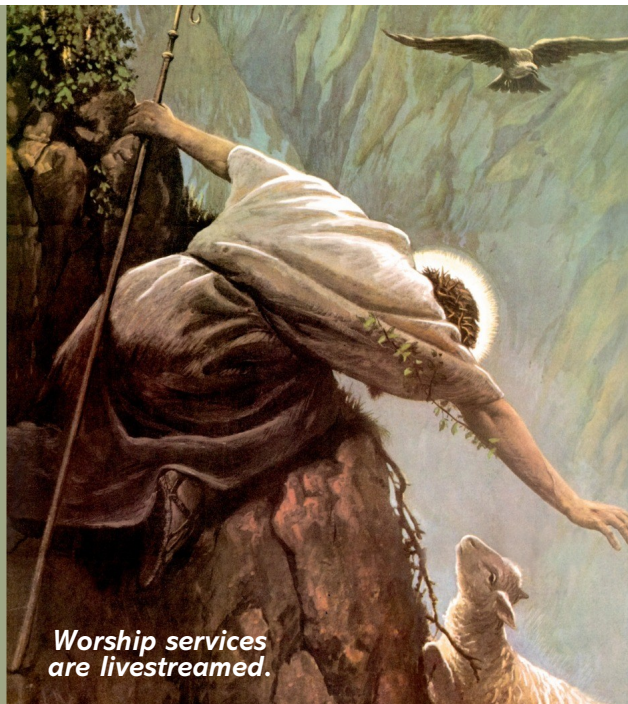




SPRING VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 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.*

SEPTEMBER

8 WEEK PROGRAM

USING
"THE CHOSEN"
SERIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAYS, BEGINNING TODAY
4 - 5:30 PM, CROSSROADS RM
Questions? Call or text Drea
at 803-479-8591

13: Back to Church Day/Mortgage Burning/ Jubilee Lunch/Pastor Ben's Birthday!

13: Faith Formation Classes Begin, 9:30AM

13: Chosen: Adult Bible Study Begins, 4PM

13: Youth Group Begins: Combined Kickball @ 5

14: Trinity Circle, 1:30PM

15: Lunchtime Bible Study with Pastor Ben
begins, 12PM

16: Youth Bible Study & Breakfast, 8:30AM

16: Adult Wed. Morning Bible Study, 10AM

16: Prayer Shawl Ministry Resumes, 3PM

16: Adult Choir, 6:15PM

16: Wed. PM Bible Study Begins, 6:30PM

17: In the Thicket: Thurs. Morn Breakfast, 7AM

20: Chosen: Adult Bible Study, 4PM

20: Strikers (3rd-5th Grade Youth), 3:30PM

20: Youth Group: 5PM M.S., 7PM H.S.

21: Lunch at Lizard's, 11:45AM

22: Tuesday Morning ChristCare, 9:30AM

22: Lunchtime Bible Study with Pastor Ben, 12PM

23: Youth Bible Study & Breakfast, 8:30AM

23: Adult Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10AM

23: Adult Choir, 6:15PM

23: Wednesday PM Bible Study, 6:30PM

27: Inquirer's Class, 9:30AM, Room 303

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER MISSIONS

DONATE TO THE BASKETS IN THE ATRIUM & POTTS HALL

HYGIENE KITS Supporting Sistercare



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

supporting Christian Assistance Bridge

VISIT WWW.SVPC.ORG/CALENDAR

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

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

ARR. DON PHILLIPS

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEN McMANUS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord of Hosts says, "Return to me and I will return to you.

People: We are here to come back to God and to His people.

Leader: If you seek Him, you will find Him.

All: Let us seek God with all our hearts that we might be inspired, nourished, motivated to live our lives with purpose, meaning, and hope.

* HYMN 280....."AMAZING GRACE"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

KEN McMANUS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KEN McMANUS

All we like sheep have gone astray- we have turned everyone to our own way. We are here in church not because we are perfect, but we seek God's healing forgiveness and mercy. Our mistakes and failures weigh us down, but God sets us free to live purposeful lives that make this world a better place, and honor Him. Thank you that you so loved us that you came down for us - giving yourself for us. Thank you that you so loved us that you enable us to come to you when we are apathetic and uncaring toward you. Awaken us to your love and forgiveness, that we might love our neighbor.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

KEN McMANUS

Leader: Though our sins be red like scarlet - they shall be bleached clean - white as snow.
Hear the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven- thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE

"DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND"

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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

WOMEN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

"JORDAN'S ANGELS"

Angels, angels. Lookin' out over Jordan, all I could see; a band of angels comin' after me. Gabriel was playin' the trumpet. David was playin' the harp. Someday my soul shall be free. I shall be free. All night, all day, the angels keep a-watchin' me, my Lord. All night, all day, angels watchin' over me, and I shall be free. As I was lookin' out over Jordan, all I could see; a band of angels that were

comin' after me. Gabriel was playin' the trumpet. David was playin' the harp. Someday my soul shall be free. I shall be free. Lookin' out over Jordan, all I could see was a band of angels comin' for me. All night, all day, angels keep watchin' me, my Lord! Angels, Angels. I shall be free!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON JOEL 2:13; ISAIAH 1:18; PG. 847, 798; PG. 631, 593
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON LUKE 15:3-7, 11-24 (PRODIGAL SON) PG. 78, 73
SERMON "GOD ALWAYS WELCOMES US BACK" 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 "THE OLD RUGGED CROSS MADE THE DIFFERENCE" ARR. ANTHONY BURGER
* DOXOLOGY HYMNAL, No. 592
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

* HYMN 370 "JUST AS I AM"
* 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 "LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD" ARR. ANTHONY BURGER

Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

The worship service is being livestreamed.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Invocation

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

"Every Move I Make"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Joel 2:13; Isaiah 1:18; Luke 15:3-7, 11-24 (Prodigal Son)

Sermon: "God Always Welcomes Us Back" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"Prince of Peace"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "How Great Thou Art"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

"Trees of the Field"

PRAYER LIST

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT WWW.SVPC.ORG.

WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.

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: Dave Reischer and his daughter Kristin Steiner, Gary Durrell (Chip Drant's friend), Lisa Noyes (Denise Dale's sister), Liza Humphries (Ann & Kirk Humphries' granddaughter), Kenny Boggs (Robin & Mike Brackett's friend), 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, 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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