



SPRING VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 11, 2026
**Worship Service Bulletins
& Announcements**

**Worship services
are livestreamed.**

*We are a community of sinners saved
by the grace of God through Jesus
Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit.
We seek to glorify God, nurture one
another and express the love of
God in word and deed.*



Bible Studies

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY WITH DREA AT 4PM.
TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN AT NOON.
WEDNESDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY AT 8:30AM.
WEDNESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH KEN AT 10AM.
WEDNESDAY EVENING ALL-AGES BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN AT 5:15PM.

Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions
that explore the foundations
of the Christian faith in an
honest and non-judgmental
environment.

Join Pastor Ben in CrossRoads on
Wednesdays from 5:15PM to 6:15PM
beginning January 7 through February 11.

**Friday
January 23
Potts Hall**

**Hamburgers
& Hots Dogs
5:45 - 6:30pm**

**Bingo
6:30 - 7:30pm**

**Prizes for
Adults & Children**



**RSVP at
SVPC.org**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*to review the Annual Report
and to present the 2026 budget*

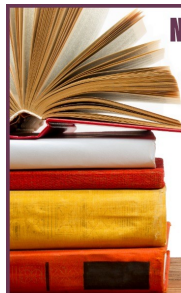
**JANUARY 25 AT 9:30AM
IN POTTS HALL**

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

BOOK CLUB

**SUNDAY, JAN. 25
AT 3PM IN THE ATRIUM**

*"Lady Tan's Circle"
by Lisa See*



Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

This service is being livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"BE NOT AFRAID"

ARR. DAN FORREST

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEN MCMANUS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name

People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

People: the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful,

All: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

*** HYMN 464**..... "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE"

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

KEN MCMANUS

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

KEN MCMANUS

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life uniting us as part of the body of Christ. Yet we confess we are preoccupied with our own comfort, and we divide ourselves from our brothers and sisters. Remind us of the promises that are ours in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

KEN MCMANUS

Leader: Baptism symbolizes the washing away of our sins. Remember your sins- past, present, and future are washed away in Christ. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven,

All: Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE

"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD"

(OLD RED HYMNBOOK)

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD,
INCLINE THINE EAR TO US, AND GRANT US THY PEACE. AMEN.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

BAPTISM

WILLIAM THOMAS MCCLENDON; ELDER: MIKE BRACKETT
PARENTS: MICHAEL WILLIAM & LAURA BETH THOMAS MCCLENDON

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

HYMNAL, PG 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM

"PRECIOUS LORD"

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND, LEAD ME ON, HELP ME STAND, I AM TIRED, I AM WEAK, I AM WORN;
THROUGH THE STORM, THROUGH THE NIGHT, LEAD ME ON TO THE LIGHT. TAKE MY HAND, PRECIOUS LORD,
LEAD ME HOME. WHEN MY WAY GROWS DREAR, PRECIOUS LORD, LINGER NEAR, WHEN MY LIFE IS ALMOST
GONE, HEAR MY CRY, HEAR MY CALL, HOLD MY HAND LEST I FALL. TAKE MY HAND, PRECIOUS LORD, LEAD
ME HOME.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MATTHEW 3:13-17

PG. 3; PG. 3

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

COLOSSIANS 2:10-13

PG. 200; PG. 189

SERMON

"REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM"

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen*

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"TOTAL PRAISE"

R. SMALLWOOD/ARR. M. KIM

* DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL, No. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN 391 "TAKE MY LIFE"

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

- Please pick up a marble from the bowl at the door and remember your baptism.

* CHORAL RESPONSE

*May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine
warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until
we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

ARR. GENE ROBERSON

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.



The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary are given by
Michael William & Laura Beth Thomas McClendon
in memory of **Dewight & Marie Thomas**, founding members of Spring Valley
Presbyterian Church and great-grandparents to Will & Emma McClendon.



Today's Acolyte: Kate Coffey

*To place a dedication here in the bulletin along with flower arrangements in the Sanctuary,
please email sandra@svpc.org. The cost is \$140 for two altar arrangements.*

Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

The worship service is being livestreamed.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Call to Worship | "Here I Am Lord"

Invocation & Prayer of Confession

"Are You Washed in the Blood and I'll Fly Away"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

New Testament: Matthew 3:13-17 | New Testament: Colossians 2:10-13

Sermon: ""Remember Your Baptism" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"Goodness of God"

Joining of the Wyatt Family into Membership

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "Psalm 139 Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Trees of the Field"

PRAYER LIST

*SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT WWW.SVPC.ORG.
WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.*

Joan DeVito, our dedicated nursery worker at SVPC for more than 20 years, passed away on December 31, 2025. Our prayers and sympathy go out to all of Joan's friends and family.

A service will be held at SVPC on Saturday, March 21 at 1:00PM.

Members: Joanne Abercrombie, Pete Griffin, The Clutts Family, Ann Perry, David Knowles, Debbie & Grady Allen, AJ Kilgore, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander, Jackson Richard Jansen (born to Alexis & Ben Jansen, & grandchild of Cathy & Rick Jansen).

Non-Members: Cathy Pearson, Dean Gandolfo, Leila Evans, Caroline Peek (Michele Dunbar's daughter, Wendy Sherman's sister), Lynn van Dijk, Freida Dean, Tim Anderson (Denise Dale's friend), Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches, Children receiving treatment at Prisma Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of the pastor's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.



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