Children's Ministry at Spring Meadows, please contact Elder Dan Phillips.

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Children's Ministry Contacts:
Overseeing Elder- danphillips@springmeadowspres.org
Nursery Scheduling- smpcchildrensministry@springmeadowspres.org
Youth Ministry: christianbland@springmeadowspres.org

Upcoming SMPC Events

- **Youth Ministry** led by Christian Bland every **Wednesday** from **5p-6:30p** at Church property. Grades **6th-12th** welcome! *****Sign up today to provide a meal for the Youth!.
- **Ladies Bible Study, "The Promised One"** will begin the 1st week in Sept. There are **3** class options all at church property. (1) **Wed.** at **10a,** (2) **Thursday** at **6p,** and (3) **Friday** at **10a *w/childcare*.** Signup in the back, Books are here & cost is **$5.**
- **Men's Book Discussion> "The Whole Christ"** by Sinclair Ferguson, every other Saturday, **7a-8a** led by Elder Rick Vetanovetz. Next meeting is **Sept. 14th.**
- **Men's & Women's ongoing book study: "Institutes of the Christian Religion"** by John Calvin is led by Deacon Walt Kwasniewski on Fridays **6:30p-8p** at SMPC.
- **Made For More Intergenerational Conference** for Women & Girls *(as young as 3rd grade).* **Sept. 27-28.** Escondido, CA. Info & Sign up in the back.
- **Race for Life** >Women's Resource Medical Center; is **October 5th at 8AM**. 1 Mile Walk / 5K Run. Cornerstone Park. Text **R4L** to **7177** for details.

  See Events > Springmeadowspres.org or Springmeadowspres.churchtrac.com



August



BIRTHDAYS	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
1st Roe I.	13th Joshua T.	2nd Paul & Katey F.
2nd Mary P.	15th Kristi S.	4th Dave & Jan G.
4th Ebony S.	18th Al S.	4th Rick & Shawnee
4th Eun-me P.	18th Eleri C.	8th Christian & Michaela B.
6th Susan B.	19th Martin L.	8th Joe & Kristi S.
6th Luke H.	20th Ken F.	8th Cliff & April S.
8th Shirley G.	20th Scarlett O.	10th RJ & Michelle
8th Connor O.	21st Evan C.	18th John & Floria R.
8th Josh H.	23rd Austynn M.	26th Paul & Isabel D.
10th Ethan C.	27th Grant E.	29th Jon & Jilcy R.
10th James S.	29th Robin W.	
11th Amanda L.	30th Caleb H.	
	31st Jonni W.	

Community Groups at Spring Meadows

At Spring Meadows, we understand that believers are called to "*Build up one another*". We meet in Community Groups the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month around Las Vegas to worship Christ, train for ministry, and pray for the kingdom of God together. Contact a Group Leader for details.

North
Elder Dan Phillips
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Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays
5:00PM – 7:00 PM

Central
Elder Ed Kelley
edkelley@springmeadowspres.org
Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays
5:00PM – 7:00 PM

Green Valley
Elder Rick Vetanovetz
rickvetano@springmeadowspres.org
Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays
4:00PM – 6:00 PM

South Henderson / Boulder City
Assistant Pastor Christian Bland
christianbland@springmeadowspres.org
Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays
4:00PM – 6:00 PM

Scan the **QR code** for Information regarding Community Groups

***1 Thessalonians 5:*11**
"Therefore encourage one another & build one another up, just as you are doing."