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.*

*We believe everyone **worships** something and that we will inevitably imitate and serve what we worship.*

Matthew 12:38-41

38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying,
“Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.” 39 But he answered them, “An
evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given
to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For just as Jonah was three
days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man
be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of
Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it,
for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something
greater than Jonah is here.

Order of Worship

July 26, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Rick Vetanovetz

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Elder Ryan Roper

A Mighty Fortress

A mighty Fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever!

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith WSC Q:21

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:

Holy and gracious Father, we confess our sinfulness and disobedience to You. We do not do the good that we want to do, and the evil that we do not want to do is what we keep on doing. Your law is holy, but within us are many remnants of sin's corruption, which produce many sinful actions. Even when we want to do what is right, evil lies close at hand. And we often willingly do what is wrong. Please show us your mercy, O Lord, for the sake of Your Son Jesus. Forgive us and cleanse us with His blood. We believe, help our unbelief! And renew us by Your Holy Spirit that we may die to sin and live to righteousness, for Your glory. 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!

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new ev'ry morning, new ev'ry morning,
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is Thy faithfulness!

(Repeat)

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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

Experiencing Renewal

You Are High and Lifted Up

There is no glory in my own wisdom;
There is no power in my own strength;
There is no might in my own riches,
But I will boast in knowing You.

For You are high and lifted up,
the glory of the nations,
You are high and lifted up,
the Lord of all the earth,
You are high and lifted up,
Creator, Redeemer,
And I will boast in knowing You.
(Repeat All)

*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.*

Offering

*****The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love;
There is no shadow in Your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,
Before the Holy One of Heaven.
It's only by Your blood, and it's only through Your mercy,
Lord, I come.

Chorus: I bring an offering of worship to my King.
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due;
O Lord, I bring an offering to You.

*(**Repeat * / Chorus 2x**)*

O Lord, I bring an offering to You.

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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 Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
*(**Refrain**)*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
*(**Refrain**)*

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
*(**Refrain**)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
*(**Refrain**)*

Refrain**:** On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Christian

Scripture: Jonah 1:17-2:10
Title: The Sign of Jonah

I. Jonah's Descent

II. Jonah's Prayer

III. Jonah's Ascent

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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My Gracious Redeemer, My Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me.
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath.
And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight;
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper
(White grape juice or red wine is available; and gluten-free bread in the smaller plate.)

Benevolence Offering
Deacon's Prayer — Walt Kwasniewski

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:	7-26-2026	8-02-2026
Greeters	Nick & Salma D.	Mark & Victoria B.
Coffee Station	Minas Mkhitarian	Sandy Green
Communion	Scott & Grace J.	David Sonner
Church Nursery	Kathy Wassell	Jane Russell

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

8-02-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Title Genesis 3 – The First Gospel
Teacher Elder Ron Warren

Pre-K
Series God Leads His People
Title God Takes Care of Moses
Teacher Patty Lovelady

Grades (K-2)
Series Studying God's Word
Title Depending on God for What We Need
Teacher Gwennan Turner

Grades (3-5)
Series Trusting God
Title God is Always Good
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

- **Thank You** to everyone that participated in our **International Fellowship Meal** last Sunday. We appreciate the orchestration from Chris & Kathy Wassell and to all that assisted in the set up and take down and clean up. And delish thanks to all that prepared meals from all over the world! Next Fellowship Meal is **October 18th**!
- **6PM Evening Service** next Sunday**, Aug. 2nd,** Pastor Christian will be preaching on **Revelation 1:1-20**, beginning a new series: **The 7 Letters in Revelation**.
- **Ladies $10 Summer Books:** Sign Up in the Back!
  - '**Women Who Risk'**- Book Discussion Date: **Aug. 8** @ **10AM** in the home of Barb Kalb. Please RSVP in the back.
  - '**Remember Your Joy'** Thursdays, **6PM** at SMPC until **July 30**. Each week is a unique lesson. Come once or come to all. Questions see Terri Hafen.
- **Youth Group** *(Grades 6-12)***: July 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.
- **Missions Committee Meeting** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 1st** at the home of Karen Guest, **1PM**.
- **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.
- **Men's RAP Session**: Saturday, **September 19** from **10a-2p** at Church property. Speaker: Elder Ryan Roper. Lunch will be provided. Stay tuned for details.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 7/26	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(for all ages)*
	9:30 AM	Membership Class #4
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday 7/28	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5 yrs)*
	6:00 PM	Young Adults Study
Wednesday 7/29	5:00 PM	M.S. & H.S. Youth Ministry
Thursday 07/30	6:00 PM	Women's Study *(Remember Your Joy)*
Friday 07/31	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.	