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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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"Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die."
(Augustus M. Toplady)

Order of Worship

October 05, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Dan Phillips

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

(Psalm 100)

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age-to-age endure.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
O Good Shepherd, seek me out, and bring me home to Your fold again. Deal favorably with me according to Your good pleasure, until I dwell in Your house all the days of my life, 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!

God, Be Merciful to Me

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face;
I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

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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

You Alone Can Rescue

Who, O Lord, could save themselves, their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea; Your grace is deeper still!
(Repeat)

Chorus*:* You alone can rescue. You alone can save.
You alone can lift us from the grave. You came down to find us, led us out of death. To You alone belongs the highest praise!

You, O Lord, have made a way; the great divide You healed.
For when our hearts were far away, Your love went further still!
Yes, Your love goes further still!

*(**Chorus**)*

Bridge: We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes, You're the Giver of Life!
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes, You're the Giver of Life**!**
(Repeat Bridge)

*(**Chorus**)*

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus, On the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining, Though the war appeared as lost. Christ had triumphed over evil, It was finished upon that cross.

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me.
Full, the pardon He has offered, Great, the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father, Clothed in Jesus' righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry, It was finished upon that cross.

Free from every plan of darkness, Free to live and free to love.
Death is dead, and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross.

Onward to eternal glory, To my Saviour and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, It was finished upon that cross.
It was finished upon that cross, It was finished upon that cross!

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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

Just as I Am

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within and without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou will receive,
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: The Poor in Spirit
Text: Matthew 5:3
Theme: What Poverty of Spirit Looks Like

Intro:

I. The People Described

II. The Qualities Commended

III. The Blessing Promised

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

Jesus, My Great High Priest

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered His blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.
His pow'rful blood did once atone,
and now it pleads before the Throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfills His Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul at freedom set; my Surety paid the dreadful debt.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high;
The Father bows His ears and lays His thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say shall turn His heart, His love, away.

Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell unknown
Put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace.

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:	**10-05-2025**	**10-12-2025**
Greeters	Mark & Victoria B.	Ron & Lynn Warren
Coffee Station	Sandy Green	Ebony Stepp
Communion	David Sonner	Bonnie Taylor
Church Nursery	Stephanie Casarez	Amanda Ladefoged

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.

10-12-2025 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Title Earthly Vocation:
Jobs We Love/Hate & Finding Rest in Work
Teacher Elder David McGuire

Pre-K
Series God Created All Things
Title God's Plan for His New Creation
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 28:3-29:11
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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Tim Posey, Pastor
Christian Bland, Pastor
Chimaine Shadd, Mgr.

Announcements

- **Evening Service** tonight at 6PM. Sermon **Philippians 2:5-11**, Pastor Christian.
- **Allyfe (5K / 1M Wak) Race for Life October 11th**. There will be a picnic brunch in the park following race for SMPC. You don't have to race to join picnic. 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.
- **Women's Conference: Joyfully Pursuing Heaven's Treasure** is **Jan. 30-31** of 2026. **Early Bird Registration** is open, $60. After Oct. 20th Registration is $75. Student Registration $30. **Reg. Deadline** is Nov. 3rd. Financial Assistance is available, do not let cost keep you away! **Registration QR code** is on the back counter or see Michelle S. after Service, who can online register for you. Questions>kristischmid1@gmail.com or wetlesenjess@gmail.com

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 10/05	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)*
	9:30 AM	SMPC Membershp Class #3
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
Tuesday 10/07	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5yrs.)*
Wednesday 10/08	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Friday 10/10	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study *(w/ Childcare)*
	6:30 PM	Co-ed Calvin's Institutes Book Discussion
Saturday 10/11	10:00AM	Race for Life & SMPC Picnic *(Cornerstone Park)*

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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Birthdays	Birthdays	Anniversaries
2-Mark L.	20-Asher B.	2-Jeff & Jess W.
2- Marin S.	21-Tim P.	
3-Taryn O.	21-Isamel H.	4-Dan & Jane R.
4-Hayden S.	22-Susan G.	
7-Jon R.	25-Jessica S.	10-Alex & Jessica K.
7-Chimaine	27-Claire H.	
10-Raquel R.	27-Patty L.	18-Micah & Austynn T.
10-Joyce M.	29-Jessica W.	
12-Kevin T.	30-Danny L.	21- Stuart & Robin W.
12-Patrick O.	30-Tim F.	
16-Fumiko G.	30-Jonas U.	24-Dan & Eun-me P.
18-Shawnee V.		