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The life of the church mirrors the gospel pattern in the life of a disciple.

Henri Blocher notes that Genesis 1:1-2:3 has two peaks-namely, the creation of humankind and the Sabbath. He observes, "The use of the anthropomorphic figure of the week for the creation and of its completion allowed the author to outline a theology of the sabbath." The seventh day is the goal of God's creative work (Gen. 2:1-3). God's creation of creative activity serves as a recognition of creation's completion, its stable order, and it goodness.

*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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Order of Worship

October 18, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Paul Hiles

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

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

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland
Psalm 33:1-5

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

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.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith Psalm 124:8

Elder: People of God, from where does your help come?

Congregation: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Renewal 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)

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.

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto You that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe Your Word nor follow Your holy commandments. Remember Your goodness, we beseech You, and for Your Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity. Amen.

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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 1 John 1:9

People: Thanks be to God!

A Shield About Me

Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me,
You're my glory; You're the lifter of my head.
Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me,
You're my glory, You're the lifter of my head.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, You're the lifter of my head.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, You're the lifter of my head.

Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me,
You're my glory; You're the lifter of my head.
Thou, O Lord, are a shield about me,
You're my glory, You're the lifter of my head.

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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

Amazing Love!

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly;
That I, the guilty one may go free?
*(**Chorus**)*

And so they watched Him die despised, rejected;
But O, the blood He shed flowed for me.
*(**Chorus**)*

And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;
Come wash your guilt away, live again.

***Chorus**:* Amazing love, O what sacrifice,
The Son of God, giv'n for me;
My debt He pays and my death He dies,
That I might live, that I might live.

(Last Time Repeat Chorus)

That I might live.

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands, My name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above for me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *(**Chorus**)*

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
Forgive him, O forgive they cry, Forgive him, O forgive they cry,
Don't let that ransomed sinner die!

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry. *(**Chorus 2x**)*

Chorus: Arise, arise, arise, arise, my soul, arise;
Arise, arise, arise, arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

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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

Thou Lovely Source of True Delight

Thou lovely source of true delight whom I unseen adore,
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight that I might love Thee more,
O that I might love Thee more.

Thy glory o'er creation shines, but in Thy sacred Word
I read, in fairer, brighter lines my bleeding, dying Lord,
See my bleeding, dying Lord.

Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light, oh come with blissful ray;
Break radiant through the shades of night and chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away.

Then shall my soul with rapture trace the wonders of Thy love,
But the full glories of Thy face are only known above,
They are only known above.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: From Order to Chaos to Order
Title: Keeping the Sabbath
Text: Genesis 2:1-3
Theme: What Sabbath Keeping Looks Like

Intro:

I. **Resting in Christ**

II. **Turning Duty into Delight**

III. **Choosing Freedom as a Lifestyle**

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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Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

Jesus, My Great High Priest

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered His blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.
His pow'rful blood did once atone,
and now it pleads before the Throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfills His Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul at freedom set; my Surety paid the dreadful debt.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high;
The Father bows His ears and lays His thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say shall turn His heart, His love, away.

Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell unknown
Put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

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

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The ***Benediction*** *is a pronouncement of God's favor upon His assembled people.*

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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!

The 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:	**10-18-2026**	**10-25-2026**
Greeters	Jim & Galina H.	Marcel P. & Ming X.
Coffee Station	Chimaine Shadd	Joel Brizzee
Communion	Nick Dudgeon	Jim Stamper
Church Nursery	Cathy Hui	Kriz Chakranarayan

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

10-25-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Title AI & The Christian Life
Teacher Elder Dave McGuire

Pre-K
Series God Leads His People
Title God Shows His Power
Teacher Patty Lovelady

Grades (K-2)
Series Obeying God
Title Obey God & Do What is Right
Teacher Harley Adams

Grades (3-5)
Series Worshiping God
Title We Pray to God Our Father
Teacher Katey Forster

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 & supported Allyfe in the **RACE for LIFE**!
- **Children's Choir Rehearsal**, led by Lois S. will meet in the Cry today after Service.
- **Mom's** &**Tots** ***(0-5)*** gather here**, Tuesdays** from 9:30a-11:30a for fun & fellowship.
- **Youth Group** ***(Grades 6-12)*****: Wednesdays,** 5p-6:30p at Church property. Games, Fellowship, Teaching & Dinner! Led by Pastor Christian. If you can provide a meal for our Youth, contact the Church for details.
- **Women's Fall Bibles Studies -** '**Saved**' the book of Acts by Nancy Guthrie. (3) Bible Study options: Wed. & Fri. at 10AM and Thur. at 6PM. Sign-ups & $12 Materials in the Women's Cubbies! Studies take place at SMPC.
- **Men's Book Discussion**, **The Redeemed Man**, led by Elder Rick will meet **Sat. Oct. 24th**, **7AM**, every other Saturday @ SMPC. Details in Men's cubby.
- **Singles inthe Church Event:** this **Sat. Oct. 24th** at **5:30PM @ SMPC.** Join us in the Town Square (SMPC) for a festival of **Foods & Feats** where you will heartily be embracing your character development and dice rolling abilities while feeding on an abundance of delicious foods. RSVP to Town Crier>Mitchi.
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project** starts today, **Oct. 18th**. Shoeboxes & Packing instructions will be at the back of Sanctuary. Grab your box today and be in prayer for how you and your family can bless a child in another country with simple gifts & the opportunity to hear the Gospel presented. Samaritan's Purse partners with local Christian ministries in over 175 countries to bring the Gospel to unchurched children and their families. https://samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ Questions, see Karen Guest or Terri Kelley.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 10/18	9:30AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)* Worship Service
Tuesday 10/20	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5 yrs)*
Wednesday 10/21	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study Youth Group *(Grades 6-12)*
Thursday 10/22	6:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Friday 10/23	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study *(w/Childcare)*
Saturday 10/24	5:30 PM	Singles Foods & Feats Event

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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October Birthdays	October Birthdays	Anniversaries
1-Joel B.	20-Asher B.	2-Jeff & Jessica W.
2-Mark L.	21-Ismael H.	
2-Marin S.	21-Tim P.	4-Dan & Jane R.
3-Taryn O.	22-Susan G.	
4-Hayden S.	25-Jessica S.	10-Alex & Jessica K.
7-Chimaine S.	27-Claire H.	
7-Jon R.	27-Patty L.	18-Micah & Austynn T.
10-Raquel R.	29-Jessica W.	
12-Patrick O.	30-Danny L.	21-Stuart & Robin W.
12-Kevin T.	30-Timothy F.	
16-Fumiko G.	30-Jonas U.	24-Dan & Eun-me P.
18-Shawnee V.		