

*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.*



Worship services  
are livestreamed.



SPRING VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sunday, April 19, 2026  
Worship Service Bulletins &  
Announcements



CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

to elect the 2029 Class  
of Elders & Deacons

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

MAY FOUNDERS' DAY

Jubilee  
Luncheon

MAY 3

let us know what  
you are bringing  
to the potluck  
at [www.svpc.org](http://www.svpc.org)

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Join us for our 49th birthday potluck celebration with  
lunch and fellowship in Potts Hall after the 10:30 service.

Youth  
Sunday

Sunday, April 26th  
8:30 am & 10:30 am Services

Our Youth invite their church family and  
friends to join them as they lead both  
services, and for the reception in the  
Atrium following the Traditional Service.

Join our Bible Study Group

for **parents** of high schoolers, college students, & young adults

Explore biblically-based  
principles for transitioning  
through this season of life.  
Find support, encouragement,  
and spiritual growth in a  
welcoming community.

Wednesday, April 22

6:00 PM

CrossRoads Room

Letting Go of Your Adult Child:  
The Spiritual Side of Their Leaving the Nest

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

*This service is being livestreamed.*

**ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

"COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

ARR. GARY NORIAN

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KRISTIN HILL

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lead us Lord.

**People: Lead us in your righteousness.**

Leader: Make our way straight before you.

**People: For it is you, Lord - you only, who makes me dwell in safety.**

**ALL: Lead us, Holy Spirit, to worship you in spirit and in truth.**

\* HYMN 356....."COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

KRISTIN HILL

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KRISTIN HILL

***Lord, we are fast to assume we are right, and slow to listen to your words of caution. Father, forgive us when we go our own way and call it your way. Give us grace, to make time to listen to you, to listen to your people. We want to be on your side and ask that we find peace in you, our ultimate shield.***

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KRISTIN HILL

Leader: There is grace for all who want it found; at the foot of the cross and the rolled away stone.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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

"AGNUS DEI w/ HOW GREAT THOU ART"

ALLELUIA. FOR THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY REIGNS. ALLELUIA. HOLY, HOLY ARE YOU, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY. WORTHY IS THE LAMB, YOU ARE HOLY, HOLY ARE YOU, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY. WORTHY IS THE LAMB. O LORD, MY GOD, WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER CONSIDER ALL THE WORLDS THY HANDS HAVE MADE. I SEE THE STARS, I HEAR THE ROLLING THUNDER; THY POW'R THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE DISPLAYED. THEN SINGS MY SOUL, MY SAVIOR GOD, TO THEE; HOW GREAT THOU ART, HOW GREAT THOU ART! HOLY, HOLY ARE YOU, LORD GOD, ALMIGHTY. WORTHY IS THE LAMB. HOW GREAT THOU ART! WORTHY IS THE LAMB. AMEN.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 5

PG. 490, PG. 464

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MATTHEW 5:3-12

PG. 4, PG. 4

SERMON

"GOD BLESSES THE RIGHT ONES"

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 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

"O HAPPY DAY"

ARR. JERRY NELSON

\* DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL, No. 592

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN 161....."AS MORNING DAWNS"

\* 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

"BLESSED ASSURANCE"

ARR. BILL JOHNS

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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

"Mighty to Save"

"Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling"

Children's Time

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Old Testament: Psalm 5

New Testament: Matthew 5:3-12

Sermon: "God Blesses the Right Ones" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

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

"Friend of God"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "The Truth"

## **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:** Lynn Watson, Susan Vaughan, Ann Perry, Fran Taylor, Pete Griffin, AJ Kilgore, Joanne Abercrombie, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

**Non-Members:** Jessica Frye (Stephanie Ryan's friend), Sherlin Diaz Lopez (Stephanie Ryan's student), Connie O'Mara (Dan O'Mara's sister-in-law), Joyce Wright (Michelle Wyatt's mother), John Hedden (David Hedden's brother), Catherine Shaffer (Stella Causey's aunt), 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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