

*Worship services
are livestreamed.*

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETINS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPRING VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The purpose is to receive a report from the Representative Nominating Committee (RNC) regarding a slate of nominees and vote to form a Pastor Nominating Committee.

**NEXT SUNDAY
AUGUST 2
AT 10:15AM IN
THE SANCTUARY**

JULY MISSIONS OF THE MONTH

**LAST CHANCE TO DONATE
TO THE BASKETS IN THE
ATRIUM. COLLECTION
ENDS ON FRIDAY!**

**SCHOOL &
SUPPLIES
NEW UNDERWEAR
SIZES 4T - ADULT**



BASEBALL
Night AT SEGRA PARK
WITH FIREWORKS

SATURDAY
AUGUST 8, 6:05PM

**LAST CHANCE
TO REGISTER & PAY!
SCAN FOR DETAILS &
TO RSVP OR VISIT
SVPC.ORG/EVENTS**



**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND
AT BOTH SERVICES**



**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS FOR
STUDENTS & TEACHERS**

**BRING YOUR BACKPACKS/BAGS TO SERVICE AND
START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF WITH A SPECIAL BLESSING!**

Monday, August 3 @ NOON in Potts Hall



**Bring a covered
dish to share &
join us.**



**Speaker: Mark Riley
Topic: Belize Mission Recap**

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

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ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"POEME"

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIAN CLARK

* CALL TO WORSHIP

1 TIMOTHY 3:16

Leader: We believe

All: That He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, and taken up in glory.

* HYMN 6..... "JESUS COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

BRIAN CLARK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

BRIAN CLARK

Lord, we admit we are slow to believe the extraordinary working of your coming, suffering, and rising up even to the heavens. We are quick to believe in only the ordinary, plain, work of our own hands. Give us grace to understand that wherever you go is for the glory of God and thus also for us. Help us to trust in your coming, going, and being with us each step of the way.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

BRIAN CLARK

Leader: The Good News is Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us.

People: In Jesus Christ we are truly 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

"TELL IT TO THE NATIONS"

We've a story to tell to the nations, That will turn their hearts to the right; A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light. For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright. And Christ's great kingdom will come to earth, the kingdom of love and light. I love to tell the story, of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and His love; I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true; It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love. There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave, "send the light!" There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, send the light! Send the light the blessed gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore! Let it shine forevermore!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	ACTS 1:6–11	PG. 118, PG. 110
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	1 PETER 3:22	PG. 234, PG. 220
SERMON	"GOING DOWN OR GOING UP OR BOTH?"	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 "JESUS PAID IT ALL" ARR. JEREMY JOHNSON

* DOXOLOGY HYMNAL, No. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

* HYMN 338 "KUM BA YAH"

* 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 "TOCCATA JUBILOSO" LANI SMITH

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



Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Invocation

"You Never Let Go"

"We Believe"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Acts: 1:6-11; Peter 3:22

Sermon: "Going Down or Going Up or Both?" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"Desert Song"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "The Well"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Sanctuary"

PRAYER LIST

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT WWW.SVPC.ORG.

WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.

Members: Tonja Caviness, Belinda Rutledge, Dave Day, Pete Griffin, Suzie Moore, AJ Kilgore, Janice Love, Jane Staines, Lynn Watson, Susan Vaughan, Ann Perry, Joanne Abercrombie, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

Non-Members: Sarah Bender (Drea Bender's daughter-in-law), Rev. Daria Ragan (Dena Jordan's sister), Debbie Johnson (regular visitor), Charla Gamble (Becky Coulter's family), Mark Jordan, Lynn van Dijk, Skip Love (Janice Love's son), Vickie Scoggins (Wanda Scoggins' mother), Catherine Shaffer (Stella Causey's aunt), Jon Jordan (Ray McDowell's friend), Connie O'Mara (Dan O'Mara's sister-in-law), 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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