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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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"Luther recognized in the forces arrayed against him the work of the old serpent spoken of by the apostle John (Rev. 12:1-6). "For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe, his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal". Luther continues did we in our own strength confide, our stiving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that my be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle."

Order of Worship

July 6, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Richard Salinas

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Assoc. Pastor Christian Bland

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Let the Amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith: The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Lord, we confess that we are debtors in need of Your grace. May Your grace bind our wandering hearts to You, for we are prone to wander. We are prone to leave You, the one we love. Here are our hearts, Lord, take and seal them for the sake of your Son Jesus. 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!

He Is Faithful

If we confess our sins, He is faithful;
If we confess our sins, He is just.
If we confess our sins, He is faithful;
He is faithful, He is faithful to forgive.

So call upon the Lord, He is faithful;
So call upon the Lord, He is just.
*So call upon the Lord, He is faithful;
He is faithful, He is faithful to forgive.

(Repeat *)

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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

How High and How Wide

No eye has seen and no ear has heard,
And no mind has ever conceived the glorious things that You have prepared for everyone who has believed. You brought us near and You called us Your own, And made us joint heirs with Your Son.

Chorus: How high and how wide,
How deep and how long, How sweet and how strong is Your love.
How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways,
How great is Your love, O Lord.

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath, we're filled with unspeakable joy, Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth, And the wonder of knowing Your voice. You are our treasure and our great reward, Our hope and our glorious King.

*(**Chorus 2x**)*
How great is your love, O Lord!

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations. ***(Chorus)***

Chorus: Savior, He can move the mountains; My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save! Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again;
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in; now I surrender.
Yes, I surrender. *(**Chorus**)*

***Bridge**:* Shine your light and let the whole world see: We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus! Shine your light and let the whole world see: We're singing for the glory of the risen King!

(Chorus)

Your my Savior, You can move the mountains; God, You are mighty to save, You are mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation,
You rose and conquered the grave. Yes, You conquered the grave!

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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

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me

Lord, Thou hast searched me, and dost know
where'er I rest, where'er I go;
Thou knowest all that I have planned,
and all my ways are in Thy hand.

My words from Thee I cannot hide;
I feel Thy pow'r on every side;
O wondrous knowledge, awesome might,
unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!

If I the wings of morning take,
and far away my dwelling make,
The hand that leadeth me is Thine,
and my support Thy pow'r divine.

If deepest darkness cover me,
the darkness hideth not from Thee;
To Thee both night and day are bright,
the darkness shineth as the light.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: **The Gospel According to Elijah and Elisha**
Title: **A Tale of Two Cities**
Text: **2 Kings 2:9-15; 19-25**
Theme: **God's Authentication of His Prophet**

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 Key to Effective Ministry (vv.9-15)

II. Water, Water Everywhere and Not a Drop to Drink (vv.19-22)

III. Old Baldy and the Two She Bears (vv.23-25)

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

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:	07-06-2025	07-13-2025
Greeters	Mark & Victoria B.	Ron & Lynn Warren
Coffee Station	Sandy Green	Marcel Poulin
Communion	David Sonner	Bonnie Taylor
Church Nursery	Jasmine Capobianco	Katey Forster

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.

7-13-2025 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Reformed Piety and Practice
Title Are We a Family Integrated Church?
Teacher Keith Turner

Pre-K
Series Jesus Is God
Title Jesus Brings Lazarus Back to Life
Teacher Eun-me Phillips

Grades (K-2)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title Genesis 1:1-2:7
Teacher Harley Adams

Grades (3-5)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title Luke 22:1-23:25
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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Tim Posey, Pastor
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Chimaine Shadd, Mgr.

Announcements

- **Evening Service** will take place tonight, 7/6 at 6PM at SMPC.
- **Hoover Care Basket Collection Days:** July 6 & 13. If you would like to contribute toward this Mercy Basket that will be given to the Hoovers for their time away, please place your items in the basket on back counter or if you prefer, you can give money to Mitchi Thomas for Food Gift Cards.
- **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.
- **Men's Book Discussion Rejoice & Tremble** by **Michael Reeves,** led by Elder Rick Vetanovetz meets this Saturday July 12th 7AM at the Church.
- **Ladies Summer Book Discussion: Rejoice & Tremble** by **Michael Reeves.** Sign Up Sheet & $12 Books in the back. Aug. discussion date TBD.
- **Fellowship Meal: July 20th. 'Culture & Heritage'** is the theme. Please plan on bringing your favorite nostalgic Main Dish and a Side or Dessert to share. If you are interested in helping with this event, sign up in the back!
- **The Women's Ministry Leadership Class,** led by Kristi Schmid and Shawnee Vetanovetz is open to all women and begins **July 31**. A **5-week** study held at the church on Thursdays from **6pm to 8pm**. This class will help you view women's leadership through a survey of women in the Bible. Questions, reach out to Shawnee or Kristi. RSVP on sign-up sheet in back.
- **2025 Southwest Reformed Youth Camp**: **August 4-8**, 5 days, in Palomar Mtn., CA. Jr. High & High School campers are invited! Register Online & Sign up in the back! Pastor Christian will be a Camp Counselor and driving a carpool. Registration closes soon, so don't wait! swryc.com

SMPC Events This Week

Sunday 7/06	9:30 AM	Sunday School (All ages)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
Tuesday 7/08	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots (Church)
Wednesday 7/09	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group (Church)
Friday 7/11	6:30 PM	Co-ed Calvin's Institutes Study (Church)
Saturday 7/12	7:00 AM	Men's Discussion: Rejoice & Tremble

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.



Save the Date!
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