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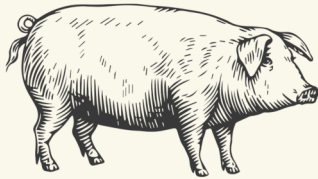
# SPRING VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 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.

### BBO 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

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

to elect the 2029 Class  
of Elders & Deacons

Sunday, April 26  
at 10:15am  
in the Sanctuary

PLEASE VISIT [SVPC.ORG/EVENTS](http://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



# JOY

This "Just Older Youth" Group is generally 55+

MONDAY APRIL 13  
AT 12:30 PM  
IN POTTS HALL

with guest Anna Cain from the Presbyterian Communities of SC

BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE & JOIN US.

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

*This service is being livestreamed.*

**ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

MEDITATION ON "PISGAH"

DALE WOOD

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JENNIFER RALEY

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "If you abide in Me and My words abide in you

**People: You may ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you."**

Leader: If you abide in me, you will bear much fruit

**ALL: You are the vine, we are the branches. Help us to remain in your love as we give ourselves to you in worship.**

\* HYMN 339....."BE THOU MY VISION"

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

JENNIFER RALEY

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

JENNIFER RALEY

***Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.***

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JENNIFER RALEY

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun.  
In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE

"DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND"

p.345 v.1

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND, FORGIVE OUR FOOLISH WAYS;  
RECLOSE US IN OUR RIGHTFUL MIND, IN PURER LIVES THY SERVICE FIND,  
IN DEEPER REVERENCE, PRAISE.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

CHOIR ANTHEM

"RENEW ME"

RENEW ME, REFRESH ME, MY SPIRIT CALLS WITHIN ME; A HUNGER FILLS MY THIRSTY SOUL. RESTORE MY JOY AGAIN. DEPARTING FROM YOUR HOLY WAY HAS YIELDED DEEP DISTRESS. LET ME KNOW YOUR PEACE AGAIN. I SEEK YOUR HOLINESS. A FRESH WIND IS BLOWING ACROSS YOUR MIGHTY WORK, SINGING A LOVE SONG, A SONG I'VE OFTEN HEARD, COMPELLING ME TO SING AGAIN THE SONG I'VE HEARD BEFORE. WHEN I WOULD LISTEN WITH MY HEART AND I WOULD YEARN FOR MORE. RENEW ME, REFILL ME, YOUR MERCIES I IMPLORE. MY EYES WOULD SEE YOUR GLORY, WOULD SEEK YOUR HOLY FACE. I COME TO YOU FOR

CLEANSING, I NEED YOUR HEALING GRACE. A FEAST YOU WILL PREPARE FOR ME WHERE YOU, MY SOUL WILL FEED. YOU WILL RESTORE ME TO THE FOLD, SUPPLY MY EV'RY NEED. I HUMBLY BOW BEFORE YOUR CROSS, REMOVE THE GUILT, THE SIN AND SHAME, RETURN MY PATH TO RIGHTEOUSNESS. LET YOUR SPIRIT DWELL WITHIN. AMEN.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 1

PG. 489, PG. 463

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 15:33

PG. 177, PG. 166

SERMON

"THE CHOICE"

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBER: DEAN NASS

\* 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 by 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

"A MIGHTY FORTRESS"

ARR. DAN FORREST

\* DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL, No. 592

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN 239 ..... "HOW HAPPY IS EACH CHILD OF GOD"

\* 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

POSTLUDE ON "MACCABEUS"

JASON PAYNE

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*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

Invocation

"Thrive"

"Because He Lives"

Children's Time

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Old Testament: Psalm 1

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:33

Sermon: "The Choice" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

"All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "I Choose Jesus"

## **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.*

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

**Non-Members:** Joyce Wright (Michelle Wyatt's mother), John Hedden (David Hedden's brother), Carol Ostendorff (Kay Sloan's sister), Lois Hyde (Carrie Eberhardt's grandmother), Caleb Maguire (friend of Laura Griese & many members), Caroline Peek (Michele Dunbar's daughter, Wendy Sherman's sister), 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.

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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