



GOD

# SPRING VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 22, 2026  
WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETINS  
& ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

# WONDER AND WANDER

Worship  
services are  
livestreamed.



## Grief & Share®

Wednesdays February 25 - March 25  
5:15PM-6:15PM in Crossroads

Join us and find a space where people will listen,  
without judgment, and share helpful insights and  
advice on how to journey through grief.

WELCOME

## PLEASE JOIN US

AT THE SPRING VALLEY INQUIRER'S CLASS  
SUNDAYS FEB. 22- MARCH 22, 9:30AM-10:15AM  
IN ROOM 303 (ACROSS FROM POTTS HALL).

WHAT WE BELIEVE TOPICS FIND YOUR PLACE  
THIS IS SPRING VALLEY HOW CAN I GROW IN FAITH

no rsvp needed

MARCH  
**Jubilee**  
luncheon  
from Schiano's

**MARCH 8 AT  
11:30AM**

**JOIN US IN POTTS HALL  
FOR LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP!**



LIGHTHOUSE  
FOR LIFE

brought to you by the  
SVPC Health & Wellness Ministry

Thursday  
March 5th

HELP

6-7:15PM  
Potts Hall

RSVP AT [WWW.SVPC.ORG](http://WWW.SVPC.ORG)

Lisa Kejr from Lighthouse for Life presents a program  
on their mission to eradicate human trafficking by  
educating the community and empowering survivors.

*Refreshments provided.*

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

*This service is being livestreamed.*

**ASSEMBLING IN GOD’S NAME**

**PRELUDE**

“TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS”

ARR. JANET LINKER

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

**INTROIT**

“I WONDER AS I WANDER”

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

NICK SIPE

**\* CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: God sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

**People: God's love endures forever.**

Leader: We come to be inspired to feed the hungry, bind up the broken-hearted; strengthen the weak; rejoice with those who rejoice. Let us worship God.

**\* HYMN 281**.....“GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”

**\* CALL to CONFESSION**

NICK SIPE

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

NICK SIPE

*Lord Jesus, you are always faithful- even when we betray you. You claim us as your own, even when we deny you. You reach out to us in love, even when we reject and despise you, you give your life for us even when our sins are the ultimate cause of your sacrificial death on the cross. Have mercy upon us. Come now into our hearts this Lenten season. Motivate us to turn away from evil in our lives and inspire us to make a difference in this world for you.*

**\* ASSURANCE of PARDON**

NICK SIPE

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious. He is slow to anger and abounding in love.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

“TEACH ME”

LEAD ME LORD. LEAD ME IN YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. MAKE YOUR WAY PLAIN BEFORE MY FACE. TEACH ME TO TRUST, AND SHOW ME THE WAY. GIVE ME YOUR LIGHT, STRENGTHEN MY FAITH. YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT IS RIGHT. TEACH ME TO TRUST YOUR STAR IN THE NIGHT. TEACH ME TO SEEK YOUR SPIRIT DIVINE. YOU ARE THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. SOFTEN MY HEART AND MOLD ME WITH CARE. FORM ME WITH LOVE AND LEAD ME TO SHARE. TEACH ME TO TRUST, TO GIVE YOU MY ALL. FILL ME WITH HOPE TO RISE WHEN I FALL. TEACH ME TO YEARN FOR YOUR WARM EMBRACE. HELP ME TO REST ALONE IN YOUR GRACE.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

DEUTERONOMY 26:1-5

PG. 180; PG. 174

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

1 PETER 2:11; HEBREWS 11:13

PG. 233, PG. 219; PG. 225, PG. 212

**SERMON**

"I WONDER AS I WANDER: NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST" REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\* **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.*

**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**

"TRUST & OBEY"

ARR. JOHN DEVRIES

\* **DOXOLOGY**

HYMNAL, No. 592

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\* **HYMN 172** ..... "MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED"

\* **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

\* **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**

"GOD OF GRACE & GOD OF GLORY"

ARR. PAMELA ROBERTSON

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



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

*To place an Easter Lily dedication in the Easter bulletin, visit [www.svpc.org](http://www.svpc.org).*

*You can plant your lily in the garden and it will come up every year!*

*The cost per lily is \$20. Lilies can be taken home after Easter Sunday Service on April 5.*

**Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall**  
*The worship service is being livestreamed.*

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Welcome

Invocation

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

"In Christ Alone"

Children's Time

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-5

New Testament: 1 Peter 2:11; Hebrews 11:13

Sermon: "I Wonder As I Wander: Not All Who Wander Are Lost"

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

"How Great Thou Art"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone"

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Sanctuary"

**PRAYER LIST**

*SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT [WWW.SVPC.ORG](http://WWW.SVPC.ORG).  
WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.*

**Members:** Caroline Bower, Fran Taylor, Mike Causey, Joanne Abercrombie, Pete Griffin, Ann Perry, AJ Kilgore, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander, Jackson Richard Jansen (born to Alexis & Ben Jansen, and grandchild of Cathy & Rick Jansen).

**Non-Members:** Alice Chilton, Audrey Hall (Brian Hall's mother), Kenny Johnson (YMCA friend of the Drants), Caroline Peek (Michele Dunbar's daughter, Wendy Sherman's sister), Harry Mashburn (Linda Griffin's brother), Lynn van Dijk, Carol Ostendorff (Kay Sloan's sister), Leslie Strickland (The Strickland's daughter-in-law), Tim Smith (Jackie Strickland's brother), Jeff Jordan (Mark Jordan's brother), Ted Yanchuleff (Kristin Simmons' dad), Leila Evans, Children receiving treatment at Prisma Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches.

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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