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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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"It was once said of Jonathan Edwards, the famous American preacher, philosopher, and theologian (and instrument in great revivals), that "his doctrine was all application, and his application was all doctrine." Edwards must have learned that from Jesus, for that perfectly describes the character of His teaching in the sermon."
(Sinclair Ferguson)

Order of Worship

September 28, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Paul Hiles

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith: WSC Q:11

Q: What are God's works of providence?

A: God's works of providence are His most holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions.

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Lord our God, our hearts are restless. They are deceitful and full of wickedness. Yet You are gracious because of Christ Jesus. Lord, we ask that our hearts find their rest in You. Here are our hearts, O God our Father. We offer them to You, promptly and sincerely, for the sake of 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!

There Is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose it's pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die and shall be till I die.

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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

Mighty Is the Power of the Cross

What can take a dying man and raise him up to life again?
What can heal a wounded soul; what can make us white as snow?
What can fill the emptiness; what can mend our brokenness,
brokenness?

***Chorus**:* Mighty, awesome, wonderful is the holy cross,
Where the Lamb laid down His life to lift us from the Fall;
Mighty is the power of the cross.

What restores our faith in God; what reveals the Father's love?
What can lead the wayward home; what can melt a heart of stone?
What can free the guilty ones; what can save and overcome,
overcome?

*(**Chorus**)*

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.

'Tis here, when-e'er my comforts droop and sin and sorrow rise.
Thy love with cheering beams of hope my fainting heart supplies,
O, my fainting heart's supplied.

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.

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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

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right: holy His will abideth;
I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He guideth:
He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall:
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me:
I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking:
My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken;
My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall:
And so to Him I leave it all.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: Introduction to the Sermon
Text: Matthew 5:1-2; 7:24-29
Theme: The Nature of Life in the Kingdom of Heaven for Disciples

Intro:

I. The Appeal of the Sermon

II. The Exposure of the Sermon

III. The Authority of the Sermon

IV. The Interpretation of the Sermon

V. The Audience of the Sermon

VI. The Theme of the Sermon

VII. The Gospel in the Sermon

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

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise Thee for the bliss Thy love bestows,
For the pardn'ing grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.
Help, O God, my weak endeavor; this dull soul to rapture raise:
Thou must light the flame, or never can my love be warmed to praise.

Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee,
wretched wand'rer far astray; Found thee lost and kindly brought thee
from the paths of death away. Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him
who saw thy guilt-born fear, And, the light of hope revealing,
bade the blood-stained cross appear.

Praise thy Savior God that drew thee to that cross, new life to give,
Held a blood-sealed pardon to thee, bade thee look to Him and live.
***** Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee, roused thee from thy
fatal ease; Praise the grace whose promise warmed thee, praise the
grace that whispered peace.
(Repeat *)

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

Benevolence Offering
Prayer Deacon Jeff Williams

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:	09-28-2025	10-05-2025
Greeters	Rick & Shawnee V.	Mark & Victoria B.
Coffee Station	Cathy Hilden	Sandy Green
Communion	Scott & Grace J.	David Sonner
Church Nursery	Austynn Turner	Stephanie Casarez

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.

10-05-2025 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Church History
Title Recovering Church History
Teacher Pastor Christian Bland

Pre-K
Series God Created All Things
Title God Sent the Savior
Teacher Heidi Rudy

Grades (K-2)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title Genesis
Teacher Gwennan Turner

Grades (3-5)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title 1 Samuel 26:1-28:2
Teacher Claire Hiles

Grades (6-12)
Series Digging Deeper
Title Exploring the Shorter Catechism
Teacher Jeff Williams

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

- **Women's Fall Bible Studies** on **Habakkuk** by Lydia Brownback. There are (3) Class Options with Sign Up Sheets in the individual Women's cubbies.
- **Bridal Shower: Emma Schmid** on **Oct. 4th** 10a-12p at Barb Kalb's home. Invites are on the back counter. RSVP to Kristen Crawford.
- **Allyfe (5K / 1M Wak) Race for Life October 11th**. There will be a picnic brunch in the park following race for SM's participants! Use this link to register: https://mercuryevents.raceentry.com/race-for-life-allyfe/race-information
- **Bridal Tea Shower** for **Dannielle Doplayna** on **Oct. 18th** at 11AM at SMPC. Tables will be set, come in your Par-TEA dress! RSVP to Mitchi Thomas.
- **Fall Fellowship Feast** Sunday, **Oct. 19th** following Service. If you are able to help with this event, please contact the Church Office. All are asked to bring a Main Dish + Side to share. Drinks will be provided.
- **Men's Fellowship Event and Mini Conference** will take place on **Nov. 21 & 22**. Stay tuned for details. Questions see Rick Vetanovetz.
- **Men's Book Discussion**: **The Reason for God** will begin **Dec. 6th**. Sign Up Sheet, Syllabus and $10 books are in the Men's Cubby. Pay Church Office. This book discussion will be led by Elder Rick Vetanovetz.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 9/28	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)*
	9:30 AM	SMPC Membershp Class #2
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday 9/30	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5yrs.)*
Wednesday 10/01	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Thursday 10/02	6:00 PM	Women's Habakkuk Study
Friday 10/03	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study *(w/ Childcare)*
	6:30 PM	Co-ed Calvin's Institutes Book Discussion
Saturday 10/04	10:00AM	Bridal Shower for Emma S. *(Barb's 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. Our 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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	7- Sam G.	4- Jon & Dara W.
	11- Dave M.	
	13- Lois S.	7- Toad & Judy B.
	15- Dan R.	
	15- Nicholas A.	13- Josh & Kelly H.
	22- Royce C.	
	22- Chris W.	17-Luke & Anya F.
	26- Steve G.	
	28- Gracie C.	19- Keith & Roe I.