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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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5 For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which
we are speaking. **6** It has been testified somewhere,
"What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?
7 You made him for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned him with glory and honor,
8 putting everything in subjection under his feet."
Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. **9** But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.
(Hebrews 2:5-9, ESV)

Order of Worship

May 3, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Andy Crawford

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Elder Ryan Roper

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold Your Savior come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith The Lord's Prayer

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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*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!

There Is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day:
And there may I, as vile as he,
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die and shall be till I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

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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 Members — Ken and Cathy Hui, Erin Hui

Shepherding Elder's Prayer — Paul Hiles

Greeting One Another with Peace in the Name of the Lord

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)

Overwhelmed

I see the work of Your hands; Galaxies spin in a heavenly dance,
oh God. All that You are is so overwhelming.
I hear the sound of Your voice; All at once it's a gentle and thundering
noise, oh God. All that You are is so overwhelming.

I delight myself in You, Captivated by Your beauty;
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.
God, I run into Your arms, Unashamed because of mercy,
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.

I know the power of Your cross; Forgiven and free, forever You'll be
my God, And all that You've done is so overwhelming.

I delight myself in You -In the glory of Your presence;
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.
God, I run into Your arms -Unashamed because of mercy,
I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You.

I'm overwhelmed, I'm overwhelmed by You!

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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 Word of God Incarnate

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
We praise Thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master received the gift divine.
And still that light she lifteth o'er all the world to shine.
It is the golden casket where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

O make Thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations Thy true light, as of old.
O teach Thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see Thee face to face.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Christian Bland

Scripture: Romans 8:18-25
Title: Hope for What We Cannot See
Series: Faith, Hope, & Love

*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.*

I. Present Suffering

II. Future Glory

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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

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.)

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:	5-3-2026	5-10-2026
Greeters	Mark & Victoria B.	Ron & Lynn Warren
Coffee Station	Sandy Green	Erika Islas
Communion	David Sonner	Bonnie Taylor
Church Nursery	Amy Andolino	Amanda Ladefoged

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

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

Adults:
Series Reformed Piety & Practice
Title Living by God's Promises (3)
Teacher Elder Paul Hiles

Pre-K
Series Jesus Is the Savior
Title God Saves Noah & His Family
Teacher Eun-me Phillips

Grades (K-2)
Series Studying God's Word
Title God's Word is About His Son
Teacher Jessica Salinas

Grades (3-5)
Series Telling Others
Title The Spirit Empowered Disciples
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

- **Evening Service,** tonight **May 3rd, 6PM**. 'The Wisdom of God' by Pastor Christian.
- **Mission Committee Meeting: Sat. May 9th** at 1:00 PM the home of Karen Guest.
- Ladies **Splash into Summer Party!** This Saturday **May 9th** from 5:30p-8p at the home of Dara Winn. Swimming is optional but pool will be open w/ lifeguard on duty. Bring your swimsuit & towel with a favorite treat, appetizer or drink to share. Pizza provided! Evening devotional will close the event. Please RSVP to the email invite.
- **PICNIC in the PARK** for Everyone: **May 17** after Service @ Exploration Peak Park. Chicken + Drinks will be provided. **RSVP** in the back & bring Side / Dessert to share! If you have a truck and can drive over some tables, please let us know! Thank you!
- **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*

- **Ladies $10 Summer Books** are **here**! Pay Cash to Women's Council or use Zelle.
  - '**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 5/3	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(for all ages)*
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
Tuesday 5/5	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots
	12:30 PM	Pacific Presbytery *(Longbeach, CA.)*
Wednesday 5/6	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Friday 5/8	6:30 PM	Calvin's Co-ed Book Study
Saturday 5/09	1:00 PM	Mission's Committee Meeting *(Home of Karen G.)*
	5:30 PM	Women's Splash Into Summer *(Home of Dara W.)*

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.	