



*Worship services
are livestreamed.*



SPRING VALLEY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

7:00AM Sunrise Service, Memorial Garden

8:30AM Revelations Service, Potts Hall

9:30AM Pancake Breakfast, Potts Hall

10:30AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026
WORSHIP SERVICE
BULLETINS &
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary
Worship services are livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"RESURRECTION FANFARE"

ALEXANDER DARR

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NICK SIPE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: HE IS RISEN!

People: He is risen indeed!

All: Rejoice heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ our King is risen!

Leader: Love conquers hate!

All: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

Leader: Good wins over evil!

All: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

Leader: There is a way made beyond the grave. Death has lost its sting in Christ.

All: Alleluia! Christ has won, and we share in His victory over death by faith.

* HYMN 113....."CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

NICK SIPE

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

NICK SIPE

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn; As you were merciful with Thomas who doubted, and Peter who denied, be merciful to us and restore us by your resurrection power!

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

NICK SIPE

Leader: As Christ forgave and restored his disciples who betrayed Him, doubted Him, ran away from Him, may the power of your grace overwhelm and forgive our sins.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* SUNG RESPONSE

"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

HYMNAL, No. 322

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, FALL AFRESH ON ME; SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, FALL AFRESH ON ME.

MELT ME, MOLD ME, FILL ME, USE ME. SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, FALL AFRESH ON ME.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM

"LIFT HIGH THE CROSS"

MARILYN DILLON, TRUMPET

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS, THE LOVE OF CHRIST PROCLAIM TILL ALL THE WORLD ADORE HIS SACRED NAME.

COME CHRISTIANS FOLLOW THIS TRIUMPHANT SIGN. THE HOSTS OF GOD IN UNITY COMBINE. EACH NEWBORN SERVANT OF THE CRUCIFIED BEARS ON THE BROW THE SEAL OF HIM WHO DIED. O LORD, ONCE LIFTED ON THE GLORIOUS TREE, AS THOU HAST PROMISED, DRAW THE WORLD TO THEE. SO SHALL OUR SONG OF TRIUMPH EVER BE; PRAISE TO THE CRUCIFIED FOR VICTORY!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 16:10

PG. 496; PG. 469

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

JOHN 20:24-29

PG. 115; PG. 109

SERMON

"FAKE VS. REAL"

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN



Easter Lily Dedications

In honor and in memory of those we love.

**Flowers can be taken after the 10:30 service.
Plant them in your yard and watch them bloom each year.**

Aceste, Richard & Jane, in memory of Fred & Catherine Blaha.

Aceste, Richard & Jane, in memory of Sam & Nettie Aceste.

Adams, Tom & Ruth, in honor of our daughter Karen.

Adams, Tom & Ruth, in memory of Thomas & Jo Adams, William Sr. & Lois Freeman.

Adams, Tom & Ruth, in memory of Larry Freeman, Wayne Sr. & Gail Freeman and William Freeman, Jr.

Adams, Tom & Ruth, in memory of Bryce Freeman, Lynn Freeman and Carl Scott.

Allen, Grady & Debbie, in memory of Debbie's mother, Bonnie Smith.

Barnes, Tracy, in honor of Cecil Barnes.

Bartlett, Leigh, Bart, Lawton & Louie, in memory of Gene Ziegler.

Bender, Drea, in honor of Pastor Ben, Sandra, Jan, Elizabeth, Ann & Bill Johns.

Bender, Drea, in honor of my family and especially the grands: Austen, Ian, Cath, Gracie, Drew & Claire.

Bender, Drea, to the Glory of God.

Bender, Drea, in honor of my ChristCare sisters.

Bender, Drea, in honor of the Sunday afternoon Compass (The Chosen) group.

Blocker, Doris, in memory of Sonny Blocker.

Bower, Fontaine, Mark, Anna, Erin, Claire, Jeff, in memory of Elizabeth Bower.

Brugh, Jan, in memory of my parents & grandparents.

