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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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(Isaiah 61:1-3 ESV)

[1]The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
[2] to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
[3] to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.

Order of Worship

October 12, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Ryan Roper

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Elder Rick Vetanovetz

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith The Apostles' Creed

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. We are weak of faith and slow to 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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Assurance of Pardon

People: Thanks be to God!

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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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Think About His Love

Think about His love,
Think about His goodness,
Think about His grace that's brought us through.
For as high as the heavens above,
So great is the measure of our Father's love.
Great is the measure of our Father's love.

(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

You Chose Me in Him

You chose me in Him before the world's foundation,
You wrote my name in the Lamb's Book of Life;
You set me apart for adoption in Jesus—
For Your good pleasure, You gave me to Christ.

You unveiled my eyes, revealing God's kingdom,
You illumined my mind; I could taste God's Word.
You raised me from death out of sin and trespass,
You cried to my heart, "Abba, Father," I heard.

***Chorus**:* God the Father, God the Spirit, God the Son we worship You.

You came down from heaven to raise up Your own,
You laid down Your life for the sheep of Your fold.
You rose from the grave, interceding for sinners,
I live through Your death; You redeemed me to God. *(**Chorus**)*

Leader: You alone have life & glory, You alone give grace and truth.
***All**:* You alone are redemption's story; We worship You.

Your Will Be Done

Your will be done my God and Father. As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting, Help me seek Your kingdom first.
As Jesus walked so shall I walk. Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father, not my will but Yours be done.

How in that garden, He persisted I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by Him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross, to bear my sin what wondrous love. My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father, not My will but Yours be done.

When I am lost when I am broken, In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father, Yes to one great King I bow.
As Jesus rose so I shall rise, In ransomed glory at the throne.
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
***** Father, not my will but Yours be done! (***Repeat * 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

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
(Refrain)*)*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.
(Refrain)

My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)

Refrain**:** It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: Sorrowful, Yet Always Rejoicing
Text: Matthew 5:4
Theme: The Comfort of Our God

Intro:

I. Mourning Our Losses

II. Living with Christian Realism

III. Exchanging Our Sackcloth of Mourning for a Garment of Praise

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

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
To them that find Thee all in all.

We taste of Thee, O living bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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:	10-12-2025	10-19-2025
Greeters	Ron & Lynn Warren	Jim & Galina Hufstetler
Coffee Station	Ebony Stepp	Scott & Chimaine Shadd
Communion	Bonnie Taylor	Ritesh Chakranarayan
Church Nursery	Amanda Ladefoged	Eliza Moe

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.

10-19-2025 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Church History
Title Ecumenical Councils & the Medieval Church
Teacher Pastor Christian Bland

Pre-K
Series God Created All Things
Title God Our Creator is Faithful
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 31
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

- **Wednesdays 5PM, M.S. & H.S. Youth Group,** new series on how to **Glorify and Enjoy God, Worship in the Christian Life**, led by Pastor Chrsitian. Invite your friends. Games, Lesson and Dinner are provided, here at the Church.
- **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.
- **Casserole Themed Fall Fellowship Feast** Sun. **Oct. 19th** following Service. All are asked to bring a Main Dish + Side to share. Drinks will be provided.
- **Sunday Nov. 2nd,** the **SMPC Missions Ministry** would like to invite everyone during Sunday School to hear our guest speaker, Rev. Matthew Rabe, Pastor of the Mission to North America Church Plant in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Matthew will speak along with Elder Ed Kelley. Please come & learn more about SMPC's Missions Ministry.
- **Men's Fellowship Event and Mini Conference** will take place on **Nov. 21st & 22nd.** 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 or Pay Online. Book discussion will be led by Elder Rick Vetanovetz on select Saturdays at **7AM**.
- **Women's Conference: Joyfully Pursuing Heaven's Treasure, Jan. 30th & 31st .** Early Bird Registration $60 until Oct. 20th, after, cost is $75. Students are $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 & on website. Need help registering, see Michelle S. after Service. Conference Questions, contact Kristi S. or Jessica W.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 10/12	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)*
	9:30 AM	SMPC Membershp Class #4
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday 10/14	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots (0-5yrs.)
	6:00 PM	Young Adult Book Study
Wednesday 10/15	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Thursday 10/16	6:00 PM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	6:30 PM	Diaconate Training
Friday 10/17	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study *(w/ Childcare)*
	6:30 PM	Co-ed Calvin's Institutes Book Discussion
Saturday 10/18	10:00 AM	Bridal Tea Shower for Dannielle D.

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.		