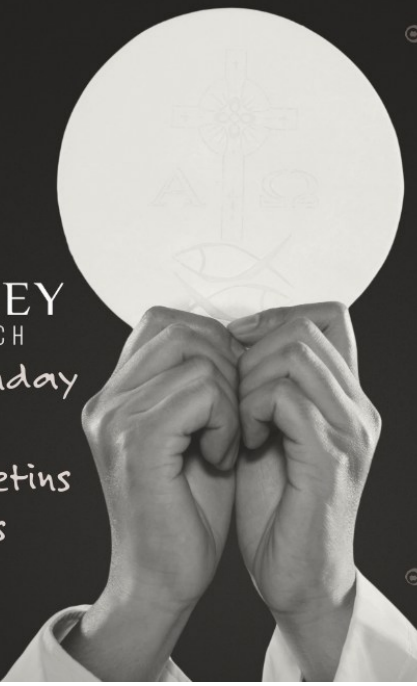
SPRING VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

World Communion Sunday
October 4, 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.

Strikers TODAY

3RD-5TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP
FAITH | FELLOWSHIP | SERVICE
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
MEET IN STRIKERS ROOM 220



Friday, Oct.16
5:45-7:00pm
in Potts Hall

HAMBURGERS



& Hymns

with Bill Johns on piano

RSVP at the QR code or at www.svpc.org/events by October 10

$5 per person (includes hamburgers & beverages)

$10 max. charge per family

MONDAY OCTOBER 5
@ 12:30PM IN POTTS HALL

Bring a covered dish to share & join us.

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THIS "JUST OLDER YOUTH" GROUP IS GENERALLY 55+

"Reducing Dementia Risk"
with Valerie Koeppen
Senior Care Advisor with Assisted Living Locators

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

TODAY AT 3:00 PM



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

This service is being livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Holy Forever" Jay Rouse

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ken McManus

* **CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: A voice of the Lord said, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

People: And we said, "Here we are, send us!"

Leader: The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

All: Let us ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up workers for the harvest field.

* **HYMN 456**..... "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

* **CALL to CONFESSION** Ken McManus

PRAYER of CONFESSION Ken McManus

Lord, many things distract us and keep us from hearing your still small voice calling us to follow, serve, love, and witness for you. Open our Eyes and ears to see opportunities and to hear your Spirit speaking through your Word. Give us ears to hear and hearts to respond. We are here today to worship and listen to you the living Lord.

* **ASSURANCE of PARDON** Ken McManus

Leader: He opens the ears of the deaf, and opens the eyes of those who cannot see. In Jesus Christ we who were closed off are brought close- we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" (old red hymnbook)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

TIME with YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Following "Time with Young Disciples", children (3-year-olds to 1st grade) are invited to join us for Children's Church in Room 220. Children will return to the Sanctuary before the end of the service.

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me. Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees.

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 3:10 pg. 247, 236

NEW TESTAMENT John 10:27 pg. 104, 98

SERMON "10-4: I am Listening! I Will Give of Myself" Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD

* **NICENE CREED** (Traditional) ..... Hymnal, pg 15

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 "He Looked Beyond My Fault" Joe Martin

* **DOXOLOGY** Hymnal, No. 592

* **PRAYER of DEDICATION**

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* **HYMN 527** ..... "Near to the Heart of God"

* **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 "The Everlasting Arms" arr. Bill Johns

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
"The Lord Is My Shepherd—Psalm 23"
Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:10; John 10:27
Sermon: "10-4: I am Listening! I Will Give of Myself" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan
The Lord's Supper | "I Can Only Imagine"
Lift Up Our Concerns
Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"As the Deer"
Statement of Faith: Nicene Creed
Share Our Gifts | "He Knows My Name"

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

Non-Members: Bob Marchi (Mark Kuhn's friend), Vickie Scoggins (Wanda Scoggins' mother), Carol Ostendorff (Kay Sloan's sister), Susan Lasseter (Laura Griese's sister), Erin Griese & Sarah Griese Fischer (Laura Griese's daughters), Steve Humphries (Bill Johns' friend), Larry LeLonde (Miranda Bender's father), Bill Seigler (Rallie Seigler's cousin), 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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