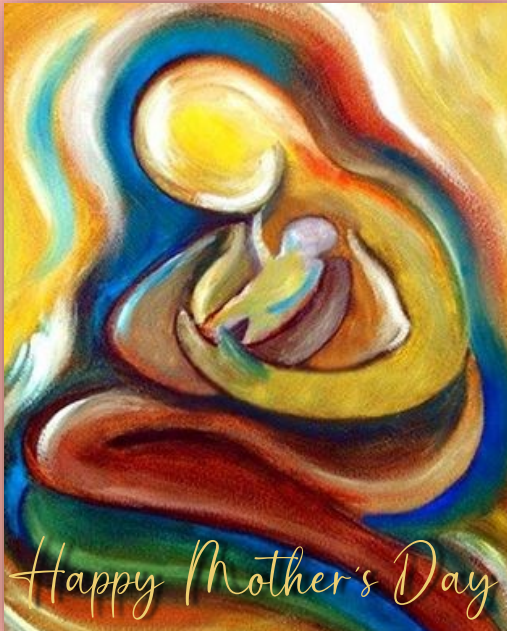




## SPRING VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 11, 2025  
Worship Service Bulletins  
& Announcements



Today we celebrate the love, strength, and care of mothers in all forms. We honor those who are mothers, those who have lost mothers, and those who carry the ache of losing a child. Whether today brings joy, sorrow, or a mix of both, may you feel surrounded by God's peace and love.

**BE A BLESSING TO SOMEONE TODAY!**

Everyone is invited to bless Family Promise families this May!

Alongside partner churches, we'll provide one meal per week, needed groceries, and Mother's Day surprises for the four families in residence.

Volunteers are needed this month! Questions or interest, contact Dena Jordan at (803) 315-0511.

**Family Promise Mission:** Helping families experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence.

Spring Valley Presbyterian Church hosts  
First Northeast Baptist Church for the  
**CLASS OF 2025**  
**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

Celebrate our graduating seniors on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary, with food and drinks to follow.

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025**

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

JOURNEY THROUGH CHRIST

OUR YOUTH INVITE THEIR CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS TO JOIN THEM FOR THE YOUTH SUNDAY RECEPTION IN THE ATRIUM FOLLOWING THE TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**NEXT DATE: MAY 19**

**LUNCH AT LIZARD'S**

**Every 3rd Monday**  
**11:45 am-12:45 pm**

Let's meet for a casual lunch! Join us in the private room at Lizard's Thicket for a time to gather and socialize on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Please email Ken at [kenmcmanus@mindspring.com](mailto:kenmcmanus@mindspring.com) if you have questions or plan to attend.

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary  
✠ ***The worship service is being livestreamed.*** ✠

**ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE

"IN THE GARDEN"

ARR. MARK HAYES

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEE DILLON

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

LEE DILLON

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

Leader: We gather to praise our gracious God.

**People: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord;

**People: Creator of heaven and earth.**

\* HYMN 466..... "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEE DILLON

*Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete. Day by day we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, please forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEE DILLON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

SUNG RESPONSE

"SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART"

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SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART; WEAN IT FROM EARTH, THROUGH ALL ITS PULSES MOVE;  
STOOP TO MY WEAKNESS, MIGHTY AS THOU ART, AND MAKE ME LOVE THEE AS I OUGHT TO LOVE.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"A CHILD'S PRAYER"

HEAVENLY FATHER, ARE YOU REALLY THERE? AND DO YOU HEAR AND ANSWER EV'RY CHILD'S PRAYER?  
SOME SAY THAT HEAVEN IS FAR AWAY, BUT I FEEL IT CLOSE AROUND ME AS I PRAY. HEAVENLY FATHER, I  
REMEMBER NOW SOMETHING THAT JESUS TOLD DISCIPLES LONG AGO; "SUFFER THE CHILDREN TO COME TO  
ME." FATHER, IN PRAYER I'M COMING NOW TO THEE. PRAY, HE IS THERE; SPEAK, HE IS LIST'NING. YOU ARE  
HIS CHILD; HIS LOVE NOW SURROUNDS YOU. HE HEARS YOUR PRAYER. HE LOVES THE CHILDREN; OF SUCH IS  
THE KINGDOM OF HEAV'N. HEAVENLY FATHER, ARE YOU REALLY THERE? AND DO YOU HEAR AND ANSWER  
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CHILDREN TO COME TO ME." FATHER, IN PRAYER I'M COMING NOW TO THEE.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**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 "ROCK OF AGES" ARR. JOEL RANEY

\* DOXOLOGY ..... HYMNAL, No. 592

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOING IN GOD’S NAME**

\* HYMN 298 ..... "THERE’S A WIDENESS IN GOD’S MERCY"

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION REV. DR. JACK HEINSOHN

\* 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 "TOCCATA #2" JOEL RANEY

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



TODAY’S ACOLYTE: William Collins

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 \$130 for two altar arrangements.

# *Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall*

## **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Welcome

Call to Worship | "This Is Amazing Grace"

Song: "I Lift My Eyes / Psalm 121"

Children's Time

## **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Old Testament: Psalm 103 | New Testament: Hebrews 4:14-16

Sermon: "Approaching the Throne" | Rev. Dr. Jack Heinsohn

Greet Your Neighbor

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

Song: "Because He Lives"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "Treasure & Ponder"

## **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

Benediction | Rev. Dr. Jack Heinsohn

Song: "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:** Dale Frieden-Bell, Ann Perry, Andrea McCallum, Susan Vaughan, Lorri Johnson, Jennifer Breazeale, Pete Griffin, Stella Causey, AJ Kilgore, Pat Alexander, Kellie Sauls, David Knowles.

**Non-Members:** John Runy (Paula Cox's stepfather), Leila Evans, Grover Corwin (Ann & Kirk Humphries' brother-in-law), Ed Prisco (Ann & Kirk Humphries' friend), Leslie Auton (Jane Hedden's cousin), Children receiving treatment at Prisma Health 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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