"For there is no middle ground between Christian righteousness and works-righteousness. There is no other alternative to Christian righteousness but works-righteousness; if you do not build your confidence on the work of Christ you must build your confidence on your own work.
(Martin Luther, Preface)

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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

June 01, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Ryan Roper

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 Worship Team

Call to Worship Asst. Pastor Christian Bland

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith: The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offences, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ, 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!

Merciful God

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to all who draw near You,
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,
Showing the cross they may cling to.
Help—I come, broken in sin,
Found at the feet of Your mercy.
Father, forgive, may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful through times we have failed You,
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,
Foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts
With love that flows from forgiveness;
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

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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 with Peace in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (Ps. 23)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house for ever more my dwelling place shall be.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men, Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way, Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.
*(**Chorus**)*

Chorus: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for, Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne, Oh we're falling before Your throne.
*(**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

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **Special**
Title: **The Perverting of the Gospel**
Text: **Galatians 1:1-9**
Theme: **The Danger of the Gospel**

Intro:

I. An Outline of the Gospel (vv.1-5)

II. Any Change to the Gospel Nullifies It (vv.6-7)

III. The Authority of the Gospel (vv.8-9)

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

Installation of Christian Bland as Associate Pastor

Questions for Installation	TE, Jerrard Heard
Questions to Congregation	TE, Jerrard Heard
Prayer / Right Hand of Fellowship	TE, Tim Posey
Pronouncement of Installation	TE, Jerrard Heard
Charge to Christian Bland	RE, Ryan Roper
Charge to Congregation	TE, Jerrard Heard

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my strength, my light, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross, as Glory died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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:	**06-01-2025**	**06-08-2025**
Greeters	Mark & Victoria B.	Ron & Lynn W.
Coffee Station	Sandy Green	Ebony Stepp
Communion	David Sonner	Bonnie Taylor
Church Nursery	Anya Foxall	Michaela Bland

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

Adults:
Series Special
Title An Overview of the Work of Presbytery
Teacher Dr. Jerrard Heard

Pre-K
Series Jesus Is God
Title Jesus Makes a Sick Servant Well
Teacher Eun-me Phillips

Grades (K-2)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title Seeing Jesus in the Gospel of Luke
Teacher Gwennan Turner

Grades (3-5)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title Luke 10-11
Teacher Dan Phillips

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, contact 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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Jeff Williams
Joe Schmid
Mark Baltazar
Walt Kwasniewski

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Tim Posey, Pastor
Christian Bland, Asst. Ptr.
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Announcements

VBS All Staff + Volunteers Meeting after Service on **June 8th** in Sanctuary. And all are welcome to stay and help decorate!

VBS 2025 "The Race Is On" is **June 10-13, 4:30p-7:30p** @ SMPC. (4yrs – M.S.) Register today by scanning **QR Code** on next page or on outside of kid's classrooms. See Elder Dan Phillips or Elder Paul Hiles with questions.

Men's Book Discussion: 'Rejoice & Tremble' by Michael Reeves**,** led by Elder Rick V. Men will meet every other Saturday, here at SMPC. **$12** Books + Syllabus can be found in the men's cubby along with the Sign-up Sheet. Pay Church Office (Cash /Check) or you can pay online, designating 'Rejoice & Tremble' in memo. It is not too late to join. Next meeting is **June 14th**.

Men's Fellowship Event:16 yrs or above. **Friday, June 20th, 6p-10p** @ the home of Jon W. This will be a time to enjoy relaxing fellowship with a devotional focused on biblical manhood led by Keith T, receive an update to our Men's Ministry with delicious food! Please **RSVP** on Sign Up Sheet or reply to the Email that was sent from the Church.

Our Next Fellowship Meal is scheduled for **July 20th**. If you are interested in coordinating this meal, please speak with Lois Summers.

2025 Southwest Reformed Youth Camp: **August 4-8**, 5 days, in Palomar Mtn., CA. Jr. High & High School campers are invited to get together to study God's Word, join in fun activities and build friendships. Sign up in the back! Pastor Christian Bland will be a Camp Counselor and is planning on driving our kids down. Stay tuned for more details. Registration opens soon > swryc.com

Lost & Found: all items not claimed by today will be discarded.

SMPC Events This Week

Sunday 6/01	9:30 AM	Sunday School (All ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Friday 06/06	6:30 PM	Co-ed *Calvin's Institutes* Book Study (Church)
Saturday 06/07	1:00PM	Mission Committee Meeting (Karen G Home)

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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JUNE	Birthdays	Anniversaries	Anniversaries
04- Jael O.	21-Katey F.	07-Andy & Kristen C.	26-Patrick & Taryn O.
07- Nate W.	22- Josh B.	09-Jackson & Harley A.	26-Gerald & Karen M.
09-Allison R.	24-Becky S.	10-Stephen & Heidi R.	27-Richard & Jess S.
12-Daniel L.	25-Michelle S.	11-David & Sally S.	30-Jeff & Stephanie E.
14-Victoria B.	26-Kenneth O.	20-Dave & Kathy M.	
16-Leia H.	28-Kristen C.	20-Chris & Kathy W.	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10-13 (4:30p-7:30p) at SMPC





Scan to Register!

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