Prayer: O infinite God, you conceal within yourself the final explanation of life's mysteries. For this I trust you. You execute your will in my life without my help. For this I rest in you. You sanctify all events with divine meaning and purpose, so that I am always safe, no matter what evil befall me. For this I rejoice in you. With you there, O God, being who you are, everything ultimately will be all right, because all things are moving toward your glory. O God and Father, be glorified here on the platform of my little life, for your glory is my eternal security and everlasting joy. In the holy name of Christ. Amen. (Ray Ortlund, Jr.)

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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 22, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Celebrating His Presence

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

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Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Invocation

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Almighty God, since You delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways Your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to You for pardon, and with true repentance implore Your Mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to You, whether You chastise us, or according to Your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding You to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in Your only-begotten Son. 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!

Great is the Lord, His Mercy Endures

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His mercy to me.
And as far as the east is from the west,
So far are my sins from me.

Great is the Lord,
His mercy endures forever, forever.
Great is the Lord,
His mercy endures forever, forever.

(Repeat All)

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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Reception of Members: Michael & Cassandra Dekker
Grayson, Olivia and Elizabeth Dekker

Covenant Baptism: Elizabeth Dekker

Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

Come and See

Come and see the glory of the Lord, come, behold the Lamb.
Come and see the mercy of the King, bowing down before Him.

Come and give thanks unto the Lord, come, behold the Lamb.
Come and sing the praises of the King, bowing down before Him.

*****For He is Lord above the heavens, Lord in all the earth;
Lord of all the angels, worthy to be served.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord.

*(**Repeat** *)*

*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.*

Exodus XV

The Lord is my strength and my song
And He is become my salvation, He is my God.

***Chorus**:* And I shall prepare Him my heart,
And I shall prepare Him my heart,
And I shall prepare Him my heart.

*****The Lord, He shall reign forever and ever,
The Lord, He shall reign forever and ever. Amen.

*(**Chorus** / (**Repeat ***)*

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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

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem'ry find,
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.

O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through eternity.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **Romans**
Title: **All Israel Will Be Saved**
Text: **Romans 11:25-36**
Theme: **The Grand Mystery**

Intro:

I. **The Divine Mystery** (vv.25-32)

A. Recap of the Three Stages of Blessing (vv.25-26)

B. Currently Most of Israel Rejects the Gospel (vv.28-29)

C. Recap of the Three Stages for Blessing (vv.30-31)

D. Though Both Jews and Gentiles Deserve Damnation so Both Jews and Gentiles Will Receive Mercy (v.32)

II. **The Ultimate Doxology** (vv.33-36)

A. God's Wisdom is an Infinite Depth of Richness (v.33)

B. It Puts Us in a State of Absolute Dependence Upon Him for Knowledge and Grace (vv.34-35)

C. God is Creator, Sustainer, and Heir of All Things (v.36)

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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Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole. *(**Chorus**)*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *(**Chorus**)*

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul. *(**Chorus**)*

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine. *(**Chorus**)*

***Chorus**:* Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

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

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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.)

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

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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 bread.

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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Church Nursery	**Jessica Williams |** Jane Russell
Communion Table	**Karen Guest |** Jon & Dara Winn

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

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

Pre-K
Series: Jesus Is the Savior
Title: God Sets David Apart
Teacher: Eun-me Phillips / Jane McGuire

Grades (K-2)
Series: Investigating God's Word
Title: Genesis
Teacher: Jessica Salinas / Mary Posey

Grades (2-5)
Series: Investigating God's Word
Title: Joshua
Teacher: Gwennan Turner

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

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

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 Fall Bible Study, "The Promised One" meets Wednesday morning at 10a or Thursday night at 6p or Friday morning at 10a. Childcare for Fri. class.

Men's Book Discussion> "The Whole Christ" by Sinclair Ferguson, every other Saturday, **7a-8a** led by Elder Rick Vetanovetz. Next meeting is **Sept. 28th.**

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.

Men, Women, Young & Old are invited to participate in the **Race for Life**! Hosted by Women's Resource Medical Center, **October 5th** at **8AM**. **1 Mile Walk / 5K Run** at **Cornerstone Park**. Sign up through the church app & join the *SMPC Team* to help fundraise, contact **Kristi Schmid**. **Picnic** provided with Port of Subs & fellowship afterwards roughly at 11AM at Silver Springs Park (next to Cornerstone)- contact **Mitchi Thomas**. And WRMCSN is in need of many Volunteers for this event, there is a list of volunteer jobs on the back counter along with who to contact if you can help.

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 Ryan Roper
ryanroper@springmeadowspres.org
Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays
5:00PM – 7:00 PM

Central
Elder Ed Kelley
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Meets: 2nd and 4th Sundays
5:00PM – 7:00 PM

Green Valley
Elder Rick Vetanovetz
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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."