"Forasmuch as this epistle is the principal and most excellent part of the new Testament, and most pure [gospel]…and also a light and a way unto the whole scripture, I think it meet that every Christian man not only know it by rote but also exercise himself therein evermore continually as with the daily bread of the soul. No man verily can read it too oft or study it too well; for the more it is studied the easier it is, the more it is searched the more precious things are found in it, so great treasure of spiritual things lieth hid therein."
William Tyndale

Order of Worship

February 02,2025

*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 Elder Andy Crawford

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 Asst. Pastor Christian Bland

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He Whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith: The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
O Good Shepherd, seek us out, and bring us home to Your fold again. Holy Father, please forgive our many sins and show us Your mercy. Deal favorably with us according to Your good pleasure, until we dwell in Your house all the days of our lives and praise You forever and ever with all Your holy people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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!

There Is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day:
And there may I, as vile as he,
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

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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Baptism / Receiving of New Member Talan Bitton
Praying Asst. Pastor Christian Bland

Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

Only Your Mercy

Only Your mercy, only Your grace, Only Your Spirit brings us to faith;
O what a wonder that You chose us first. Not by our merit,
but Your perfect work.

***Only Your goodness, only Your love, Only Your pardon poured out in blood; Your righteousness exchanged for our sin,
O what a Savior, O what a friend!

Chorus: Jesus, we long to worship You, And give You all glory and praise; All that You are, all that You have, We have received by faith.

(Repeat * / Chorus 2x)

We have received by faith!

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, every evil deed crowning
Your bloodstained brow.
(Chorus)

Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross; Christ became sin for us—
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two,
dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry!
(Chorus)

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring
I am free! Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love!

***** This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.
(Repeat *)

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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

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee

Here, O My Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen,
Here grasp with firmer hand th'eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but Thine, nor do I need
Another arm save Thine to lean upon:
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace,
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **Romans**
Title: **Warnings, Blessings and Doxology**
Text: **Romans 16:17-20, :25-27**
Theme**: The Denouement**

Intro:

I. Watch for Divisions *(16:17-20)*

II. Receive God's Blessings *(16:25-27)*

III. Praise the God of Grace
Thematic Summary *(Romans Chapters 1-16)*

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

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 bread.

What if I do not 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.

Servants:	**02-02-2025**	**02-09-2025**
Greeters	Mark & Victoria B.	Marcel P & Bob S.
Coffee Station	Ebony Stepp	Nick Dudgeon
Church Nursery	Jane Russell	Rachael Rabe
Communion	David Sonner	Bonnie Taylor

For more ways to serve, visit springmeadowspres.org/volunteer

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.

Sunday School Every Sunday at 9:30–10:15 AM

Adult Sunday School:

Series	Of God's Eternal Decree
Title	God's Sovereignty (WCF 3.1-2)
Teacher	Ron Warren

Pre-K

Series	Living in God's Family
Title	Jesus Cares for His People
Teacher	Jessica Denny

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

Grades (K-2)

Series	Investigating God's Word
Title	Matthew 5:38-6:24
Teacher	Harley Adams

Grades (2-5)

Series	Investigating God's Word
Title	1 Samuel 4
Teacher	Katey Forster

Grades (6-12)

Series	Digging Deeper
Title	Exploring the Shorter Catechism
Teacher	Jeff Williams / Richard Salinas

For more info, visit springmeadowspres.org/Sunday-school

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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, or if you aren't sure who your Shepherding Elder is, please email the church office.

To get connected with the SMPC family, please download our '**Connect App'** and complete the **Connection Survey** located under 'Resources' on our website.

For more information about SMPC, our ministries, upcoming events, or to listen to sermon recordings, visit our website:

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Announcements

All Members are vital to the life of Spring Meadows and are encouraged to serve alongside one another, utilizing their gifts in one of our various ongoing ministries. Please contact the church office to be added to one of the ministry rotations. All needed.

Singles Event *(S.I.C):* Feb. 8th at the Church Property **5p-8p**. Dinner theme is '**Nacho Night**' with Fellowship + Games! Please see Mitchi or Kevin Thomas with questions.

Ladies Galentine's Night Out *(Craft + Dinner)* is **February 10, 4:30p-7p** at Church. Childcare is provided but you need to contact Jael ASAP if you will be using it.

Communicant's Class: Feb. 15 & 22, **10a-12p**, here at the Church property. These classes are led by Elder Ed Kelley. Info and Sign Up are in the back of Sanctuary.

Ladies Bible Studies are scheduled to begin the **week** of **February 24th**. Sign up for one of three classes offered to enjoy reading **1 & 2 Peter**; "*Living Hope in a Hard World" by Lydia Brownback.* **Sign Up Sheets** + **$5 Books** are in the Women's Cubbies.

Ladies, **March 14-16 SMPC Women's Retreat** at the beautiful Red Mountain Resort in Ivins, UT. 2-night getaway, teaching by Carrie Mills, wonderful food, relaxing atmosphere & great fellowship. Register with **Michelle Santiago.** *(Fee $100)*. Deadline is **2/12.**

Church-Wide Invite to **Save the Dates > Kelly Kapic**, author of "Embodied Hope" will be visiting SMPC on **April 5th & 6th**. We will have a luncheon event on **Sat. April 5** for Kelly to discuss topics surrounding his book / a Q & A Session. This is open to **ALL** in **SMPC** and others from local churches *(Outreach Opportunity).* Kelly will also lead Sunday School and preach on the **Lord's Day, April 6**.

Men: Tentatively SMPC will host a **Men's Conference** on **June 6 & 7**. Venue, TBD. Topic: **"Forging Biblical Manhood".** The keynote speaker will be **Pastor Pete Alwinson**, who leads a men's ministry called Forge Truth. More details to follow.

SMPC Events This Week

Sunday 2/02	9:30 AM	Sunday School (All ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Evening Service Q & A Session
Wednesday 2/05	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group Ministry (Church)
Friday 2/07	6:30 PM	Coed Book Study: Calvin's Institutes (Church)
Saturday 2/08	7:00 AM	Men's Emodied Hope Book Discussion
	8:30 AM	Women's Council + Coordinator's Mtg. (Jael's)
	5:00 PM	Singles Event (Church)

For more information about upcoming events, please visit our website, springmeadowspres.org/events-calendar, or contact us.

Community Groups

Community groups are one of the best opportunities to deepen relationships with other Christians and to build each other up. These small groups meet on the **2nd** & **4th** **Sundays** of every month in homes all around Las Vegas for fellowship, food, Bible study, and prayer. Contact a Group Leader or visit our website for details.

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5-Charlie S.	15-Lou L.
7-Stephen F.	15-David S.
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8-Makayla L.	22-Coco W.
10-Jackson A.	24-Emberly E.
14-Riley G.	28-Erick I.

Happy Birthday to You!