



SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETINS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

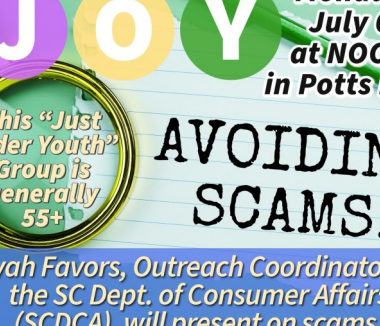
»» We are a community of sinners saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit. We seek to glorify God, nurture one another and express the love of God in word and deed. ««

Worship services are livestreamed.

SPRING VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



6: Office Closed/Independence Day Weekend
8: GO Group Bible Study, Crossroads, 6PM
9: Thornwell Parenting Series
11-18: Belize Mission Trip
12: NO Summer Adult Bible Study (9:30AM)
16: In the Thicket: Thursday Morn. Breakfast
16: Thornwell Parenting Series
19: NO Summer Adult Bible Study (9:30AM)
20: Lunch at Lizard's
21: Migrant Ministry Dinner & GO Group
23: Thornwell Parenting Series
30: Thornwell Parenting Series



JOY

**Monday
July 6
at NOON
in Potts Hall**

*This "Just Older Youth"
Group is
generally
55+*

**AVOIDING
SCAMS!**

*Ayah Favors, Outreach Coordinator of
the SC Dept. of Consumer Affairs
(SCDCA), will present on scams.*

BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE & JOIN US.

The logo for GO GROUP. The word "GO" is in a large, bold, dark green sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a solid green circle. Below "GO", the word "GROUP" is written in a bold, orange sans-serif font.

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

- **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](https://svpc.org/events)

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

Sundays through August 9

No classes on
July 12 & 19



SPRING VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

This service is being livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"AMERICAN ANTHEM"

ARR. DAVID CLYDESDALE

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEN McMANUS

A MOMENT OF SILENCE & PRAYER:

In honor and memory of those who served and are serving our country.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

JEREMIAH 29

Leader: TO THOSE IN EXILE: Build houses and settle down. Plant gardens and eat what they produce. Increase in number- do not decrease.

People: Seek the prosperity of the land to which I have placed you. Pray to the Lord for it. For if it prospers, you will prosper.

All: Let us worship God.

*** HYMN 564..... "O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES"**

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

KEN McMANUS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KEN McMANUS

Lord, for freedom you have set us free. Help us not to use our freedom to stray away from your love. Rather, help us to gravitate toward your love and love our neighbor, and be kinder to others- as you are kind to us. Thank you for where you have placed us- and the great blessings that we can take for granted. Help us to use our blessings to glorify you.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

KEN McMANUS

Leader: For freedom God has set us free from our sins. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: 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

"A CELEBRATION OF THE EARTH"

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand; he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine and soft, refreshing rain. All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

GALATIANS 5:1: PG. 190, PG. 179;

JOHN 8:36: PG. 101, PG. 95

SERMON

"THE COST OF FREEDOM"

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.

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

"GOD BLESS THE USA"

ARR. DENNIS ALLEN

* DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL, No. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN 561 "MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE"

* 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

"STARS & STRIPES FOREVER"

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

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



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to our beloved mother & grandmother B (Drea Bender) in celebration of her birthday, with all of our love, Scotty, Sarah, Drew, & Claire.
Happy Birthday Drea, "She is more precious than rubies" Proverbs 3:15, Love, Mark.*

Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

The worship service is being livestreamed.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

A Moment of Silence & Prayer:

In honor and memory of those who served and are serving our country.

Invocation

Receive New Members: Trish & John DiPio

"I Am Free"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Galatians 5:1 | New Testament: John 8:36

Sermon: "The Cost of Freedom" Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

The Lord's Supper | "In the Garden"

Lift Up Our Concerns

Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Share Our Gifts | "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Irish Blessing"

PRAYER LIST

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT WWW.SVPC.ORG.

WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.

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

Non-Members: Evelyn Coggins (Tonja Caviness' mom), Debbie Johnson (regular visitor), Charla Gamble (Becky Coulter's family), Vickie Scoggins (Wanda Scoggins' mother), Skip Love (Janice Love's son), Catherine Shaffer (Stella Causey's aunt), Jon Jordan (Ray McDowell's friend), Jack Gaddy (Dean Nass' cousin), Mark Jordan, Lynn van Dijk, Connie O'Mara (Dan O'Mara's sister-in-law), 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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