

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETINS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPRING VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Worship services
are livestreamed.*

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.



THE CHRISTIAN ED AND MISSIONS MINISTRIES PRESENT:

GO GROUP



GO Group is a Bible study for youth & adults ages 13 years and up. Come connect, learn, and grow together in God's Word.



6 WEEKS
BEGINNING JUNE 3

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is a Bible Study
for youth & adults
ages 13 years
and up.

SCHEDULE



JUNE 3 • 6PM
Crossroads



JUNE 17 • 11:30AM
Serve Lunch at Transitions



JULY 8 • 6PM
Crossroads



JULY 21 • 5PM
Feed the Migrant Ministry



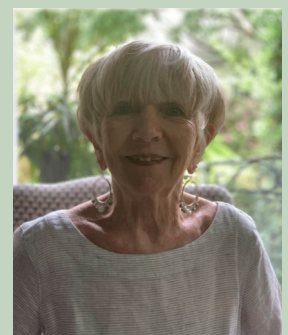
AUG. 12 • 6PM
Crossroads



AUG. 26 • 8:30AM
Field Trip to Thornwell



DETAILS AT SVPC.ORG/EVENTS



Happy 15-Year
Work Anniversary
to Jan Marshall,
our Finance Admin.
You are loved!

THIS "JUST OLDER YOUTH"
GROUP IS GENERALLY 55+

Farrington Huguenin
Commissioner of Under
the Lights Flag Football

**MONDAY, JUNE 1 @
NOON IN POTTS HALL**

Bring a covered dish
to share & join us.

"Heaven and How We Get There"

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
with Pastor Ben on Sundays at
9:30AM in Potts Fellowship Hall

Begins Sunday,
June 7 through
Sunday, August 9

No classes on
July 12 and July 19

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

This service is being livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE

“FESTIVAL PIECE ON HYFRYDOL”

SPRING VALLEY RINGERS

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NICK SIPE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord all you lands.

People: Worship the Lord in gladness, come before Him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His.

People: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

All: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good, and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

* HYMN 170..... “THE LORD’S MY SHEPHERD, I’LL NOT WANT”

* CALL TO CONFESSION

NICK SIPE

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

NICK SIPE

Lord, though you are our good shepherd and you know us by name, and we know you, we still mess up. We still wander away from your safe keeping. Bring us back O Lord. As you go after the one sheep, leaving the 99, have mercy on us. You do not seek to steal our lives away but your desire is to give us the abundant, overflowing life. You desire our peace and welfare. So forgive our wandering hearts and restore our love for you today.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

NICK SIPE

Leader: You, O Lord, restore my soul. You bring all of us back into your fold. Your mercies extend as far as the east is from the west.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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;
Reclothe 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

“HOW GREAT THOU ART”

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! THEN SING MY SOUL, MY SAVIOR GOD, TO THEE; HOW GREAT THOU ART, HOW GREAT THOU ART! WHEN THROUGH THE WOODS AND FOREST GLADES I WANDER AND HEAR THE BIRDS SING SWEETLY IN THE TREES; WHEN I

LOOK DOWN FROM LOFTY MOUNTAIN GRANDEUR, AND HEAR THE BROOK AND FEEL THE GENTLE BREEZE: HOW GREAT THOU ART! HOW GREAT THOU ART! AND WHEN I THINK THAT GOD, HIS SON NOT SPARING SENT HIM TO DIE, I SCARCE CAN TAKE IT IN. THAT ON THE CROSS MY BURDEN GLADLY BEARING, HE BLED AND DIED TO TAKE AWAY MY SIN! WHEN CHRIST SHALL COME WITH SHOUT OF ACCLAMATION AND TAKE ME HOME, WHAT JOY SHALL FILL MY HEART! THEN I SHALL BOW IN HUMBLE ADORATION AND THERE PROCLAIM, MY GOD, HOW GREAT THOU ART!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	PSALM 23	PG. 501, PG. 474
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	JOHN 10:7-16	PG. 103, PG. 97
SERMON	"EVEN THOUGH"	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 "DONA NOBIS PACEM WITH I SURRENDER ALL" JEFF PERKS

* DOXOLOGY HYMNAL, No. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN 555 "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR 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 "CLASSIC PRAISE" ARR. DINO KARTSONAKIS

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

"Forever"

"He Knows My Name"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 10:7-16

Sermon: "Even Though" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"Good, Good Father"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Joyful Noise"

PRAYER LIST

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT WWW.SVPC.ORG.

WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.

Members: Jane Staines, Lynn Watson, Angel Dean, Susan Vaughan, Ann Perry, Fran Taylor, Pete Griffin, AJ Kilgore, Joanne Abercrombie, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

Non-Members: Cheryl Spitzer (Roger Wachob's sister), Frye (Stephanie Ryan's friend), Sarah & Reagan Dixon (Cathy Jansen's niece), Bill & Mark Jett (friends of Rick & Jeanette Mathis), Jessica Sherlin Diaz Lopez (Stephanie Ryan's student), Alice Chilton, Lynn van Dijk, Connie O'Mara (Dan O'Mara's sister-in-law), Joyce Wright (Michelle Wyatt's mother), Leila Evans, Caroline Peek (Michele Dunbar's daughter, Wendy Sherman's sister), 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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