In words from J.I. Packer's important little book, Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God, "Far from inhibiting evangelism, faith in the sovereignty of God's government and grace is the only thing that can sustain it, for it is the only thing that can give us the resilience that we need if we are to evangelize boldly and persistently, and not to be daunted by temporary setbacks."

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*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.*

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Order of Worship

September 1, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

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

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Call to Worship

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore Him, you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Invocation

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Jesus, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us and forgive us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace. 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!

Your Kindness

It's Your kindness that leads us to repentance, O Lord.
Knowing that You love us, no matter what we do
Makes us want to love you.

It's Your kindness that leads us to repentance, O Lord.
Knowing that You love us, no matter what we do
Makes us want to love you too.

The Blessing

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

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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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Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

Isaiah 40

Lord, I will put my trust in You and I will not faint.
Lord, I will put my trust In You.
Lord, I will put my trust in You and You'll renew my strength.
Lord, I will put my trust in You and You'll renew my strength.

You will not grow tired, You will not grow weary,
So I put my trust in You.
You will not grow tired, You will not grow weary,
So I put my trust in You.

Lord, I bow my face to You for You are my God.
Lord, I bow my face to You for You are my God.

You have been my strength, You have been my shield,
You have been my mighty tower.
You have been my strength, You have been my shield,
You have been my mighty tower.
You have been my mighty tower.

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched,
weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

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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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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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Pastoral Prayer

Song of Preparation to Hear God's Word

From Depths of Woe

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication:
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? ***(Echo)***
O who shall stand before Thee? ***(Echo)***

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain, in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. ***(Echo)***
And live alone by mercy. ***(Echo)***

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. ***(Echo)***
I wait for it with patience. ***(Echo)***

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free,
From all their sin and sorrow. ***(Echo)***
*F*rom all their sin and sorrow. ***(Echo)***

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **Romans**
Title: **Preaching Good News**
Text: **Romans 10:14-21**
Theme: **Faith Comes From Hearing**

Intro:

I. **Calling on the Name of the Lord** (vv.14-15)

II. **Refusing to Call on the Name of the Lord** (vv.16-21)

III. **Calling on the Name of the Lord Today**

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

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise Thee for the bliss Thy love bestows,
For the pardn'ing grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor; this dull soul to rapture raise:
Thou must light the flame, or never can my love be warmed to praise.

Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee,
wretched wand'rer far astray;
Found thee lost and kindly brought thee from the paths of death away.
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
And, the light of hope revealing, bade the blood-stained cross appear.

Praise thy Savior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
Held a blood-sealed pardon to thee, bade thee look to Him and live.
***** Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee,
roused thee from thy fatal ease;
Praise the grace whose promise warmed thee,
praise the grace that whispered peace.
(Repeat *)

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

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
Deacons……..…….…deacons@springmeadowspres.org

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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Greeters:	**Mark & Victoria B**	Susan D & Beverly
Coffee Station:	**Marcel Poulin**	Bob & Lois S.
Church Nursery		Betsy Feucht
Communion Table	**David Sonner**	Bonnie Taylor

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.

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

Adult Sunday School:
Title : New Perspective & Federal Vision
Teacher: Christian Bland

Pre-K
Series: Jesus Is the Savior
Title: God Is with Joseph
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

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

Children's Ministry Contacts:
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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 this week at Church. **3** options:
  - (1) **Wed.** at **10a** led by Barb K & Jane R
  - (2) **Thursday** at **6p** led by Terri H and Kristi S, and
  - (3) **Friday** at **10a *w/childcare*** led by Terri K and Kristen C

  $**5** Books & Sign Ups are on the back counter in Women's Cubbies.
  Please have the **Week 1 Study completed by the first class.*
- **Blessing Bridal Brunch** in honor of Austynn M is scheduled for this **Saturday, Sept. 7th** from **10:30a-12:30p** at the Church. Austynn is marrying Micah T. Please RSVP today and sign up to volunteer where you can, see Jessica K with any questions and grab an invite from the back counter.
- **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







HAPPY BIRTHDAY!	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
7th Samuel G.	4th Charlie & Becky S.
8th Killian F.	4th Jon & Dara W.
11th Dave M.	7th Toad & Judy B.
13th Lois S.	7th Sunil & Leena M.
15th Dan R.	13th Josh & Kelly H.
22nd Chris W.	19th Keith & Roe I.
22nd Royce C.	
26th Steve G.	

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
danphillips@springmeadowspres.org
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."