



*Worship services
are livestreamed.*

SPRING VALLEY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 20, 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.

**Bring your animal
family to the
front parking lot
for a blessing.**

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4
AT 3:00 PM**



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

HAMBURGERS



& Hymns

**Friday
October 16
5:45-7:00pm
in Potts Hall**

with Bill Johns on piano
RSVP by Oct. 10
\$5 per person
*(includes hamburgers
& beverages)*
\$10 MAX per family

RSVP AT WWW.SVPC.ORG/EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 20: CHOSEN: ADULT BIBLE STUDY, 4PM
- 20: STRIKERS (3RD-5TH GRADERS), 3:30PM
- 20: YOUTH GROUP: 5PM MIDDLE, 7PM HIGH
- 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
- 27: Grace Memory-Friendly Service, 1PM
- 27: Book Club, 3PM
- 27: Combined Youth Group, 5PM
- 29: Lunchtime Bible Study with Pastor Ben, 12PM
- 30: Youth Bible Study & Breakfast, 8:30AM
- 30: Adult Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 10AM
- 30: Adult Choir, 6:15PM
- 30: Wednesday PM Bible Study, 6:30PM

OCTOBER

- 2-4: Middle School Kickoff Retreat
- 4: Blessing of the Animals, 3PM
- 4: Strikers, 3:30PM
- 4: Chosen: Adult 8-Week Bible Study, 4PM
- 4: Youth Group: 5PM Middle, 7PM High
- 5: JOY Group, 12:30PM

VISIT WWW.SVPC.ORG/EVENTS

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

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"VOLUNTARY IN F"

SAMUEL WESLEY

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRETA CLUTTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after.

People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. To behold the beauty of the Lord, to inquire in his Temple.

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord.

People: Teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth and teach me for you are my God who delivers me, and I wait for you all the day long.

*** HYMN 416 "CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION"**

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

GRETA CLUTTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GRETA CLUTTS

Father- you gave me life, but we act like your existence depends on our belief. Lord - you show us the way, but we choose to make our own path rather than living how you designed us. Holy Spirit - you call to us, saying, "This is the way, walk in it." But we shut our ears to your voice. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. By your grace, overcome our resistance to you, and grant us your peace.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

GRETA CLUTTS

Leader: The Lord restores our soul. He leads in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Hear the good news- In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: 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

"GOD OF HEAVEN"

God of Heaven. God of all the earth and sky. Great Creator. Master of all nature. Who gives birth to snow from heaven, holds the waves at ocean's edge, gives the orders to the morning, shows each dawn its place to shine? God of Ages. God who wrote the Book of Time. Sov'reign Ruler. Alpha and Omega. Saints before, He's guided safely. Hist'ry's pages signed by Him. Author of our days and hours. Things to come are held secure. God of Power! God who breaks the darkness. Righteous Warrior. Champion of His children. Goes before us into battle. Good and evil bow to Him. Those in

bondage freed forever. Vict'ries won at His command! God who heals us. God who gives us peace and hope. God who listens. Carries all our fragile dreams and heartaches, wins and failures. Binds the broken, hides the weak. New beginnings freely offered. Who can make us whole again?

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT

1 PETER 2:21, JOHN 13:15, 1 JOHN 2:6

PG. 233, 108, 239
PG. 219, 101, 225

SERMON

"DISCIPLESHIP - WHO MOLDS WHO?"

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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. CAROLYN HAMLIN

- * DOXOLOGY
- HYMNAL, No. 592
- * PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

- * HYMN 434 "TODAY WE ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES"
- * 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

"GOD BE WITH YOU"

ARR. CAROLYN HAMLIN

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

"I Will Follow"

"Keep Making Me"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:21; John 13:15; 1 John 2:6

Sermon: "Discipleship - Who Molds Who?" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"Here I Am Lord"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "We Fall Down"

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.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Seigler family on the loss of Rallie's cousin, Lucretia Seigler, who died on September 7, 2026.

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

Non-Members: Bill Seigler (Rallie Seigler's cousin), 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), Mark Jordan, Lynn van Dijk, 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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