Campbell family, in memory of Daphenal Campbell.

Campbell family, in memory of Mary Ann Johnson and Rounds.

Catoe, Roslyn, in memory of Dennis Catoe.

Catoe, Roslyn, in honor of Kellie, Wellslee, Hampton & Brian Hall.

Causey, Michael & Stella, in memory of our parents, and in honor of Rev. Dr. Ben & Mrs. Kay Sloan.

Caviness, Doug & Tonja, to the Glory of God.

Caviness, Doug & Tonja, in honor of Ben & Kay Sloan.

Caviness, Tom & JoAnn, in honor of Alison, Rick, Charlotte & Andrew Gibson.

Coker, Karen, in memory of Richard S. Coker and in honor of Rev. Ben & Kay Sloan.

Connelly, Melissa, in memory of Donald Tasker.

Connelly, Melissa, in memory of Edith Tasker.

Connelly, Melissa, in memory of Ella Tasker.

Connelly, Melissa, in honor of Duke & Ruby.

Coulter, Karen, in memory of Dick Coulter.

Coulter, Karen, in honor of my children & grandchildren.

Coulter, Richard & Becky, in honor of our mother, Karen Coulter, and our children, David & Macey.

Coulter, Richard & Becky, in memory of our parents, Dick Coulter, and Jack & Gerry Harrelson.

Coulter, Richard & Becky, in memory of Becky's aunt, Ouida Ott.

Day, Barbara & Dave, in memory of our parents.

Duncan, Judy, in honor of Owen, Isla, Amelia, Will & Jack.

Foard, Helen & George, in honor of Mary Anne Foard and Margaret Shaw.

Griffin, Pete & Linda, in memory of Jim & Gladys Mashburn, and Erwin & Grace Griffin.

Harmon, Lois, in memory of Tom Harmon.

Harmon, Lois, in honor of Marilyn & Brent Dillon.

Hedden, David & Jane, in honor of John & Lucy Hedden, and Ballard & Helen Grant.

Hill, Adam & Kristin, in honor of our beautiful daughters, Addison & Maren Hill.

Jansen, Rick & Cathy, in memory of Joe & Sue Kiker.

Kehler, Colleen, in memory of Jeff Kehler.

Kittrell, Janet, in memory of my son, Charles Lloyd Kittrell, IV.

Lacy, Virginia, in memory of Nelson Lacy.

Love, Janice, in memory of Ray Love.

Maffett, Tom & Carolyn, in memory of Herb, Betty & Richard Smith, and Thomas & Catherine Maffett.

Maffett, Tom & Carolyn, in honor of our children: Chris, Emily (Gary), Alison (Phil), and our grandchildren: Ben, Ella, Harrison, Bryce, Brendan & Claire.

McCallum, Brown, Righton, Garrett & Sarah, in memory of Andrea McCallum.

McCallum, James, in honor of Jane and Lizzie McCallum.

McCallum, James, Jane & Lizzie, in memory of Andrea McCallum.

McClendon, Laura Beth, in memory of Dewight & Marie Thomas.

McManus, Ken & Renee, in memory of Dianne McManus.

McManus, Ken & Renee, in memory of Pamela J. Ittner.

McManus, Ken & Renee, in memory of William McGill Ellen.

Meadow, David & Dianne, in honor of our children and grandchildren.

Meadow, David & Dianne, in memory of our parents.

Moore, Jackie & Tom, in memory of Hammock & Elizabeth Wall.

Moore, Jackie & Tom, in memory of Sam & Alma Moore.

Nyland, Jim & Jill, Mark & Ben, in memory of our son & brother Scott.

Rosebrock, Del & Debby, in honor of our children & grandchildren.

Rosebrock, Del & Debby, in memory of our parents.

Rutledge, Belinda & Edward, in memory of Mary & Joseph Corbett, and Mary Ellen & Frederick Rutledge.

Rutledge, Belinda & Edward, in honor of our four beautiful granddaughters.

