"Paul is mapping out for us the communion of saints. The word communion comes from the prefix com-, which means "union" or "with oneness." In order for a communion of saints, there first has to be a plurality. If we are Christians, we are supernaturally in Christ, and if we are in Christ, Christ is in us; however, the relationship we enjoy with Jesus is not simply a unilateral relationship. We have a supernatural bond, a union among ourselves, that flows from Christ. We are to like one another for Christ's sake, because we are in Him and we are with each other forever. That is the communion of saints, warts and all."
(R.C. Sproul)

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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

November 03, 2024

Welcome and Announcements Elder Dave McGuire

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

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

Call to Worship

Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith: The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
We confess, Almighty God, that we have greatly sinned, in thought, word, and deed, in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. By the blood of Christ, forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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!

I'm Justified

Most Holy Judge I stood before You guilty,
When You sent Jesus to the cross for my sin.
There Your love was revealed, Your justice vindicated;
One sacrifice has paid the cost for all who trust in Jesus.

***Chorus**:* Now I'm justified, You declare me righteous;
Justified by the blood of the Lamb.
Justified freely by Your mercy, by faith I stand and I'm justified.

I come to You and I can call You Father,
There is no fear, there is no shame before You.
For by Your gift of grace, now I am one of Your children;
An heir with those who bear Your name and share the hope of glory.

(Chorus 2x)

By faith I stand and I'm justified!

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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

What A Savior

Atoning sacrifice, keeper of this life,
Hallelujah, You are Savior.
Beginning and the end, forgiver of my sin,
By Your mercy You have saved us.

Chorus: Jesus, You are stronger,
More than any other; Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Jesus You are higher, My soul's deepest desire,
Hallelujah, You are Savior!

You are the shepherd King, You lead us by still waters,
Hallelujah, You are Savior!
You are my only hope, Your kindness is my friend,
In Your presence You restore us.
(Chorus)

Bridge: You are the way the truth and the life,
You are my joy and my salvation.
Stood in my place, taking my shame
Upon Your shoulders.
(Chorus)

You Do All Things Well

Mountain maker, ocean tamer,
Glimpses of You burn in my eyes,
The worship of heaven fills up the skies.

Chorus: You made it all, said "Let there be"
And there was—all that we see,
The sound of Your voice, the works of Your hands,
You do all things well.

Star creator, wind breather,
The strokes of Your beauty, brushed through the clouds,
Light from the heavens, touching the ground.
(Chorus 2x)

You do all things well. You do all things well.

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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

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy laws demands,
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone, Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **Romans**
Title: **Horizontal Relationships in the Church**
Text: **Romans 12:4-8**
Theme: **Spiritual Gifts**

Intro:

I. **Horizontal Relationships** (vv. 4-5)

II. **God's Gifts** (vv.6-8)

III. **Discerning Your Gifts** (vv. 3-8)

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 of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

Take My Life, And Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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.

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

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.

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

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:
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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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Greeters:	**Ron** & **Lynn Warren**	Beverly/Susan
Coffee Station:	**Scott Shadd**	Marcel Poulin
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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 : Christians and Politics
Teacher: Christian Bland

Pre-K
Series: God Keeps His Promise
Title: God Sends Moses
Teacher: Eun-me Phillips / Jane McGuire

Grades (K-2)
Series: Investigating God's Word
Title: Genesis 1-24
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

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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Nursery Scheduling- smpcchildrensministry@springmeadowspres.org
Youth Ministry: christianbland@springmeadowspres.org

Upcoming SMPC Events

- **Fall Fellowship Meal** following Service **TODAY!** Please join us**!** Parents, a **Kids Activity** will take place during *Meal Set Up* provided by Eun-me and Harley.
- **Operation Christmas Child Box Drop Deadline** is **November 17th.** Please include $10 Shipping Fee and Scan your box to track its delivery. Thank You!
- **November 30 Days of Prayer.** Join fellow Christians and be in prayer for **MTW Global Missions**. Printed copies in the back or visit mtw.org/30-days-of-prayer.
- **Youth Ministry** led by Christian Bland **Wednesdays, 5p-6:30p** at the Church. Grades **6th-12th**. Lesson on "Defending the Faith", Games & Dinner!
- **Ladies Fall Bible Study> "The Promised One"** by Nancie Guthrie is in full swing with 3 different offerings. Wed. 10a, / Thur. 6p, / Fri. 10a (w/Childcare).
- **Men's Book Study > 'Embodied Hope"** by Kelly Kapic. Study led by Elder Rick Vetanovetz begins **Dec, 7th**. *Every other* Saturday, **7a**. $16 Books & Schedules are available in the Men's Cubby. Pay Church Office.
- **Men's & Women's Book Study > "Institutes of the Christian Religion"** by John Calvin is led by Deacon Walt Kwasniewski on Fridays **6:30p-8p** at SMPC.
- **NextSTEP Ministries Winter Clothing Drive:** Collection Sundays are **Nov. 24**, **December 1, 8 & 15**. New Men's Thermal Tops/Bottoms M-XXL & Men's Gloves.

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







BIRTHDAYS	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
1st Mil Y.	13th Annika S.	17th Keith & Gwennan T.
1st Sandy G.	18th Isaiah S.	18th Sam & Bonnie T.
2nd Josiah F.	19th Eric R.	19th Jeff & Royce C.
5th Kathy W.	21st Barb K.	21st Cameron & Jessica D.
6th Jessica W.	21st Jane R.	24th Jerry & Patty L.
7th Ani M.	25th Hannah B.	28th Mark & Janice L.
7th Rachael R.	29th Lynn W.	
10th Cliff S.	30th Keith T.	
11th Andy C.	30th Darlene T.	
11th Caroline R.	30th Terri K.	
12th Scott J.		

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
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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
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."