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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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"There is someone standing by my side, who looks just like a member of the Church. He is a prophet and a preacher. He looks like a Christian, he talks and acts like one. But dark powers are mysteriously at work; it was those who sent him into our midst…He may even be unconscious himself of what he is doing. The devil can give him every encouragement and at the same time keeps him in the dark about his own motives."
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

Order of Worship

July 12, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Andy Crawford

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Elder Dave McGuire

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me,
His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy goes.

Angels, help us to adore Him, you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offences, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ, 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

People: Thanks be to God!

Your Kindness

It's Your kindness that leads us to repentance, O Lord.
Knowing that You love us, no matter what we do
Makes us want to love You.

It's Your kindness that leads us to repentance, O Lord.
Knowing that You love us, no matter what we do
Makes us want to love You too.

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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

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

Greeting One Another with Peace in the Name of the Lord

All Sufficient Merit

All-sufficient merit shining like the sun.
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done.
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross,
Where all-sufficient merit did what I could not

In love, He condescended eternal now in time.
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die.
The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come.

Chorus: It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe.
Paid in full, all-sufficient merit now my own.

I lay down my garments, any empty boast.
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host.
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white.
No more fear of judgment, His righteousness is mine.

(Chorus 2x)

Oh, Your merit now my own. Oh, Your merit now my own.

Union with Christ

Union with Christ! What a glorious thought, What a wonderful truth we embrace; For His vict'ry attained makes the children of God To endure, and to finish the race.

The hope that we have is no temporal thing, To be swayed by our failures or fears; In Christ we have faith as our conquering King, And the Christian through faith perseveres.

Hallelujah! We are His. Hallelujah! We are His.
No greater love is there than this; Jesus is ours and we are His.

Union with Christ! What a glorious thought to be one with the Lion and the Lamb! To be given a heart that responds as it ought To the great everlasting, "I AM".

Hallelujah! We are His. Hallelujah! We are His.
No greater love is there than this; Jesus is ours and we are His!
Hallelujah! We are His-Deepest communion, sweetest bliss;
No greater love is there than this: Jesus is ours and we are His.

Jesus is ours and we are His!

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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

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place, from guilt my soul is freed.
I trust the ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead.
(Refrain)

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt.
A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.
(Refrain)

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God.
Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' His blood.
(Refrain)

My great physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save,
For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave.
(Refrain)

Refrain*:* I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: Sermon on the Mount
Title: Beware of Deception!
Text: Matthew 7:15-23
Theme: The Deceiver and the Deceived

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. False Prophets (v.15)

II. False Fruit (vv. 16-20)

III. False Professions (vv. 21-23)

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

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my strength, my light, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease! My comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Glory died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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:	7-12-2026	7-19-2026
Greeters	Ron & Lynn W.	Jim & Galina H.
Coffee Station	Patty Lovelady	Bob & Lois Summers
Communion	Bonnie Taylor	TBD
Church Nursery	Jenny Sue DeWalt	Cassandra Dekker

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

7-19-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Title How to Share Your Faith
Teacher Elder Ron Warren

Pre-K
Series God Keeps His Promises
Title God Makes a Promise to David
Teacher Eun-me Phillips

Grades (K-2)
Series Studying God's Word
Title Trusting God's Mercy
Teacher Harley Adams

Grades (3-5)
Series Trusting God
Title God Makes a Promise
Teacher Mike DeWalt

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

- **Ladies Summer Bible Studies:** Info & Sign Ups in the Back!
  - '**Women Who Risk'**- read on your own. Summer End Discussion TBD.
  - '**Remember Your Joy'** 7 consecutive Thursdays, 6PM at SMPC. **June 18 - July 30**. Each week is a unique lesson. Come once or come to all.
- **Youth Group Summer Dates** *(Grades 6-12)***: July 15, 22 & 29.** Wednesday's from **5p-6:30p** at Church property. Games, Fellowship, Teaching & Dinner! Led by Pastor Christian. If you would like to provide a meal, contact Church for details.
- **Southwest Reformed Youth Camp** full of fun, activities, friendships, & most importantly, worshipping our gracious God and meditating upon his Word with fellow Middle School & High School students**. August 3-7**, Palomar, CA. Please register your Student today! Register online swryc.com and sign up in the back for carpool.
- Our next **Fellowship Meal** is **July 19** following Service, themed, "**International Food / Soccer Teams"** in honor of the US hosting the FIFA World Cup. RSVP on the Connect App, church website or scan the QR Cc

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 7/12	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(for all ages)*
	9:30 AM	Membership Class #2
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday 7/14	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5 yrs)*
Wednesday 7/15	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Group
Thursday 07/16	6:00 PM	Women's Study *(Remember Your Joy)*
Friday 07/17	6:30 PM	Co-ed Calvin Study

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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July	Birthdays	Anniversaries
1-John D.	19-Ming X.	04- Aaron & Fumiko G.
3-Melody R.	19-Steve L.	08-Mark & Victoria B.
3-Asher W.	20-Stephanie C.	09-Steve & Terri H.
5-Gerron F.	20-Timothy D.	10-Bob & Lois S.
8-Mike D.	21-Aaron G.	15-Scott & Chimaine S.
9- Paul F.	22-David G.	19-Alex & Ebony S.
10-Guy W.	22- RJ S.	20-Adam & Mati K.
10-Bonnie T.	24-Abigail C.	24-Mark & Teri A.
11-Faith E.	24-Greg T.	30- Aidan & Jael O.
11-Iago F.	27-Galina H.	31-Gerron & Brenda F.
12-Sherry E.	28- Pam P.	
18-Katarina C.	29-John R.	