Seigler, Ruth & Rallie, in memory of the Queen & Seigler families who are deceased.

Seigler, Ruth & Rallie, in honor of Sam Seigler, our grandson - a senior at USC in Political Science.

Shook, David, in memory of Ray Brinson.

Shook, David, in memory of Charles & Linda Shook.

Sloan, J. Ben, in honor of Kay Sloan.

Strickland, Jackie & Jim, in memory of our parents Ralph & Loree Smith, and Raymond & Blanche Strickland.

Strickland, Jackie & Jim, in memory of our son, James Todd Strickland.

Tolson, Dick & Penny, in memory of T.J. & Gertrude Tolson, and Joyce Warr.

Tolson, Dick & Penny, in memory of Marion & Elizabeth Galloway.

Tolson, Marsha & Mike, in memory of Joyce Warr, Gertrude & T.J. Tolson.

Tolson, Marsha & Mike, in memory of Warren & Alice Walkup.

Watson, Lynn, in memory of Joe Watson.

Wilson, Susan, in memory of Chester & Naomi Wise.

Wilson, Susan, in memory of Chester II & Richard Wise.

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PLEASE VISIT
SVPC.ORG/EVENTS
FOR DETAILS &
TO SIGN-UP

TROPICAL TREK

Jesus Comes to Seek and Save

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS.
FRIENDS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SVPC

4 NIGHTS OF PROGRAMMING
MON, JUNE 22ND - THURS, JUNE 25TH
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 3, 2026

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 join us in the
8:30am & 10:30am services
as we confirm our
2026 confirmands!

SPRING VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BBQ Fundraiser

Support the SVPC Belize Mission Team

SCAN HERE
TO ORDER:
PAY BY APRIL 12TH

\$25 PER QUART
of pulled pork

PICK UP DATES:
APRIL 23RD & 24TH 5-8 PM

JOY

This "Just Older Youth"
group is generally 55+

MONDAY APRIL 13
AT 12:30 PM
IN POTTS HALL

with guest Alisha
Knight from
the Presbyterian
Communities of SC

Bring a covered dish
to share & join us.

MAY FOUNDERS' DAY

Jubilee Luncheon

MAY 3

CELEBRATE
WITH US!

Join us for our
49th birthday
potluck
celebration in
Potts Hall after
the 10:30 service.
RSVP coming
soon!

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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION to the TABLE

WORDS of INSTITUTION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

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

"RESURRECTION FANFARE"

ALEXANDER DARR

* DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL, No. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN 108....."CHRIST IS ALIVE!"

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

* CHORAL RESPONSE

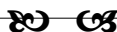
May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"HALLELUJAH"

G.F. HANDEL

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



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

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome
Call to Worship
Invocation
"New Again"
Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Psalm 16:10
New Testament: John 20:24-29
Sermon: "Fake vs. Real" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan
The Lord's Supper | "Worthy Is the Lamb"
Lift Up Our Concerns
Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"Jesus, Thank You"
Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed
Share Our Gifts | "Glorious Day"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan
"Irish Blessing"

PRAYER LIST

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WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.*

Members: Lynn Watson, Stevie Johnson, BJ Slovacek, Caroline Bower, Ann Perry, Fran Taylor, Pete Griffin, AJ Kilgore, Joanne Abercrombie, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

Non-Members: Catherine Shaffer (Stella Causey's aunt), Carol Ostendorff (Kay Sloan's sister), Lois Hyde (Carrie Eberhardt's grandmother), Caleb Maguire (friend of Laura Griese & many members), Jim Martin (Carol Beaty's brother), Grover Corwin (Ann & Kirk Humphries' brother-in-law), Caroline Peek (Michele Dunbar's daughter, Wendy Sherman's sister), Marcia Durrell (Chip & Pam Drant's friend), Carolyn Caughman (Linda Olsen & Laura Griese's friend), Alice Chilton, Lynn van Dijk, Leila Evans, Children receiving treatment at Prisma Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches.

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