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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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"Jesus' interpretation of the Law is not invariably more stringent than that of the Pharisees. Indeed, sometimes the opposite is the case. Responding to the Pharisees stringent interpretation of the fourth commandment, Jesus twice reproves them for failure to incorporate into their hermeneutic the principle of Hosea 6:6: I desire mercy, not sacrifice' (Mt.9:13, 12:7) …Rigorous standards are not necessarily righteous; it is not godly to be more strict than God."
(David Jones)

Order of Worship

January 25, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Dave McGuire

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland

Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith WSC Q. 15

Minister: What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

Congregation: The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
O Good Shepherd, seek us out, and bring us home to Your fold again. Holy Father, please forgive our many sins and show us Your mercy. Deal favorably with us according to Your good pleasure and for the sake of your Son Jesus, until we dwell in Your house all the days of our lives 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!

Only Your Mercy

Only Your mercy, only Your grace
Only Your Spirit brings us to faith;
O what a wonder that You chose us first
Not by our merit, but Your perfect work.

*Only Your goodness, only Your love,
Only Your pardon poured out in blood;
Your righteousness exchanged for our sin,
O what a Savior, O what a friend!

Chorus: Jesus, we long to worship You,
And give You all glory and praise;
All that You are, all that You have,
We have received by faith.

(Repeat * / Chorus 2x)

We have received by faith!

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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

What A Savior

Atoning sacrifice, keeper of this life, Hallelujah, You are Savior.
Beginning and the end, forgiver of my sin,
By Your mercy You have saved us.

Chorus: Jesus, You are stronger, More than any other;
Hallelujah, what a Savior! Jesus You are higher,
My soul's deepest desire, Hallelujah, You are Savior!

You are the shepherd King, You lead us by still waters,
Hallelujah, You are Savior! You are my only hope, Your kindness is my friend, In Your presence You restore us.
(Chorus)

Bridge*:* You are the way the truth and the life, You are my joy and my salvation. Stood in my place, taking my shame Upon Your shoulders.
(Chorus)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.
*(**Refrain**)*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
*(**Refrain**)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
*(**Refrain**)*

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see: All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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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

Sovereign Over Us

There is strength within the sorrow, there is beauty in our tears,
And You meet us in our mourning with a love that casts out fear.
You are working in our waiting, sanctifying us,
When beyond our understanding You're teaching us to trust.

Chorus*:* Your plans are still to prosper, You've not forgotten us,
You're with us in the fire and the flood;
Faithful forever, perfect in love,
You are sovereign over us.

You are wisdom unimagined, who could understand Your ways.
Reigning high above the heavens, reaching down in endless grace.
You're the lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind;
You surround and You uphold me, and Your promises are my delight.

(Chorus)

Bridge*:* Even what the enemy means for evil, You turn it for our good,
You turn it for our good and for Your glory. Even in the valley You are faithful, You're working for our good, You're working for our good and for Your glory.

(Chorus)

Faithful forever, perfect in love…
You are sovereign over us!

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: Fidelity in Marriage
Text: Matthew 5:31-32
Theme: Divorce and Remarriage

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.*

Intro:

I. The Rabbinical Perversion of Deuteronomy 24

II. Jesus' Correction of this Perversion

III. Divorce and Remarriage

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

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy laws demands,
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone, Thou must save and Thou alone.

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, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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 Joe Schmid

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:	**1-25-2026**	**2-1-2026**
Greeters	Marcel P / Ming X.	Mark & Victoria B.
Coffee Station	Nick & Salma D.	Sandy Green
Communion	Scott & Grace J.	David Sonner
Church Nursery	Austynn Turner	Gwennan Turner

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.

2-01-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Reformed Theology: WCF
Title Of Adoption (WCF 12)
Teacher Elder Ryan Roper

Pre-K
Series Jesus Is the Savior
Title Jesus Blesses the Little Children
Teacher Patty Lovelady

Grades (K-2)
Series Loving Jesus
Title God Gives Us Faith in Christ Alone
Teacher Jessica Salinas

Grades (3-5)
Series Listening to Jesus
Title Jesus Has the Words of Life
Teacher Katey Forster

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

- **Kids' Choir Rehearsal** today following Service in the Cry Room.
- **Moms & Tots** will meet this Tuesday **Jan. 27th** from 9:30a-11:30a.
- **M.S. & H.S. Youth Group** will meet this Wednesday **Jan. 28th** from 5p-6:30p.
- **Final Diaconate Training** will take place this Thursday, **Jan. 29th** at 6:30PM.
- **Women's Conference:** Joyfully Pursuing Heaven's Treasure this Friday & Saturday.
- **Ladies Philippians Bible Studies:** Sign Up Sheets & Books soon. Begins in Feb.
- **Men's Ministry:** first **RAP Session** will be held **Sat. Feb. 7th** from 10a-2p. "**Rest and Work**" presentation by Elder Dave McGuire with Q&A and small group discussions. Light Snacks and Lunch will be served. Agenda and sign-up sheets are in the back.
- **Communicants Class**: **February 14 & 28** from 10a-12p, taught by Elder Ed Kelley. Info & Sign-Up Sheet are in the Communicants Cubby in the back.
- **S.I. C. Mahjong Night** *(Singles intha Church)* **Sat. Feb. 21st** from 6p-10p. at Bluebird Mahjong Studio. Details on our website calendar. See Mitchi T.
- **Thank You** to everyone who has faithfully provided meals for our **Youth Ministry,** your generosity through home-cooked meals, pizza, chicken buckets, or catered dinners created a welcoming table, fostered fellowship & helped make Wed. nights a place where our youth felt cared for & at home. If you would like to provide a meal, please see Pastor Christian or Church Office.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 1/25	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)*
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	12:00 PM	Kids' Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday 1/27	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5yrs)*
	6:00 PM	Young Adult Book Study
Wednesday 1/28	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Thursday 1/29	6:30 PM	Diaconate Training (*Week 13)*
Friday 1/30	5:00 PM	Women's Conference
Saturday 1/31	8:00 AM	Women's Conference

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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January	Birthdays	Anniversaries
1-Jessica K.	16-Cora K.	29-Scott & Grace J.
2-Erick I.	17-Karen M.	
4-Teri A.	19-Alex K.	
6-Jeff W.	19-Anneliese W.	
7-Jeff C.	20-Paul H.	
7-Aidan C.	20-Karen G.	
7-Ron W.	21-Catherine K.	
8-Minas M.	23-Jude S.	
10-Annie L.	24-Amy A.	
10-Eliza M.	26-Sakura G.	
10-Monica L.	27-Vanessa B.	
10-Wesley L.	27-Luke F.	
11-Abel R.	28-Rebecca U.	