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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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"The second cosmogony complements the first. The transcendent God who brings all things into being by his word is also the immanent God who, as a potter, forms the man by molding the clay and breathing his breath of life into the inert matter, and who, as a gardener, plants a garden for the man's stewardship. Humans rule the earth as I AM's vice-regents. The first creation narrative begins with chaos and ends with God at rest after he has vanquished the darkness and abyss by his good creation. The second account begins with humanity in the Garden of Eden."
(Bruce Waltke)

Order of Worship

November 1, 2026

Welcome and Announcements Elder Rick Vetanovetz

Celebrating His Presence

Preparation for Worship

Prelude Worship Team

Call to Worship Pastor Christian Bland

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 The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Renewal

The Prayer of Confession and Repentance:
Most merciful God, Whose son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to protect us. Forgive us for our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Strengthen us in such trust and love that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will. In Jesus' name. 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!

Deep, Deep Love

Your deep, deep love washes over me.
Your deep, deep love fills my ev'ry need.
How I long to hear Your voice call out my name.
It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

Your deep, deep love cleanses all my sins.
Your deep, deep love brings a peace within.
How I long to hear Your voice call out my name.
It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

***Chorus**:* Lord, my heart is filled with praises,
For Your goodness makes me sing.
Jesus, I'm forever grateful,
For Your love has done a work in me.

It's Your deep, deep love washes over me.
Your deep, deep love fills my ev'ry need.
How I long to hear Your voice call out my name.
It draws me to Your deep, deep love.

Oh yes, it draws me to Your deep, deep love.
Oh yes, it draws me to Your deep, deep love!

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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

Experiencing Renewal

Exodus XV

The Lord is my strength and my song
And He is become my salvation, He is my God.

***Chorus**:* And I shall prepare Him my heart,
And I shall prepare Him my heart,
And I shall prepare Him my heart.

***The Lord, He shall reign forever and ever,
The Lord, He shall reign forever and ever. Amen.

*(**Chorus** / (**Repeat ***)*

My Hope

My hope rests firm on Jesus Christ, He is my only plea.
Though all the world should point and scorn,
His ransom leaves me free, His ransom leaves me free.

My hope sustains me as I strive and strain towards the goal.
Though still I stumble into sin,
His death paid for it all, His death paid for it all.

My hope provides me with a spur to help me run this race.
I know my tears will turn to joy
The day I see His face, the day I see His face.

My hope is to be with my Lord, to know as I am known.
To serve Him gladly all my days
In praise before His throne, in praise before His throne.

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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

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Jesus, the very thought of Thee
with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
and in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the mem'ry find,
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.

O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart,
O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
as Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,
and through eternity.

Deepening Our Commitment

Preaching of the Word: Pastor Tim Posey

Series: From Order to Chaos to Order
Title: Life in the Garden
Text: Genesis 2:4-14
Theme: Man on Probation

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. Introductory Thoughts

II. Man on Probation (vv.4b-7)

III. The Paradisical Setting of Probation (vv.8-14)

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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Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

(Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever- present aid,
and there-fore though the earth re- move, we will not be afraid;
though hills amidst the sea be cast, though foaming waters roar,
yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

The nations raged, the kingdoms moved, but when His voice was heard, The troubled earth was stilled to peace before His mighty word.
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
The God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

"Be still and know that I am God, o'er all exalted high;
The subject nations of the earth My name shall magnify."
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
The God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

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:	11-01-2026	11-08-2026
Greeters	Mark & Victoria B.	Ron & Lynn Warren
Coffee Station	Sandy Green	Bob & Lois Summers
Communion	David Sonner	Bonnie Taylor
Church Nursery	Morgan Isaacs	Michaela Bland

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

11-08-2026 Sunday School 9:30AM-10:15AM

Adults:
Title History of Missions
Teacher Pastor Christian Bland

Pre-K
Series Living in God's Family
Title Jesus Explains Salvation
Teacher Leona Simons

Grades (K-2)
Series Living Together
Title God Called Abraham
Teacher Eliza Moe

Grades (3-5)
Series Worshiping God
Title We Bring Our Needs to God
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

- **Evening Service:** 1st Sunday of each month is tonight at **6PM**, Pastor Christian will continue his series on Revelation. Invite a friend and join us tonight!
- **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. Meal Volunteers needed.
- **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. Details in Women's Cubby.
- **Men's Book Discussion**, **The Redeemed Man**, meets every other Saturday, led by Elder Rick will meet this **Sat. Nov. 7th**, **7AM** @ SMPC. Details in Men's cubby.
- **Ladies Sips and Supplication Dates** throughout the Valley**: Tues. 11/10** at **6P** @ Shawnee's**, Thur. 11/19** at **6:30P @** Christine's and **Sat. 12/5** at **1:30P @** Kristi's.
- **Blessing Basket Event** is **Saturday, Nov. 14th** from **10a-12p**. Items needed are listed, please sign up to participate in blessing those in need this season.
- **Friendsgiving Fellowship Meal:** following Service on **Nov. 15th**. **RSVP** > Each family is asked to bring a Main + Side Dish or Dessert to Share. Contact: Wassells
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project, Boxes** due **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.
- **2027 Missions Pledge Forms** are here. Please read brochure & consider supporting the specific Missionaries in 2027. Completed Pledge Forms due **12/1**.
- **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 11/01	9:30 AM	Sunday School *(all ages)*
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Service
Tuesday 11/03	9:30 AM	Moms & Tots *(0-5 yrs)*
	9:30 AM	Women's Council Meeting
Wednesday 11/04	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Youth Group *(Grades 6-12)*
Thursday 11/05	6:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Friday 11/06	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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November	Birthdays	Anniversaries
1-Sandy G.	12-Scott J.	17-Keith & Gwennan T.
5-Kathy W.	18-Isaiah S.	
6-Jessica W.	19-Eric R.	18-Sam & Bonnie T.
7-Leona S.	21-Barb K.	
7-Ani M.	21-Jane R.	19-Jeff & Royce C.
7-Silas C.	29-Lynn W.	
7-JennySue D.	30-Darlene T.	24-Jerry & Patty L.
7-Rachael R.	30-Keith T.	
10-Cliff S.	30-Declan R.	28-Mark & Janice L.
11-Andy C.	30-Terri K.	
11-Caroline R.	30-Anne T.	