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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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"What is immediately striking about these verses is the absolute nature of the choice before us. We would all prefer to be given many more choices than only one, or better still to fuse them all into a conglomerate religion, thus eliminating the need for any choice. But Jesus cuts across our easy-going syncretism. He will not allow us the comfortable solutions we propose. Instead he insists that ultimately there is only one choice, because there are only two possibilities to choose from."

(John Stott)

Order of Worship

July 5, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Ed Kelley

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Elder Paul Hiles

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
It sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn Thee above
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to Thy praise.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Everlasting Father, we confess before You that our natures are defiled; we have willingly destroyed ourselves by sinning against You; and we lack the strength to free ourselves from our condemnation. But our hope is in You, for our Redeemer lives. Jesus, our surety, comes forth from the grave triumphant over sin, Satan, and death. You, O Lord, were put to death for our transgressions and raised for our justification. Blessed Jesus, Your death is our life, Your resurrection our peace, Your ascension our hope, Your intercession our comfort. By Your grace, forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Renew our hearts, deliver us from despair, enable us to seek Your strength, and change our desires so that we will find our true joy in fellowship with You, our great God and King. 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*

Assurance of Pardon
People: Thanks be to God!

Poor Sinner, Dejected With Fear

Poor sinner, dejected with fear, unbosom thy mind to the Lamb;
No wrath on His brow He does wear,
nor will He poor mourners condemn;
His arm of omnipotent grace is able and willing to save;
A sweet and a permanent peace He'll freely and faithfully give.

Come just as thou art, with thy woe,
fall down at the feet of the Lamb;
He will not, He cannot say, "Go", but surely will take out thy stain.
A fountain is open for sin, and thousands its virtues have proved;
He'll take thee, and plunge thee therein,
and wash thee from filth in His blood.

The soul that on Jesus relies, He'll never, no never deceive;
He freely and faithfully gives more blessings than we can conceive;
Yea, down to old age He will keep, nor will He forsake us at last;
He knows and is known by His sheep;
they're His, and He will hold them fast.

*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."*

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

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great Name;
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great Name.
Ev'ry fear has no place at the sound of Your great Name,
The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great Name.

Chorus: Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us,
The Son of God and man. You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great Name.

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name;
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great name.
The fatherless, they find their rest at the sound of Your great name
Sick are healed, the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name.

(Chorus 2x)

Your great name!

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched,
weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good!

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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

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

The Church shall never perish, her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor, She ever shall prevail.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation, of peace for evermore.
Till with the visions glorious, her longing eyes are blest.
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell,
That they will dwell, that we will dwell with Thee.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: The Sermon on the Mount
Title: Choosing the Road Less Traveled
Text: Matthew 7:13-14
Theme: Choices that Determine Our Destiny

Intro:

I. The Choice of Entrance

II. The Choice of Ways

III. The Choice of Companions

IV. The Choice of Destinies

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

Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul;
Not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within.
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest, and set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak;
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break.
No other work, save Thine, no other blood will do;
No strength, save that which is divine, can bear me safely through.

I praise the God of grace; I trust His truth and might;
He calls me His, I call Him mine, My God, my joy, my light.
'Tis He Who saveth me, and freely pardon gives;
I love because He loveth me, I live because He lives.

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:	7-5-2026	7-12-2026
Greeters	Mark & Victoria B.	Ron & Lynn W.
Coffee Station	Shadds	Patty Lovelady
Communion	David Sonner	Bonnie Taylor
Church Nursery	Eliza Moe	Jenny Sue DeWalt

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

7-12-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Title General Assembly Update
Teacher Pastor Christian Bland

Pre-K
Series God Keeps His Promises
Title God Gives David Victory
Teacher Eun-me Phillips

Grades (K-2)
Series Studying God's Word
Title Believing God Loves Us
Teacher Harley Adams

Grades (3-5)
Series Trusting God
Title God Provides for All His Creation
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

- **Evening Service**, **July 5** at 6PM. Elder Dan Phillips will be preaching on Mark 1:1-8.
- **Ladies $10 Summer Books** are **here**! 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.
- **Singles inthe Church**, are you ready for **Movie Night** this Tuesday, **July 7th**. Pizza at Angel Park 6:30PM and Toy Story 5 Movie at Suncoast 7:50PM. RSVP to Mitchi by July 1st. Tickets are $7. Pizza provided, bring your own beverage.
- **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 Code.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 7/05	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(for all ages)*
	9:30 AM	Membership Class #1
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
Monday 7/06	1:00 PM	Women's Council Meeting
Tuesday 7/07	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5 yrs)*
	6:30 PM	Singles in the Church Movie Night
Thursday 07/09	6:00 PM	Women's Study *(Remember Your Joy)*
Friday 07/10	6:30 PM	Co-ed Calving 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.	