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SPRING VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
August 30, 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.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8
@ 12:30PM IN POTTS HALL

Bring a
covered dish
to share
& join us.



THIS "JUST OLDER YOUTH" GROUP IS GENERALLY 55+

**"Decluttering and Ways to
Safely Age in Place"**

with Rebecca Finegan, Senior Home Coach™
Owner, Seniors Home Zone

AUGUST

30: Faith Formation SS: Back to Church Info
30: Book Club, 3PM
30: Strikers (3rd-5th Grade) Kickoff, 3:30PM
31: First Day of Preschool

SEPTEMBER

02: Youth Bible Study & Breakfast, 8:30AM
02: Adult Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10AM
02: Adult Choir Begins Weekly, 6:15PM
03: Thursday Morning ChristCare, 9:30AM
07: Labor Day/Office Closed
08: Tuesday Morning ChristCare, 9:30AM
08: JOY Group, 12:30PM
09: Youth Bible Study & Breakfast, 8:30AM
09: Adult Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10AM
09: Adult Choir, 6:15PM
11: 9/11 25th Anniv. Service, 6:30PM
13: Back to Church Day // Jubilee Lunch
13: Faith Formation Classes Begin, 9:30AM
13: Chosen: Adult Bible Study Begins, 4PM
13: Youth Group Begins:
5PM Middle School, 7PM High School
14: Trinity Circle, 1:30PM
15: Lunchtime Bible Study with Pastor Ben
begins, 12PM

VISIT WWW.SVPC.ORG/CALENDAR

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Find Place
YOUR

INVITE SOMEONE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

08:30AM REVELATIONS SERVICE
09:30AM FAITH FORMATION
10:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE
11:30AM JUBILEE POTLUCK LUNCH

SIGN UP FOR THE POTLUCK LUNCH AT SVPC.ORG/EVENTS



Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary
This service is being livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"BLESSED BE YOUR NAME"

ARR MARY McDONALD

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KRISTIN HILL

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are Christ's ambassadors

People: God makes His appeal through us.

ALL: Christ's love compels us to invite others to be reconciled to God

* HYMN 441 "I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

KRISTIN HILL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KRISTIN HILL

God, we sometimes forget how great the "good news" is. We forget that your good news reaches out to all people, in every country, in all time. Remind us of our calling to love you more and to love our neighbor. Help us to live grateful and hopeful lives of love. Forgive us when we are wrapped up in ourselves. Free us from self absorption so that we may help others physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KRISTIN HILL

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our sins from us. 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

"GRACE"

Lord, as I seek your guidance for the day, I find my thoughts unyielding, confusion crowds my way; But then when I bow to you, the challenges you guide me through, your promises are ever new, I claim them for today. Your will cannot lead me where your grace will not keep me, your hand will protect me, I rest in your care. Your eyes will watch over me, your love will forgive me, and when I am faltering, I still will find you there. Each new day's design is charted by your hand and graciously revealed as I seek your Master plan. Keep my footsteps faithful when from you I go. Return me to the joy that your blessings can bestow. Your will cannot lead me where your grace will not keep me, your hand will protect me, I rest in your care. Your eyes will watch over me, your love will forgive me, and when I am faltering, I still will find you there.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ECCLESIASTES 4:10

PG. 616, PG. 582

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON GALATIANS 6:1 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.

SERMON

"FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS..."

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

"SINNER SAVED BY GRACE"

ARR ANTHONY BURGER

* DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL, No. 592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN 439 "IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST"

* 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

"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"

BURYL RED

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

"Here I Am to Worship"

"My Jesus"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:10; Galatians 6:1 (New Living Translation)

Sermon: "Friends Don't Let Friends..." | 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 | "Jesus, Friend of Sinners"

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.

*Our prayers and sympathy go out to Carrie Eberhardt and family on the loss of
Carrie's grandmother, Lois Ough Hyde, on August 25, 2026.*

Members: Carol Digby, Cathy Gandolfo, Belinda Rutledge, Ann Perry, AJ Kilgore, Janice Love, Jane Staines, Lynn Watson, Susan Vaughan, Joanne Abercrombie, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

Non-Members: Marti Nutter (Jane Hedden's friend), Andrea Lupke White (Lisa McDowell's friend), Skip Love (Janice Love's son), Audrey Hall (Brian Hall's mother), Reagan Dixon (Rick & Cathy Jansen's great niece), Betty Schlemmer (Jodi Osisek's mother), Vickie Scoggins (Wanda Scoggins' mother), Mark Jordan, Lynn van Dijk, Leila Evans, Rev. Daria Ragan (Dena Jordan's sister), Debbie Johnson (regular visitor), 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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