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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 devil is an equal-opportunity deceiver. He kneads the Pharisaic yeast of moralism in the bread of all theological traditions. The very Protestantism that recovered the teaching of justification by faith alone which was designed to release people from bondage to the law produced its own version of Pharisaic moralism. The incessant drive of the flesh to rely on our own goodness never leaves us this side of heaven. We forever want to think well of ourselves."
(Pastor Tim Posey)

Order of Worship

November 02, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Dan Phillips

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

O Lord, how shall I meet You, how welcome You aright?
Your people long to greet You, my hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord Most Holy, Your lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly all that may please You best.

Love caused your incarnation, love brought You down to me;
Your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty.
O love beyond all telling, that led You to embrace,
In love all love excelling, our lost and fallen race!

Rejoice, then, you sad-heartened, who sit in deepest gloom,
Who mourn o'er joys departed and tremble at your doom.
Despair not, He is near you, yea standing at the door,
Who best can help and cheer you and bids you weep no more.

Sin's debt, that fearful burden, let not your souls distress;
Your guilt the Lord will pardon and cover by His grace.
He comes, for men procuring the peace of sin forgiv'n,
For all God's sons securing their heritage in heav'n.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Jesus, Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us and forgive us. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who seeks and saves the lost, grant us peace. 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!

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace--how sweet the sound—
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found—
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

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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.

Received as Member Guy Williams
Shepherding Elder Pastor Tim Posey

Greeting One Another with Peace in the Name of the Lord

All Sufficient Merit

All-sufficient merit shining like the sun. A fortune I inherit by no work I have done. My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
Where all-sufficient merit did what I could not.

In love, He condescended eternal now in time. A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die. The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won. Until the pure and spotless Lamb .
had finally come.

Chorus: It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe.
Paid in full, all-sufficient merit now my own.

I lay down my garments, any empty boast. Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host. I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white. No more fear of judgment,
His righteousness is mine.

(Chorus 2x)

Oh, Your merit now my own.
Oh, Your merit now my own.

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor & wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

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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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus my eyes at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
And from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess,
The wonders of His glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss;
*****My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

(Repeat*)

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: The Essence of Christian Salvation
Text: Matthew 5:6
Theme: The Tests of Spiritual Appetites

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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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Intro:

I. The Doctrinal Test

II. The Practical Tests

A. The First Test

B. The Second Test

C. The Third Test

III. The Personal Test

Conclusion:

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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

Now Unto the King Eternal

(1st Time: Worship Team)

Now unto the King eternal,
Unto the King immortal,
Unto the King invisible,
The only wise God, the only wise God.

(Repeat: Congregation)

Oh, unto the King be glory and honor,
Unto the King forever,
Unto the King be glory and honor forever,
and ever. Amen, Amen, Amen!

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:	**11-02-2025**	**11-09-2025**
Greeters	Ron & Lynn Warren	Mark & Victoria B.
Coffee Station	Sandy Green	Marcel Poulin
Communion	David Sonner	Bonnie Taylor
Church Nursery	Kathy Wassell	Austynn Turner

For more ways to serve, visit springmeadowspres.org/volunteer

11-09-2025 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

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

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 the body at Spring Meadows and would like more information on where and how you can serve, please contact the church office for information.

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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Ron Warren, RE
Ryan Roper, RE
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David Gonzales
Jeff Williams
Joe Schmid
Mark Baltazar
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Christian Bland, Pastor
Chimaine Shadd, Mgr.

Announcements

- **Evening Service** tonight, **6PM**. Sermon on **John 3:1-8**, by Pastor Christian.
- **Samaritan's Purse Operation Xmas Child Shoebox Ministry**:**10/26 – 11/16.** SMPC is honored to be a part with our goal of 100 shoeboxes. Grab yours today! Filled Shoeboxes w/ Shipping Cost are due by **11/16**. Contacts: Terri K. or Karen G.
- **Women's Sips & Supplication November Prayer Meetings: (4) Options.**
  ~ Addresses will be emailed out to Women on Nov. 3rd ~
  - **Wed., 11/5** > 6P-7:30P *(Turner Home),* **Thur., 11/6** > 6P-7:30P *(Wassell Home),*
  - **Mon., 11/10** >10A-11:30A *(Thomas Home),* **Tues., 11/11** > 6p-7:30p *(Vetanovetz Home)*
- **2026 Missions Fund Pledge Forms** are available in the back & due by **Dec. 7th**.
- **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. RSVP** Sign Up Sheet for both Events on back counter. Contact: Rick Vetanovetz.
- **NextSTEP Ministries Winter Clothing Drive** Collection Days **Nov.23,30, Dec.7&14**.
- **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 Nov.3rd then cost is $75. Students are $30. Reg. Deadline is Nov. 24th. Register w/ **QR** code or see Michelle Santiago for assistance.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 11/02	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)*
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
Tuesday 11/04	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5yrs.)*
Wednesday 11/05	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
	6:00 PM	Sips & Supplication *(Turner Home)*
Thursday 11/06	6:00 PM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	6:00 PM	Sips & Supplication *(Wassell Home)*
	6:30 PM	Diaconate Training Week 4
Friday 11/07	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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November	Birthdays	Anniversaries
1-Mil Y.	18-Isaiah S.	17-Keith & Gwennan T.
1-Sandy G.	19-Eric R.	
5-Kathy W.	21-Barb K,	18-Sam & Bonnie T.
6-Jessica W.	21-Jane R.	
7-Ani M.	25-Hannah B.	19-Jeff & Royce C.
7-Rachael R.	29-Lynn W.	
11-Andy C.	30-Keith T.	24-Jerry & Patty L.
8-Caroline R.	30-Darlene T.	
12-Scott J.	30-Terri K.	28-Mark & Janice L.