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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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"Here again we see God's freedom in the choice of means. God chooses some men among others. He associates men secondarily with himself in the doing of his work. But what men? Not the most qualified, the most informed, the most worthy, the most alert. We see God choose lepers to discover the miracle just as it is women coming to the tomb with their own material concerns who discover that great miracle.
The lepers are rejects. They are unclean."
(Jacque Ellul)

Order of Worship

September 7, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Ron Warren

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Elder Dave McGuire

O Day of Rest and Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light:
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
On thee the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing “Holy, Holy, Holy”, to the great God Triune.

Thou art a port protected from storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected with streams of Paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain in life’s dry, dreary sand;
From Thee, like Pisgah’s mountain, we view our promised land.

Today on weary nations The heav’nly manna falls;
To holy convocations The silver trumpet calls,
Where Gospel light is glowing With pure and radiant beams;
And living water flowing, With soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining, From this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining, To spirits of the blest.
* To Holy Ghost be praises, To Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises, To thee, blest Three in One.

(Repeat*)

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith: The Lord’s Prayer

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but we are vile, wretched, miserable, blind; Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and our ways reluctant to amend. We bring our souls to you—break them, wound them, bend them, mold them. Unmask to us sin’s deformity, that we may hate it and flee from it. Merciful God, we lament and cry pardon for all our sins. By the grace of your Holy Spirit, work in us more profound and abiding repentance; give us the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet always trusts and loves, and is ever powerful and confident; grant that through the tears of repentance we may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross of Jesus Christ. 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*

Assurance of Pardon

People: Thanks be to God!

Deep, Deep Love

Your deep, deep love washes over me.
Your deep, deep love fills my ev'ry need.
How I long to hear Your voice call out my name.
It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

Your deep, deep love cleanses all my sins.
Your deep, deep love brings a peace within.
How I long to hear Your voice call out my name.
It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

***Chorus**:* Lord, my heart is filled with praises,
For Your goodness makes me sing.
Jesus, I'm forever grateful,
For Your love has done a work in me.

It's Your deep, deep love washes over me.
Your deep, deep love fills my ev'ry need.
How I long to hear Your voice call out my name.
It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

Oh yes, it draws me to Your deep, deep love.
Oh yes, it draws me to Your deep, deep love!

*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."*

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

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue; Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; Sin would reduce me to utter despair; But, through Thy free goodness, my spirit revive, And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son; All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine. All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine, Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary -Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds His hands His feet- My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears- They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone- Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore. For endless days we will sing Your praise - Oh Lord oh Lord our God!

Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting,
The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white. The blazing sun shall pierce the night. And I will rise among the saints.
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

(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

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem'ry find,
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.

O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through eternity.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Gospel According to Elijah and Elisha
Title: A Day of Good News
Text: 2 Kings 6:24-7:20
Theme: The Paradox of the Gospel

Intro:

I. The Joy of Finding Good News *(7:3-4)*

II. The Compelling Necessity of Sharing Good News *(7:9-14)*

III. The Deadly Mistake of Rejecting Good News *(7:17-20)*

Conclusion:

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

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

(Psalm 146)

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eyes to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
*Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, thy God O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

(Repeat *)

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:	09-07-2025	09-14-2025
Greeters	Mark & Victoria B.	Ron & Lynn W.
Coffee Station	Nick& Salma D.	Marcel Poulin
Communion	David Sonner	Bonnie Taylor
Church Nursery	Kathy Wassell	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.

9-14-2025 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Presbyterian Polity
Title Use of the Moral Law
Teacher Elder Ron Warren

Pre-K
Series God Created All Things
Title God's Covenant of Life
Teacher Heidi Rudy

Grades (K-2)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title Genesis 16-17
Teacher Harley Adams

Grades (3-5)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title 1 Samuel 23:14-24:22
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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Announcements

- **SMPC Membership Class:** if you are interested in learning about what it means to be Member at Spring Meadows, please add your name to the **New Members Class** sign up sheet in the back cubby and plan on joining **Sept. 21st , 28th , Oct. 5th & 12th** from **9:30a-10:15a** in the Pastor's Library. Contact Church Office.

- **Friday Night Calvin's Institutes Co-ed Book Discussion:** led by Deacon Walt. You can join at any time, never too late, this is ongoing.

- **Women's Fall Kickoff September 13th** 10:30am-1pm at Gwennan's home. **RSVP>** Jael at jamj1999@gmail.com *(No childcare, kids welcome).*

- **(3) Different Women's Fall Bible Studies** on **Habakkuk** by Lydia Brownback. $10 Books & Sign Ups are in the individual Women's cubbies. Studies start this week and next.

- **Allyfe (5K / 1M Wak) Race for Life is October 11th.** There will be a picnic in the park following race for SM's participants! Use this link to register: https://mercuryevents.raceentry.com/race-for-life-allyfe/race-information

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 9/07	9:30 AM	Sunday School (*all ages*)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Tuesday 9/09	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots
Wednesday 9/10	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Thursday 9/11	6:00 PM	Habakkuk Bible Study
Friday 9/12	10:00 AM	Habakkuk Bible Study *(w/ Childcare)*
	6:30 PM	Calvin's Institutes Co-ed Book Discussion
Saturday 9/13	10:30 AM	Women's Fall Kick-Off *(Gwennan'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.	19- Keith & Roe I.
	26- Steve G.	
	28- Gracie C.	