2 Corinthians 8:8-9 (ESV)
*I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. **9** For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.*

*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.*

Order of Worship

January 19, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Ryan Roper

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

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills,
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r hath made His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, lo, all is just and all is right,
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need, Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
O thank Him, thank our God with me,
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not His flock, His chosen generation;
He is their Refuge and their Rock, their Peace and their Salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band,
To God all praise and glory!

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith: Psalm 124:8

Minister: People of God, from where does your help come?
Congregation: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Lord our God, our hearts are restless. They are deceitful and full of wickedness. Yet You are gracious because of Christ Jesus. Lord, we ask that our hearts find their rest in You. Here are our hearts, O God our Father. We offer them to You, promptly and sincerely, for the sake of Your 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!

Hide Me in Your Holiness

Hide me Lord, in Your holiness,
Every sin I now confess.
Praise to You, forgiving Lord,
Hide me in Your holiness,
Hide me in Your holiness.

I have called upon You Lord,
For You will answer me, O God.
Incline Your ear to hear me, Lord,
Hear my prayer, O God, please
Hear my prayer, O God.

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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Receiving New Members James and Galina Hufstetler
Praying Elder Ron Warren

Greeting One Another in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

Jesus, Lord of Heaven

*****Jesus, Lord of Heaven, I do not deserve
The grace that You have given, or the promise of Your Word.
Lord, I stand in wonder at the sacrifice You made;
With mercy beyond measure, my debt You freely paid.

Chorus: Your love is deeper than any ocean,
Higher than the heavens, Reaches beyond the stars in the sky.
Jesus, Your love has no bounds. Your love has no bounds.

(Repeat *)

Your love is deeper than any ocean, Higher
than the heavens, Reaches beyond the stars in the sky.
Your love is deeper than any ocean, higher
than the heavens, Reaches beyond the stars in the sky.
Jesus, Your love has no bounds. Your love has no bounds!

*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.*

Mighty Is the Power of the Cross

What can take a dying man and raise him up to life again?
What can heal a wounded soul; what can make us white as snow?
What can fill the emptiness;
what can mend our brokenness, brokenness?

Chorus*:* Mighty, awesome, wonderful is the holy cross,
Where the Lamb laid down His life to lift us from the Fall;
Mighty is the power of the cross.

What restores our faith in God; what reveals the Father's love?
What can lead the wayward home; what can melt a heart of stone?
What can free the guilty ones;
what can save and overcome, overcome?

*(**Chorus**)*

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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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **Romans**
Title: **Paul's Mission and Purpose**
Text: **Romans 15:22-33**
Theme**: Paul's Passion and Godly Ambition**

Intro:

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.*

I. Plans for the Future (15:22-29)

II. A Plea for Prayer (15:30-32)

III. A Prayer for Peace (15:33)

Conclusion

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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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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 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.

Servants:	01-19-2025	01-26-2025
Greeters	Paul & Claire Hiles	Barb K & Pam P.
Coffee Station	Alex Kwasniewski	Sandy Green
Church Nursery	Michaela Bland	Austynn Turner
Communion	Scott & Grace J.	Marcel Poulin

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 and of the Holy Trinity
Title — Theology Proper (WCF 2.1-2)
Teacher — Christian Bland

Pre-K

Series — Living in God's Family
Title — God Sends His Son Jesus
Teacher — Jessica Denny

Grades (K-2)

Series — Investigating God's Word
Title — Matthew 4
Teacher — Harley Adams

Grades (2-5)

Series — Investigating God's Word
Title — 1 Samuel 2:12-36
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

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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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 encouraged to serve at SMPC on rotation in one or more of the following areas: Greeters, Coffee Station, Communion Table Clean Up, Children's Nursery, Children's Sunday School Classes, Worship Team, Audio Visual, Fellowship Meals, Easter & Christmas Special Events or Youth Group. The body at Spring Meadows is filled with gifted people, let's come together & serve one another!

M.S. & H.S. Youth Ministry, every **Wednesday 5p-6:30p** at Church, led by Christian Bland**.** Join us & invite your friends for a lesson in *Defending the Faith*, Games & Dinner!

Our Fellowship Meal is today following Service. Please plan on staying to enjoy a meal and sweet fellowship on this Lord's day.

Men's Book Discussion > 'Embodied Hope" by **Kelly Kapic**, meets every other Saturday at 7AM here at the Church. Led by Elder Rick V. Next discussion 1/25.

Ladies, last chance to Sign Up for the Women's Workshop this Sat, 1/25! You will hear an intro of the book Deeper by Dane Ortlund w/ (4) Breakout Classes on topics such as Despair; Union; Embrace; Acquittal; Honesty & Pain. Sign Up in the back or speak with Brenda or Kristi! Come Fellowship & enjoy a Brunch. Childcare is provided!

Ladies Galentine's Night Out: February 10, 4:30p-7p. Join the Spring Meadows ladies for a Galentines Night of Craft & Dinner. Free childcare provided. Please **RSVP** by 2/1 to the email invite that was sent and message Jael directly if you need childcare.

Ladies, you are invited to the **March 14-16 SMPC Women's Retreat** at the beautiful Red Mountain Resort in Ivins, UT. This will be a **2-night getaway** with exciting teaching from **Carrie Mills,** wonderful food, a relaxing atmosphere & great fellowship with sisters-in-Christ. **2 Steps**>**Sign up** with Michelle Santiago after Service *(retreat fee= $100)* and be sure to **book your room** by 2/12 using our specific discounted link.

SMPC Events This Week

Sunday 1/19	9:30 AM	Sunday School (All ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal (Kid's Craft)
Wednesday 1/22	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group Ministry (Church)
Friday 1/24	6:30 PM	Coed Book Study: Calvin's Institutes (Church)
Saturday 1/25	7:00 AM	Men's Book Discussion: Embodied Hope
	9:00 AM	Ladies Faith Workshop (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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1-Jessica K.	16-Cora K.	29th- Scott & Grace J.
2-Erick I.	17-Karen M.	
4-Teri A.	19-Alex K.	
6-Jeff W.	19-Anneliese W.	
7-Jeff C.	20-Cameron D.	
7-Ron W.	20-Paul H.	
7-Aidan C.	20-Karen G.	
8- Minas M.	21-Catherine K.	
10-Annabel L.	23-Jude S.	
10-Monica L.	26-Sakura G.	
10-Wesley L.	27-Vanessa B.	
10-Eliza M.	28-Rebecca U.	
11-Abel R.	27th Ethan H.	
13th Emma G.	29th Joe S.	
13th Rick V.	31st Cyrus D.	
15th James L.	31st Judy B.	
17th Macie O.		