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SPRING VALLEY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 12, 2025

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.

You are invited to sing!



**CHRISTMAS
CANTATA
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14**

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

November 5, 7-7:45PM
November 12, 6:45-7:45PM
November 19, 6:30-7:45PM
December 3, 6:30-7:45PM
December 10, 6:30-7:45PM
December 13, 10:30-11:45am
December 14, 10AM-warmup
before cantata

If you are interested in participating this year, please contact Ann Perry at acperry55@gmail.com or (803) 730-6653.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

TODAY IS THE LAST
DAY TO SIGN UP TO
HOST A TRUNK
VISIT
SVPC.ORG/EVENTS

**FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES!
COME DRESSED IN YOUR COSTUME
AND ENJOY THE
TRICKS & TREATS!**



OCTOBER
Jubilee
luncheon
no rsvp
needed
to welcome our Interim Pastor
Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

*Head on down to Potter Hall for a time of
fellowship and a meal after the 10:30 service.*

"In the Thicket" on Oct. 16

Join our monthly breakfast/discussion group that meets in the private dining room at Lizard's Thicket in front of Target on Two Notch Road at 7:00 AM (please note the time of 7AM beginning in Oct.). Led by Steve Bower.

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"COME, THOU FOUNT"

ARR. PETER TSCHAIKOWSKY/CINDY BERRY

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JENNIFER RALEY

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

JENNIFER RALEY

Leader: The grass withers, the flower fades,

People: but the word of our God will stand forever.

Leader: Human plans rise and fall, but the work of God endures.

People: If it is of God, it cannot be stopped.

Leader: Let us lift our voices to the One who is our foundation,

People: for in Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, we live and worship.

*** HYMN 442..... "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"**

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

JENNIFER RALEY

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

JENNIFER RALEY

Merciful God, we confess that we are often drawn to what will not last. We place our hope in leaders, possessions, and plans of our own making. We doubt your power when we see the world resist your truth. We forget that your Word endures forever and that your Church will not be overthrown. Forgive us, Lord. Turn our hearts back to you, that our lives may be built on the sure foundation of Jesus Christ, in whom your unstoppable work is made known. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

JENNIFER RALEY

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*** 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

KEN McMANUS

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

"GOODNESS OF GOD"

SOLOIST: EVELYN FOARD

GOD IS SO GOOD. GOD IS SO GOOD. GOD IS SO GOOD, HE'S SO GOOD TO ME. I LOVE YOU LORD. O YOUR MERCY NEVER FAILS ME. ALL MY DAYS I'VE BEEN HELD IN YOUR HANDS; FROM THE MOMENT THAT I WAKE UP UNTIL I LAY MY HEAD, O I WILL SING OF THE GOODNESS OF GOD. ALL MY LIFE YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL, ALL MY LIFE YOU HAVE BEEN SO, SO GOOD; WITH EVERY BREATH THAT I AM ABLE, O I WILL SING OF THE GOODNESS OF GOD. I LOVE YOUR VOICE, YOU HAVE LED ME THROUGH THE FIRE, AND IN DARKEST NIGHTS YOU ARE CLOSE LIKE NO OTHER; I'VE KNOWN YOU AS A FATHER, I'VE KNOWN YOU AS A FRIEND, AND I HAVE LIVED THE GOODNESS OF GOD. ALL MY LIFE YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL, ALL MY LIFE YOU

HAVE BEEN SO, SO GOOD; WITH EVERY BREATH THAT I AM ABLE, O I WILL SING OF THE GOODNESS OF GOD. 'CAUSE YOUR GOODNESS IS RUNNING AFTER ME. WITH MY LIFE LAID DOWN, I SURRENDER NOW, I GIVE YOU EVERYTHING, 'CAUSE YOUR GOODNESS IS RUNNING AFTER ME. I WILL SING OF THE GOODNESS OF GOD.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	ISAIAH 40:6-8	PG. 667, PG. 627
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	ACTS 5:35-39	PG. 123, PG. 115
SERMON	"If It Is Of God..."	KEN McMANUS

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 of 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** "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" ARR. FRANZ LISZT/CINDY BERRY
- * **DOXOLOGY** HYMNAL, No. 592
- * **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

- * **HYMN 361** "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"
- * **CHARGE & BENEDICTION** KEN McMANUS
- * **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	"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"	ARR. BRUCE GREER
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Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.



To place a dedication here in the bulletin along with flower arrangements in the Sanctuary, please email sandra@svpc.org. The cost is \$140 for two altar arrangements.

Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Call to Worship | Song

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:6-8 | New Testament: Acts 5:35-39

Sermon: "If It Is of God..." | Ken McManus

Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "Who Am I?"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Ken McManus

"Trees of the Field"

PRAYER LIST

*SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT WWW.SVPC.ORG.
WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.*

Members: Debbie & Grady Allen, Denise Dale, Lynn & Louie Bartlett, Ann Perry, Pete Griffin, AJ Kilgore, Jennifer Breazeale, Dale Frieden-Bell, Stella Causey, Pat Alexander, David Knowles.

Non-Members: John Bauer & Alden Bauer (Burgin Riley's father & brother), Kathy Russell & Tim Smith (Jackie Strickland's brother & sister), Caroline Crow Seymour (Jerry & Linda Olsen's friend), Dalton Hall (family of Alan & Denise Dale), Lynn van Dijk, Leila Evans, Freida Dean, Children receiving treatment at Prisma Health Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches.

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