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.*

Psalm 73:23-28

23 Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.
24 You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. 25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. 26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. 27 For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. 28 But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

Order of Worship

October 25, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Andy Crawford

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Elder Dave McGuire

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Invocation

Congregational Response of Faith **WSC. Q. 24**

Elder: How does Christ execute the office of prophet?

Congregation: Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Jesus, Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us and forgive us. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who seeks and saves the lost, grant us peace. 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!

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Alas! And did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die!
Would He devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Thus, might I hide my blushing face while His dear cross appears;
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness and melt my eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

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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 New Member — Chandler Winslow
Shepherding Elder Prayer — Ryan Roper

Greeting One Another with Peace in the Name of the Lord

Experiencing Renewal

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

All Heaven Declares
(Psalm 19)

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord.
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone.

Forever You will be the Lamb up on the throne.
I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone,
I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone.

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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

Great Are You, Lord

Holy Lord, most holy Lord,
You alone are worthy of my praise;
O holy Lord, most holy Lord,
With all of my heart I sing.

Great are You, Lord, worthy of praise,
Holy and true, great are You, Lord,
Most holy Lord.

(Repeat All)

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Christian

Sermon Passage: **Luke 10:38-42**
Sermon Title: **The Good Portion**

*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. Distracted by Much Serving

II. Sitting at Jesus' Feet

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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
Benevolence Prayer Deacon Alex Stepp

Song of Response

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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:	10-25-2026	11-01-2026
Greeters	Marcel P. & Ming X.	Mark & Victoria B.
Coffee Station	Joel Brizzee	Sandy Green
Communion	Jim Stamper	David Sonner
Church Nursery	Kriz Chakranarayan	Morgan Isaacs

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

11-01-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Title Mental Health Part 2
Teacher Pastor Christian Bland

Pre-K
Series Living in God's Family
Title God Sends His Son, Jesus
Teacher Leona Simons

Grades (K-2)
Series Obeying God
Title Obey God Always
Teacher Eliza Moe

Grades (3-5)
Series Worshiping God
Title We Honor God's Name
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

- **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. November 7th**, **7AM**, every other Saturday @ SMPC. Details in Men's cubby.
- **Evening Service:** 1st Sunday of each month. **Nov. 1** at **6PM**, Pastor Christian will continue his series on Revelation.
- **Friendsgiving Fellowship Meal:** following Service on **Nov. 15th**. Each family is asked to bring a Main + Side Dish or Dessert to Share. Contact: Wassells
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project, 10/25 - 11/15.** Grab your shoebox today & be in prayer for how you and your family can bless a child in another country with simple gifts and the opportunity to hear the Gospel presented. Last day to return your filled shoebox is Sunday,11/15. Questions: Terri Kelley or Karen Guest.
- **Men's Friday Fellowship** is **December 11th** including a devotional, food and beverages. Meeting place TBD. Save the date, details to follow.

Events This Week at Spring Meadows

Sunday 10/25	9:30AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)* Worship Service
Tuesday 10/27	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5 yrs)*
Wednesday 10/28	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study Youth Group *(Grades 6-12)*
Thursday 10/29	6:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Friday 10/30	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study *(w/Childcare)*

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.		