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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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"Faith is like that rope [which someone throws to a person drowning in the ocean to save him]. Faith on its own—as a rope floating in the water with no one holding the other end—is of no use. Faith is instrumental in taking hold of Christ. Better, it is the *instrument*—the tool or mechanism—of receiving and resting upon the Savior. It is the condition of the covenant of grace, not in that faith itself meets the requirements for inheriting everlasting life, but as it connects us to Christ, who has fulfilled the proper requirements of obtaining that inheritance for us. So, the modern sentiment that you just need a little faith is a mindless platitude. Faith must be trust *in Christ*. He is at the other end of our faith. Christ is our anchor in heaven, and we are bound to him as our rescuer by faith (Heb 6:19-20)."
Harrison Perkins, Reformed Covenant Theology, 208–209

Order of Worship

April 26, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Rick Vetanovetz

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Elder Paul Hiles
Psalm 145:18, Isaiah 55:6-7

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou Who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith WSC 18

Minister: How does God execute His decrees?

Congregation: God executes His decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Gospel Renewal John 3:16-18

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 Matthew 9:2

People: Thanks be to God!

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

How blest is he whose trespass has freely been forgiv'n,
Whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.
Blest he to whom Jehovah will not impute his sin,
Who has a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within.

While I kept guilty silence my strength was spent with grief,
Thy hand was heavy on me, my soul found no relief;
But when I owned my trespass, my sin hid not from Thee,
When I confessed transgression, then Thou forgavest me.

The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound,
But those that trust Jehovah, His mercy shall surround.
Then in the Lord be joyful, in song lift up your voice;
Be glad in God, ye righteous, rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.

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 Members Ken and Cathy Hui
Erin Hui

Shepherding Elder's Prayer Paul Hiles

Greeting One Another with Peace in the Name of the Lord

Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace

Come boldly to the throne of grace, though lost, and blind and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, and ever was the same.
"How can I come?" some soul may say, "I'm lame and cannot walk;
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth; I sigh but dare not talk."

Chorus: He makes the dead to hear His voice; He makes the blind to see; The sinner lost He came to save and set the prisoner free. Come boldly to the throne of grace, ye wretched sinners come; And lay your load at Jesus' feet and plead what He has done.

Come boldly to the throne of grace, for Jesus fills the throne;
And those He kills He makes alive; He hears the sigh or groan.
Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know the hell of sin within,
Come boldly to the throne of grace; the Lord will take you in.

(Chorus)

Come boldly to the throne of grace, though lost, and blind and lame;
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend, and ever was the same.

*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.*

Deep, Deep Love

Your deep, deep love washes over me.
Your deep, deep love fills my ev'ry need.
How I long to hear Your voice call out my name.
It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

Your deep, deep love cleanses all my sins.
Your deep, deep love brings a peace within.
How I long to hear Your voice call out my name.
It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

Chorus*:* Lord, my heart is filled with praises,
For Your goodness makes me sing.
Jesus, I'm forever grateful,
For Your love has done a work in me.

It's Your deep, deep love washes over me.
Your deep, deep love fills my ev'ry need.
How I long to hear Your voice call out my name.
It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

Oh yes, it draws me to Your deep, deep love.
Oh yes, it draws me to Your deep, deep love!

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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

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.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Christian Bland

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:4
Title: Living by Faith
Series: Faith, Hope, & Love

I. Faith vs. Pride

II. Faith vs. Wavering

III. Faith vs. Works

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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

Jesus, My Great High Priest

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered His blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.
His pow'rful blood did once atone,
and now it pleads before the Throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfills His Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul at freedom set; my Surety paid the dreadful debt.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high;
The Father bows His ears and lays His thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say shall turn His heart, His love, away.

Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell unknown
Put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace.

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 Jeff Williams

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:	4-26-2026	5-03-2026
Greeters	Rick & Shawnee V.	Mark & Victoria B.
Coffee Station	Joel Brizzee	Sandy Green
Communion	Ming X. & Jim S.	David Sonner
Church Nursery	Rachael Rabe	Amy Andolino

Nursery is available for children 0-5 years and our Cry Room is available in the back of the Sanctuary for those with children.

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

5-3-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Reformed Piety & Practice
Title Living by God's Promises
Teacher Elder Paul Hiles

Pre-K
Series Jesus Is the Savior
Title God Gives Adam and Eve a New Son
Teacher Eun-me Phillips

Grades (K-2)
Series Studying God's Word
Title Ezra Taught God's Word
Teacher Jessica Salinas

Grades (3-5)
Series Telling Others
Title Jesus Gave the Promised Spirit
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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Dan Phillips, RE
David McGuire, RE
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Ron Warren, RE
Ryan Roper, RE
Tim Posey, TE

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Nick Dudgeon
Walt Kwasniewski

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Christian Bland, Pastor
Chimaine Shadd, Mgr.

Announcements

- **Ladies April Sips & Supplication**: **27**th 6:30PM @ Christine C. / **28**th 6PM @ Lois S. Ladies come together to pray over personal needs shared in group.
- **Men's Ministry RAP Session** is Saturday **May 2nd** from 10a – 2p at SMPC. Topic: ***Legacy of Praise: Worship as the Center of the Man's Life*** 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.
- **Singles in the Church: 1 Year Anniversary Party May 2nd @ SMPC 5:30p-8p.**
- **Evening Service May 3** at **6PM**. Pastor Christian will preach- '*God is Wisdom'*.
- **Mission Committee Meeting: Sat. May 9th** at 1:00 PM the home of Karen Guest.
- **Ladies *Splash into Summer Party*!** Saturday **May 9th** from 5:30p-8p at the home of Dara Winn. Pool will be open & lifeguard on duty, so bring your swimsuit & towel with a favorite treat, appetizer or drink to share. Pizza will be provided!
- SMPC Family ***PICNIC in the PARK***: **May 17** after Service @ Exploration Peak Park. Chicken + Drinks will be provided. **RSVP** in the back & bring Side / Dessert to share!
- **VBS 2026 Registration is Open! 'Faith Expedition' June 9-12** from **4:30PM-7:30PM** at the church. Open to our covenant children & visitors. Scan QR to register.

2026
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Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 4/26	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(for all ages)*
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday 4/27	6:30 PM	Diaconate Meeting
	6:30 PM	Sips & Supplication *(Christine C.)*
Tuesday 4/28	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots
	6:00 PM	Sips & Supplication *(Lois S.)*
Wednesday 4/29	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Friday 5/01	6:30 PM	Calvin's Co-ed Book Study
Saturday 5/02	7:00 AM	Men's Book Discussion *(The Reason for God)*
	10:00 AM	Men's Rap Session: (*Legacy of Praise)*
	5:30 PM	Singles in the Church *(1st Anniversary Party)*

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.	