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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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"Indeed, in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus extols such hunger as "blessed". Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" (Matt 5:6). And Jesus offers himself as the only satisfaction of such hunger: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty" (John 6:35). If the heart is like a stomach…we could render Augustine's prayer in line with the metaphor: "You have made us for yourself, and our gut will rumble until we feed on you."
(James K.A. Smith)

Order of Worship

October 26, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Elder Paul Hiles

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland

A Mighty Fortress

A mighty Fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing; Our Helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His Name, from age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever!

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith WSC Q:12

Q: What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?

A: When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:

Most merciful God, whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive us for our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Strengthen us in such trust and love that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will. In Jesus' name. 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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White as Snow

White as snow, white as snow,
Though my sins were as scarlet;
Lord, I know, Lord, I know,
That I'm clean and forgiven.

Through the power of Your blood,
Through the wonder of Your love,
Through faith in You I know
That I can be white as snow.

(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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Reception of Communicant Member Aidan Crawford

Reception of New Member Salma Dudgeon

Shepherd's Prayer Elder Dan Phillips

Greeting One Another with Peace in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

My Hope

My hope rests firm on Jesus Christ, He is my only plea.
Though all the world should point and scorn,
His ransom leaves me free, His ransom leaves me free.

My hope sustains me as I strive and strain towards the goal.
Though still I stumble into sin,
His death paid for it all, His death paid for it all.

My hope provides me with a spur to help me run this race.
I know my tears will turn to joy
The day I see His face, the day I see His face.

My hope is to be with my Lord, to know as I am known.
To serve Him gladly all my days
In praise before His throne, in praise before His throne.

You Are High and Lifted Up

There is no glory in my own wisdom;
There is no power in my own strength;
There is no might in my own riches,
But I will boast in knowing You.

For You are high and lifted up, the glory of the nations,
You are high and lifted up, the Lord of all the earth,
You are high and lifted up, Creator, Redeemer,
And I will boast in knowing You.

(Repeat All)

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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! What a Friend for Sinners!

Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.
*(**Chorus**)*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.
*(**Chorus**)*

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul.
*(**Chorus**)*

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.
*(**Chorus**)*

***Chorus**:* Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: Spiritual Appetites
Text: Matthew 5:6
Theme: True Satisfaction

Intro:

I. The Logic and Progression of the First 4 Beatitudes

II. Hungry and Thirsty for Righteousness

III. Satisfaction Already and Not Yet

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

10,000 Reasons — Children's Choir

Song of Response

Grace Alone

Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith,
Ev'ry difference we will make is only by His grace.
Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine,
Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Chorus: Grace alone which God supplies,
strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away,
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

(Chorus 2x)

We will go forth in grace alone!

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

(White grape juice or red wine is available; and gluten-free bread in the smaller plate.)

Benevolence Offering

Prayer — Deacon Walt Kwasniewski

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:

	10-26-2025	11-02-2025
Greeters	Barb K. / Susan D.	Mark & Victoria B.
Coffee Station	Minas Mkhitarian	Sandy Green
Communion	Marcel Poulin	David Sonner
Church Nursery	Rachael Rabe	Kathy Wassell

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

Sunday School Next Week 11-02-2025

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Adults:
Special Guest Speaker: Missions Presentation
Title Why Cape? Luke 19:10
Teacher Reverend Matthew Rabe / Ed Kelley

Pre-K
Series Jesus is God's Son
Title Mary Hears & Believes the Good News
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 1 Chronicles 1-20
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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Announcements

- **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.
- **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 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*). Info on the back counter.
- **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.** Sign Up Sheet for both Separate 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 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 10/26	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)*
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
Tuesday 10/28	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots (0-5yrs.)
	6:00 PM	Young Adult Study
Wednesday 10/29	10:00 AM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Thursday 10/30	6:00 PM	Women's Habakkuk Study
	6:30 PM	Diaconate Training Week 3
Friday 10/31	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.		