"It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."
Hebrews 12:7-11

*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

February 09, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Dan Phillips

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 Elder Dave McGuire

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

O Splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing light,
O Light of light, light's living Spring, true Day, all days illumining:

And now to You our prayers ascend, O Father, glorious without end;
We plead with Sovereign Grace for pow'r
to conquer in temptation's hour.

O joyful be the passing day with thoughts as pure as morning's ray,
With faith like noontide shining bright,
our souls unshadowed by the night.

Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies, let Him,
our perfect Morn, arise, The Word in God the Father one,
the Father imaged by the Son.

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.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Gospel Renewal

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.

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Almighty God, have mercy on us. Forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

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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!

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

***Chorus**:* Amazing love, how can it be
That You my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor You, in all I do I honor You.

*(**Repeat All**)*

In all I do I honor 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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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

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight

Thou lovely source of true delight Whom I unseen adore,
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight that I might love Thee more,
O that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines, but in Thy sacred Word
I read, in fairer, brighter lines my bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, oh come with blissful ray;
Break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of Thy love,
But the full glories of Thy face are only known above,
They are only known above.

O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary -Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds His hands His feet- My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears-
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone- Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God.
O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God!

Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting,
The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white. The blazing sun shall pierce
the night. And I will rise among the saints.
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

(Chorus 2x)

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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

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of all my joy,
Still in You may I be found, still for You my pow'rs employ,
Still for You my pow'rs employ.

Let Your love my heart inflame; keep Your fear before my sight;
Be Your praise my highest aim; be Your smile my chief delight,
Be Your smile my chief delight.

Fountain of o'erflowing grace, freely from Your fullness give;
Till I close my earthly race, may I prove it "Christ to live,"
May I prove it "Christ to live."

Thus, O thus, an entrance give to the land of cloudless sky;
Having known it "Christ to live," let me know it "gain to die,"
Let me know it "gain to die."

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Asst. Pastor Christian Bland

Scripture: **Proverbs 3:1-12**
Title: **Trusting the Lord in Prosperity and Pain**

I. Remember Your Training

II. Revere the Lord

III. Receive His Discipline

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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

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that we may go in. ***(Refrain)***

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. ***(Refrain)***

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. ***(Refrain)***

Refrain*:* Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!

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

Farewell Prayer Cliff & April Stumme and Family
Praying Elder Ron Warren

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:	02-09-2025	02-16-2025
Greeters	Marcel P & Bob S.	Beverly J / Susan D
Coffee Station	Nick Dudgeon	Scott & Chimaine
Church Nursery	Jessica Williams	Rachael Rabe
Communion	Bonnie Taylor	Ritesh Chakranarayan

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 Predestination & Reprobation(WCF 3.3-8)
Teacher Christian Bland

Pre-K

Series Living in God's Family
Title Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit
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 6:25-7:29
Teacher Harley Adams

Grades (2-5)

Series Investigating God's Word
Title 1 Samuel 5:1-6:12
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.

Ladies Galentine's Night Out *(Craft + Dinner)* is **tomorrow, Feb. 10, 4:30p-7p!**

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**.

VBS 2025 "The Race Is On" is **June 10-13, 4:30p-7:30p** @ SMPC. (Ages 4yrs – M.S.)

SMPC Events This Week

Sunday 2/09	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School (All ages) Worship Service
Wednesday 2/12	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group Ministry (Church)
Friday 2/14	6:30 PM	Coed Book Study: Calvin's Institutes (Church)
Saturday 2/15	10:00 AM	Communicants Class (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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8-Makayla L.	22-Coco W.
10-Jackson A.	24-Emberly E.
14-Riley G.	28-Erick I.

Happy Birthday to You!