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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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"In their first half of Matthew 6 (1-18) Jesus describes the Christian's private life 'in the secret place' (giving, praying, fasting); in the second half (19-34) he is concerned with our public business in the world (questions of money, possessions, food, drink, clothing and ambition). Or the same contrast could be expressed in terms of our 'religious' and our 'secular' responsibilities. This distinction is misleading, because we cannot separate these into watertight compartments. Indeed, the divorce of the sacred from the secular in church history has been disastrous."

-John Stottt-

Order of Worship

May 24, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Rick Vetanovetz

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland
Hebrews 12:1-2 & 28-29

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Psalm 146)

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning pris'ner free,
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see. Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
*Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
Unto Him, thy God O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

(Repeat *)

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith WSC Q.19

Minister: What is the misery of the estate whereinto man fell?

Congregation: All mankind, by their fall, lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Gospel Renewal Job 14:1-4

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Lord our God, our hearts are restless. They are deceitful and full of wickedness. Yet You are gracious because of Christ Jesus. Lord, we ask that our hearts find their rest in You. Here are our hearts, O God our Father. We offer them to You, promptly and sincerely, for the sake of Your Son. 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 Galatians 3:13-14

People: Thanks be to God!

God, Be Merciful to Me

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face;
I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust, by Thy wrath and judgement just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice.
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out with boundless grace.

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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

Experiencing Renewal

My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)

My worth is not in what I own. Not in the strength of flesh and bone.
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name. In win or lose in pride or shame.
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

Chorus: I rejoice in my Redeemer.
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

I will not boast in wealth or might. Or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess. My worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross.

(Chorus 2x)

O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary -Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds His hands His feet- My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears-They laid Him down in
Joseph's tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone-
Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore. For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord oh Lord our God!

Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting, The angels roar for
Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white. The blazing sun shall pierce
the night. And I will rise among the saints.
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

(Chorus 2x)

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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

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.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: Countercultural Christianity
Text: Matthew 6:19-24
Theme: No Fence Sitting Allowed

Intro:

I. Two Treasures (vv.19-21)

II. Two Bodily Conditions (vv.22-23)

III. Two Masters (v.24)

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

Song of Response

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul." ***(Refrain)***

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul. ***(Refrain)***

My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! ***(Refrain)***

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well with my soul. ***(Refrain)***

Refrain**:** It is well *(it is well)* with my soul *(with my soul);*
It is well, it is well with my soul.

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:	5-24-2026	5-31-2026
Greeters	Barb Kalb & Susan D.	Marcel P.& Ming X.
Coffee Station	Scott & Isaiah Shad	Nick & Salma Dudgeon
Communion	Ritesh Chakranarayan	Scott & Grace Johnson
Church Nursery	Jane Russell	Morgan Isaacs

Nursery is available for children 0-5 years and our Cry Room is available in the back of the Sanctuary for those with children along with the 'Grades 3-5' Classroom with tv showing the Worship Service.

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

5-31-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Series Reformed Worship
Title How to Listen to a Sermon
Teacher Pastor Christian Bland

Pre-K
Series Jesus Is the Savior
Title God Tests Abraham's Faith
Teacher Eun-me Phillips

Grades (K-2)
Series Studying God's Word
Title Jesus Made God's Word Clear
Teacher Jessica Salinas

Grades (3-5)
Series Telling Others
Title Philip Spread the Good News
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

- **Thank You** to everyone that attended the **SMPC Indoors Church Picnic.** Your flexibility was appreciated. A very special thanks to the Wassell family, and to the set up and take down crew. And to those that brought sides & desserts -it was great! Our next Fellowship Meal will be **July 19th** at SMPC.
- **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 **VBS** Registration *Google Form*

- **Singles inthe Church**, are you ready for a **SIC Night of Sand Volleyball** @ Gardens Park from 5p-8p on Saturday, **June 13th**. Sub Sandwiches, snacks and drinks will be provided. RSVP to Mitchi.

- **Ladies $10 Summer Books** are **here**!
  - '**Women Who Risk'**- read on your own. Summer End Discussion> Date TBD.
  - '**Remember Your Joy'** will meet 7 consecutive Thursdays, 6PM at SMPC. **June 18 - July 30**. Each week is a unique lesson. Come once or come to all. Sign Up Sheet in the back. If day time study is desired, indicate that on sheet.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 5/24	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School *(for all ages)* Worship Service
Monday 5/25	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots
Tuesday 5/26	Holiday	Office Closed *(Memorial Day)*
Wednesday 5/27	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Friday 5/29	6:30 PM	Calvin's Co-ed Book Study
Saturday 5/30	7:00 AM	Men's Reason for God Discussion *(#13)*

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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May	Birthdays	Anniversaries
1-Elijah M.	17-Dan P.	1-Tim & Stephanie C.
3-Sabrina C.	19-Katie L.	7-Ryan & Annie R.
3-Ming X.	19-Ryan R.	8-John & Elize M.
3-Guy W.	19-Anya F.	11-John & Sherry D.
7-Jan G.	19-Stuart W.	12-Steve & Wendy L.
8-Cristian K.	23-Mark B.	15-Paul & Claire H.
10-Jim S.	24-Lily G.	15-Ed & Terri K.
14-Ruthclaire S.	29-Adam L.	26-Steve & Susan G.
15-Ed K.	29-Grayson A.	31-Michael & Christine C.
16-Nan Y.	30-Dave S.	
17-Roxy M.	31- Annie R.	