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# SPRING VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 8, 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.

Please note that Children's Church will not be provided TODAY during the 10:30 service. The nursery/playroom is open as usual.

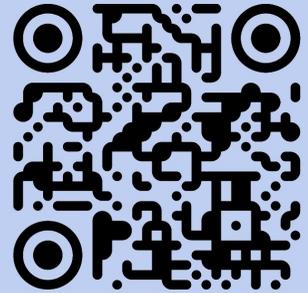


**Grief & Share®**

**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.*

From Sunday School to the many Congregational Events, you can find them all on our calendar by visiting our website at [www.svpc.org/calendar](http://www.svpc.org/calendar) or using your phone's camera to capture the QR Code on the right ---->



**MARCH**  
**Jubilee Luncheon**  
from Schiano's

no rsvp needed

**TODAY AFTER THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE**

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

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*to present the 2026 Operating Budget and vote on candidates to serve on the congregational nominating committee. This committee will select the next slate of elders and deacons.*

**TODAY, MARCH 8 AT 9:30AM IN POTTS HALL**

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

*This service is being livestreamed.*

**ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE "AMAZING GRACE" (W/GREIG'S PEER GYNT SUITE NO. 1) ARR. CINDY BERRY

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS KRISTIN HILL

INTROIT "I WONDER AS I WANDER"

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come let us worship and bow down.

**People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker. For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**ALL: Let us worship the living God!**

\* HYMN 478 ..... "PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN"

\* CALL TO CONFESSION KRISTIN HILL

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION KRISTIN HILL

**Lord, one day every knee will bow and every tongue confess that you are Lord. Help me to remember that and to continually bow my heart before you. We sin against you with our war of words. We sin against you by quickly hating others and being slow to love those we see.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON KRISTIN HILL

Leader: The mercies of the Lord are from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE "BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD" P.316 V.1

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD, FILL ME WITH LIFE ANEW,  
THAT I MAY LOVE WHAT THOU DOST LOVE, AND DO WHAT THOU WOULDST DO.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

CHOIR ANTHEM "COME TASTE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD" NICK EBERHARDT

SING AND REJOICE! SING AND REJOICE! COME, LIFT YOUR JOYFUL VOICE! COME LIFT YOUR JOYFUL VOICE!  
RISE UP TO SING FOREVERMORE IN SONG. RISE UP TO SING FOREVERMORE IN SONG.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11, 14 PG. 196, PG. 186

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 95:1-7 PG. 550, PG. 520

SERMON "GOD FINISHES WHAT HE STARTS" 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 "IT IS WELL" (W/BEETHOVEN'S "MOONLIGHT SONATA") ARR. CINDY BERRY

- \* DOXOLOGY HYMNAL, No. 592

- \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

- \* HYMN 357 ..... "O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE"

- \* 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 "COME, THOU FOUNT" (W/ TCHAIKOVSKY CONCERTO OP. 23) ARR. CINDY BERRY

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

**Add to the beauty of the season and honor a loved one by dedicating an Easter Lily.**

Fill out your dedication(s)  
at the QR Code below:



Lilies will be added to our  
Lily Tree with a dedication  
in the Easter bulletin.  
Lilies can be taken home after  
Easter services. You can plant  
your lily in the garden  
and it will come up every year!

Pay here by choosing the  
"Poinsettia/Easter Lilies" fund:



\$20  
per  
lily

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

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Welcome

Invocation

"Holy Is the Lord"

"Mighty to Save"

Children's Time

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

New Testament: Philippians 2:1-11, 14

Old Testament: Psalm 95:1-7

Sermon: "Everything Becoming Nothing" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan  
Greet Your Neighbor

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "Come Jesus Come"

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Trees of the Field"

**PRAYER LIST**

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

*Our prayers and sympathy go out to Stevie Johnson, BJ Slovacek and family on the loss of Stevie's son and BJ's grandson, Christopher Lee Johnson (CJ), on March 1, 2026. The funeral service will be held at 1PM in the SVPC Sanctuary on Friday, March 13, 2026.*

**Members:** Caroline Bower, Fran Taylor, Mike Causey, Pete Griffin, Ann Perry, AJ Kilgore, Joanne Abercrombie, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

**Non-Members:** Jim Martin (Carol Beaty's brother), Caleb Maguire (friend of Laura Griese & many members), Grover Corwin (Ann & Kirk Humphries' brother-in-law), Marcia Durrell (Chip & Pam Drant's friend), Carolyn Caughman (Linda Olsen & Laura Griese's friend), Audrey Hall (Brian Hall's mother), Alice Chilton, 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, 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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