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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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We believe everyone ***worships*** *something and that we will inevitably imitate and serve what we worship.*
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"Clearly, Elijah had a passion for what mattered – if we can take his words at face value. Is he depressed? Is he despondent? I think so. Over what? Over Yahweh's interests – his covenant, his altars, his prophets. Such intensity and God-centeredness seem strange to us; indeed it exposes our frivolity by comparison. But if we can construe Elijah as a semi-whacko 'covenanter' we can more easily justify ourselves. But if Elijah's answer to Yahweh is not swept aside, you are left with unnerving questions. What is it that you get despondent about? Do you ever get depressed for God's sake?" (Dale Ralph Davis)

Order of Worship

June 08, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Andy Crawford

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Assoc. Pastor Christian Bland

O Father, You Are Sovereign

O Father, You are sovereign in all the worlds You made;
Your mighty word was spoken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the seasons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their courses and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, You are sovereign in all affairs of man;
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,
You hold Your trusting children secure in Your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, You are sovereign! We see You dimly now,
But soon before Your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship You!

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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 and for the sake of your Son Jesus, 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!

Tender Mercy (Psalm 28)

Hear my cry for mercy as I call to You,
As I lift my hands in Spirit and in Truth.

***Chorus**: Men* / (Women Reply):*
*****We cry mercy
*(In the name of the Father most Holy***)**,
*****We cry mercy
(In the name of the Son who was slain).
*Lord, have mercy
*(In the name of the Spirit indwelling**),***
Tender mercy, Lord.

*****You are mercy
(**In the name of the Father most Holy**),
*****You are mercy
(**In the name of the Son who was slain**).
*****Lord, have mercy
(**In the name of the Spirit indwelling**),
Tender mercy, Lord.

In Your tender mercy brought by grace through faith,
I will lift my heart toward Your most Holy Place.
(Chorus)

We cry mercy, we cry mercy; Lord, have mercy;
Tender mercy, Lord; tender mercy, Lord.

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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.

Prayer for the Denny Family Elder Ryan Roper

Greeting One Another with Peace in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

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.

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)

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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

Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love divine;
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart, I call this Savior mine.
His cross dispels each doubt; I bury in His tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear, each ling'ring shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace; I trust His truth and might;
He calls me His, I call Him mine, My God, my joy, my light.
'Tis He who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because He loveth me, I live because He lives.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **The Gospel According to Elijah and Elisha**
Title: **The Call of Elisha**
Text: **I Kings 19:13b-21**
Theme: **Leaving the Farm**

Intro:

I. A Vision for the Future (vv.13b-18)

II. The Calling of Elisha (vv.19-20)

III. The Costliness of the Call (v.21)

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

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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:	06-08-2025	06-15-2025
Greeters	Ron & Lynn W.	James & Galina H.
Coffee Station	Ebony Stepp	Minas Mkhitarian
Communion	Bonnie Taylor	Marcel Poulin
Church Nursery	Michaela Bland	Jane Russell

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 Biblical Literacy
Title Remembering Lot's Wife
Teacher Elder Paul Hiles

Pre-K
Series Jesus Is God
Title Jesus Gives Sight
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 12-13
Teacher Claire Hiles

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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Announcements

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

VBS 2025 begins Tuesday… **"The Race Is On" June 10-13, 4:30p-7:30p!** (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 assisting our new coordinators, **Joe & Kristi** Schmid, please connect with them.

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. Registration is now > swryc.com

SMPC Events This Week

Sunday 6/08	9:30 AM	Sunday School (All ages)
	9:30 AM	SMPC Membership Class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:15 PM	VBS Staff + Volunteer Meeting (Sanctuary)
Sun – Tue	6/08-6/10	Women's Council Planning Retreat (LLV)
Tue-Fri 6/10-13	4:30 PM	The Race is On! VBS 2025 (Church)
Saturday 6/14	7:00 AM	Rejoice & Tremble Book Discussion (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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Birthdays	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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