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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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"Our petition therefore is that we may not be overcome or overwhelmed with temptation, but in the strength of the Lord may stand firm against all the powers by which we are assailed… that being thus taken under His charge and protection, we may remain invincible by sin, death, the gates of hell, and the whole power of the devil."
(John Calvin)

Order of Worship

April 12, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Paul Hiles

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland
Psalm 86:8-13

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Gospel Renewal The Ten Commandments

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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*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 1 John 2:12-14

People: Thanks be to God!

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

***Chorus**:* Amazing love, how can it be
That You my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor You, in all I do I honor You.

*(**Repeat All**)*

In all I do I honor 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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The Blessing

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

Reception of Communicant Members

Grace and Noah Fernandez

Shepherding Elder's Prayer

Paul Hiles

Greeting One Another with Peace in the Name of the Lord

Jesus, Lord of Heaven

Jesus, Lord of Heaven, I do not deserve
The grace that You have given, or the promise of Your Word.
Lord, I stand in wonder at the sacrifice You made;
With mercy beyond measure, my debt You freely paid.

Your love is deeper than any ocean, Higher
than the heavens, Reaches beyond the stars in the sky.
Jesus, Your love has no bounds. Your love has no bounds.

*****Your love is deeper than any ocean, Higher than the heavens,
Reaches beyond the stars in the sky.
(Repeat *)

Jesus, Your love has no bounds.
Your love has no bounds.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above for me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(**Chorus**)*

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
Forgive him, O forgive they cry, Forgive him, O forgive they cry,
Don't let that ransomed sinner die!

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry. *(**Chorus**)*

Chorus: Arise, arise, arise, arise, my soul, arise;
Arise, arise, arise, arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

(Last Time Repeat Chorus)

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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, the Very Thought of Thee

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find,
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.

O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through eternity.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: The Protection of the Father
Text: Matthew 6:13
Theme: Resolving an Apparent Contradiction

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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. What Does it Mean to be Led into Temptation?

II. What Does it Mean to be Delivered from the Evil One?

III. For Yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory Forever. Amen

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

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:

	4-12-2026	4-19-2026
Greeters	Ron & Lynn W.	Jim & Galina H.
Coffee Station	Sandy Green	Alex Kwasniewski
Communion	Bonnie Taylor	Marcel Poulin
Church Nursery	Amy Andolino	Cassandra Dekker

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.

4-19-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Reformed Piety & Practice
Title The Directory of Worship
Teacher Elder Ron Warren

Pre-K
Series Jesus Is the Savior
Title Jesus Returns to Heaven
Teacher Patty Lovelady

Grades (K-2)
Series Studying God's Word
Title Eli Failed to Follow God's Word
Teacher Jessica Salinas

Grades (3-5)
Series Telling Others
Title Jesus Rose from the Dead
Teacher Claire Hiles

Grades (6-12)
Series Digging Deeper
Title Exploring the Shorter Catechism
Teacher Jeff Williams

If you are interested in serving alongside our current volunteers in the Children's Ministry at Spring Meadows, please contact Elder Dan Phillips.

For more info, visit springmeadowspres.org/Sunday-school

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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

- **Thank You** to everyone that assisted in our Resurrection Sunday Reception and the Easter Egg Hunt for our children last week. It was a beautiful celebration!
- **Today> Congregational Meeting**: 15 minutes after Service end. We ask that all Communicant Members remain to cast your vote on incoming Deacons.
- **Meals for Youth Ministry:** We need meals for our Youth on Wednesday nights at 6PM for April and May. If you are able to provide a meal *(cooked or purchased),* please contact Office to receive the Sign Up Link. Thank you!
- **Men's Ministry RAP Session** is Saturday **May 2nd** from 10a – 2p at SMPC. Topic: ***Leading Your Family -Family Worship***, taught by Elder Dan Phillips. Sign-up Sheet in the back and be sure to indicate if you would like to participate in the Chili Cook-Off Contest! Sign up today & invite other men. See Elder Rick.
- **Ladies *Splash into Summer Party*!** Saturday **May 9th** from 5:30p-8p at the home of Dara Winn. Pool will be open, bring your swimsuit & towel! Pizza will be provided, but bring your favorite treat, appetizer or drink to share! Grab a flyer in the back and save the date!
- **VBS 2026 Registration is Open! 'Faith Expedition' June 9-12** from **4:30PM-7:30PM** at the church. Open to our covenant children & visitors. Fun Activities, Crafts, Bible Lessons and Dinner. Scan the QR **code** to register today!
- **Save the Date > Southwest Reformed Youth Camp, August 3-7 in Palomar, CA.** for Middle School & Highs School Students.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 4/12	9:30 AM	Resurrection Reception *(all ages)*
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:15 PM	Congregational Meeting
Tuesday 4/14	9:30 AM	Moms and Tots *(0-5 yrs)*
Wednesday 4/15	10:00 AM	Women's Philippians Bible Study
	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Thursday 4/16	6:00 PM	Women's Philippians Bible Study
Friday 4/17	10:00 AM	Women's Philippians Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Calvin's Co-ed Book Study
Saturday 4/18	7:00 AM	The Reason for God (*Chapter 10)*

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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April	Birthdays	Anniversaries
9-Jasmine I.	22-Amaya S.	13-Nate & Jess W.
9-Jasmine C.	22-Amy R.	
9-Stephen R.	22-Walt K.	
13-Noah F.	22-Beverly J.	
20-Keith I.	27-Michael R.	
21-Erika I.	28-Mercy C.	
22-David I.	29-John M.	