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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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"The man who is truly meek is the one who is amazed that God and man can think of him as well as they do and treat him as well as they do…Finally, I would put it like this. We are to leave everything -ourselves, our rights, our cause, our whole future- in the hands of God, and especially so if we feel we are suffering unjustly."
(Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones)

Order of Worship

October 19, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Andy Crawford

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith Psalm 124:8

Minister: People of God, from where does your help come?

Congregation: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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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Purify My Heart

Purify my heart, touch me with Your cleansing fire.
Take me to the cross, Your holiness is my desire.
Breathe Your life in me,
Kindle a love that flows from Your throne.
Oh, purify my heart; purify my heart.

(Repeat All)

The Blessing
Minister: The grace of God be with you.
People: And also, with you.

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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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Covenant Child Baptism Jesse Bland

Reception of Communicant Member Aidan Crawford
Shepherd's Prayer Pastor Tim Posey

Greeting One Another with Peace in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

Psalm 9

(Women Echo)

I will praise (*I will praise*)
You, O Lord (*You, O Lord*)
With all my heart, with all my heart.
I will tell (*I will tell*)
of Your wonders (*of Your wonders*)
I'll be glad and exult in Thee.
I'll be glad and exult in Thee.

***Chorus**:* I will sing praise to Your Name,
O Most High,
I will sing praise to Your Name.
I will sing praise to Your Name,
O Most High,
I will sing praise to Your Name.

*(**Repeat All / Repeat Chorus**)*

Open Your Eyes

Open your eyes,
see the glory of the King;
Lift up your voice
and His praises sing.

I love you Lord,
I will proclaim
Alleluia, I bless Your name.

(Repeat)

Alleluia, I bless Your name!

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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

O Word of God Incarnate

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
We praise Thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine.
And still that light she lifteth o'er all the world to shine.
It is the golden casket where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

O make Thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations Thy true light, as of old.
O teach Thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see Thee face to face.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: The Meek Who Inherit the Earth
Text: Matthew 5:5
Theme: Humble Strength

Intro:

Meekness…

I. What Is It?

II. What Does It Look Like Relationally?

III. How Do We Get It?

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

Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
*(**Refrain**)*

For my cleansing this I see—nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea—nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(Refrain)

Nothing can for sin atone- Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(***Refrain***)

This is all my hope and peace- Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness- nothing but the blood of Jesus.
(***Refrain***)

Refrain*:* O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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:

	10-19-2025	10-26-2025
Greeters	Jim & Galina Hufstetler	Barb K. / Susan D.
Coffee Station	Scott & Chimaine Shadd	Minas Mkhitarian
Communion	Ritesh Chakranarayan	Marcel Poulin
Church Nursery	Eliza Moe	Rachael Rabe

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.

Sunday School Next Week 10-26-2025

9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Church History
Title The Reformation
Teacher Pastor Christian Bland

Pre-K
Series God Created All Things
Title God Our Creator is Faithful
Teacher Eun-me Phillips

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

Grades (3-5)
Series Investigating God's Word
Title II Samuel 1-12
Teacher Claire or Paul 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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David McGuire, RE
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Rick Vetanovetz, RE
Ron Warren, RE
Ryan Roper, RE
Tim Posey, TE

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Announcements

- **Wednesdays M.S. & H.S. Youth Group 5PM, "Glorify and Enjoy God"**, led by Pastor Chrsitian. Games, Lesson and Dinner are provided, here at the Church.
- **Crock-Pot / Casserole Themed Fall Fellowship Feast** today following Service.
- **Sunday Nov. 2nd, SMPC Missions Ministry** invites you during Sunday School to hear our guest speaker, Rev. Matthew Rabe, Pastor of the Mission to North America Plant in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Elder Ed Kelley will also speak.
- **Women's Sips & Supplication Nov. Prayer Meetings: 11/5> 6P-7:30P** *(Turner Home),* **11/6> 6P-7:30P** *(Wassell Home),* **11/10>10A-11:30A** *(Thomas Home),* and **11/11> 6P-7:30P** *(Vetanovetz Home*). Come & Enjoy your favorite beverage while praying over personal needs shared in the group.
- **S.I.C. Event:** *(Singles intha Church)* Cornhole, Cornbread & Chili on **Nov. 15, 5:30PM.** Rainbow Family Park LV 89117. RSVP & Get needed Info from Mitchi T.
- **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, then cost is $75. Students are $30. Reg. Deadline is Nov. 3rd. Financial Assistance is available, do not let cost keep you away! **Registration w/ QR code** back counter & on website. See Michelle S. for help.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 10/19	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)*
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:30 PM	Fall Fellowship Feast
Tuesday 10/21	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots (0-5yrs.)
Wednesday 10/22	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
	6:30 PM	Diaconate Training
Thursday 10/23	6:00 PM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	6:15 PM	Session Meeting
Friday 10/24	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study *(w/ Childcare)*
	6:30 PM	Co-ed Calvin's Institutes Book Discussion

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.		