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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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"When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. When you beat your olive trees, you shall not go over them again. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow. When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, you shall not strip it afterward. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow." (Deut.24:19-21)

Order of Worship

July 20, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Dave McGuire

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Assoc. Pastor Christian Bland

The Church's One Foundation

(Modern Version)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

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:

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto You that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe Your Word nor follow Your holy commandments. Remember Your goodness, we beseech You, and for Your Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity. 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!

From Depths of Woe

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication:
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before Thee? *(**Ladies Echo**)*
O who shall stand before Thee? *(**Ladies Echo**)*

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain, in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. *(**Ladies Echo**)*
And live alone by mercy. *(**Ladies Echo**)*

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free,
From all their sin and sorrow. *(**Ladies Echo**)*
From all their sin and sorrow. *(**Ladies Echo**)*

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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

Praise Adonai

Who is like Him? The Lion and the Lamb, seated on the throne;
Mountains bow down, every ocean roars to the Lord of Hosts.

***Chorus**:* Praise Adonai, from the rising of the sun
'Til the end of every day;
Praise Adonai, all the nations of the earth,
All the angels and the saints sing praise.

(Repeat All / Repeat Chorus)

Forevermore

Long before the earth, before there was light, Lord, You were—
Endless are You, God.
No time can contain all You are;
There's no other God before You, there is no one to replace You.
You are forevermore, and there's no other God I call to.
You are the One that I cling to; You are forevermore.

Faithful are You, God; You never change, Lord, You are—
Only You are God.
Forever You reign above it all.
There's no other God before You, there is no one to replace You.
You are forevermore, and there's no other God I call to.
You are the One that I cling to; You are forevermore.

There's no other, no one greater, There is none like You.
There's no other, no one greater, there is none like You.

There's no other God before You, there is no one to replace You.
You are forevermore, and there's no other God I call to.
You are the One that I cling to; You are forevermore.

You are forevermore!

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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

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the Throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart; I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there who made an end to all my sin,
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness, The Great unchangeable "I AM", the King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood, My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **The Gospel According to Elijah and Elisha**
Title: **The Care of the Marginalized**
Text: **2 Kings 4:1-7**
Theme: **Help for the Helpless Nobodies**

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.*

Intro:

I. A Doubly Desperate Woman (v.1)

II. The Ways God Works (vv.2-6)

III. A Look at God's Generosity (v. 7)

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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Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong oft seems so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

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Guidelines for the ***Lord's Supper*** *can be found on the next page of this bulletin.*

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

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The ***Benediction*** *is a pronouncement of God's favor upon His assembled people.*

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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:	07-20-2025	07-27-2025
Greeters	James & Galina H.	Rick & Shawnee V.
Coffee Station	Alex Kwasniewski	Shadds
Communion	Ritesh Chakranarayan	Minas Mkhitarian
Church Nursery	Austynn Turner	Kathey Wassell

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.

7-27-2025 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Reformed Piety and Practice
Title Fasting, Prayer, and Humiliation for Sin
Teacher Paul Hiles

Pre-K
Series Jesus Is God
Title God Created All Things
Teacher Patty Lovelady

Grades (K-2)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title Genesis 2:8-3:24
Teacher Harley Adams

Grades (3-5)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title 1 Samuel 16
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, 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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Ryan Roper, RE
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Announcements

- **Moms & Tots** (0-5yrs) fellowship will meet here this Tues. **9:30a – 11:30a**.
- **Calvin's Institutes Co-ed Book Discussion:** every Fri. here at 6:30PM.
- **Ladies Summer Book Discussion: Rejoice & Tremble** by Michael Reeves. Sign Up Sheet & $12 Books in the back. Aug. discussion date TBD.
- **Men's Book Discussion July 26th at 7AM.** Rejoice & Tremble, this Saturday 7AM.
- **S.I.C. Trivia Night Event, this Saturday July 26th,** here from **5p-8p**. **RSVP** to Mitchi Thomas for a night of Trivia, Laughter and Yummy Food!
- **The Women's Ministry Leadership Class,** led by Kristi Schmid and Shawnee Vetanovetz is open to all women and begins **July 31**. This is a **5-week** study held at the church on Thursdays **6pm to 8pm**. This class will help you view women's leadership through a survey of women in the Bible. If you have any questions, reach out to Shawnee or Kristi. RSVP on sign-up sheet.
- **Lost & Found** all unclaimed items will soon be disposed of. Please check it out on the back counter in front of Cry Room. Many water bottles & kid items.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 7/20	9:30 AM	Sunday School (All ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
		Post Service: Culture & Heritage Fellowship Meal
Tuesday 7/22	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots
Wednesday 7/23	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Friday 7/25	6:30 PM	Co-ed Calvin's Institutes Study
Saturday 7/26	7:00AM	Men's Book Discussion Rejoice & Tremble
	5:00PM	S.I.C. Trivia Night

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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JULY	Birthdays	Birthdays	Birthdays	Anniversaries
	1-John D.	20-Kristen H.	28-Pam Posey	4-Aaron & Fumiko G.
	3-Asher W.	20-Stephanie C.	29- John R.	8-Mark & Victoria B.
	3-Melody R.	20- Jeff E.	31-Ezra F.	9-Steve & Terri H.
	5-Gerron F.	21-Aaron G.	31-Jessica D.	10-Bob & Lois S.
	9-Paul F.	22- Dave G.	31-Gable E.	15-Scott & Chimaine S.
	9-Robert G.	22-RJ S.		19-Alex & Ebony S.
	10-Bonnie T.	24-Abigail C.		22-Ken & Stephanie O.
	18-Katarina C.	24-Greg T.		24-Mark & Teri A.
	19-Ming X.	27-Galina H.		30- Ed & Darlene T.
	19-Steve L.	28-Stephanie E.		31-Gerron & Brenda F.



TODAY!
Bring your favorite nostalgic main dish with a side or dessert to share.

Plan on enjoying sweet fellowship and flavors from all over!

Fellowship Meal Coordinators: Joe & Kristi Schmid