Sunday, October 18, 2026
Worship Service Bulletins & Announcements

Spring Valley
Presbyterian Church

Worship services are livestreamed.

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 NEEDED!

Harvest Pack

WE NEED HELP FROM 80-100 VOLUNTEERS TO PACK FOOD.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 12:30-2:00 in the Outreach Rm.

(after the Jubilee Lunch)

For those able, we also need help with setup from 9:30-10:30AM & cleanup from 2-3PM.

SIGNUP & INFO

This is for ALL AGES, 1 to 100. There will be activities for everyone.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

BOOK CLUB

TIME CHANGE

TODAY AT 1:30 PM IN THE ATRIUM

"The Calamity Club" by Kathryn Stockett.

Grief Share®

led by Rev. Stella Causey

Thursdays, October 22 - December 10
2-3:30PM in Crossroads

(no meeting on Nov. 26)

Join us and find a space where people will listen, without judgment, and share helpful insights and advice on how to journey through grief.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

TODAY 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

This service is being livestreamed.

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Brian Clark

* **CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear.

Leader: Do not be afraid, says the Lord, for I am with you.

People: God says to not be dismayed for He is our God.

All: He will strengthen us, help us, and uphold us. His perfect love casts out fear.

* **HYMN 260**......"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

* **CALL to CONFESSION** Brian Clark

PRAYER of CONFESSION Brian Clark

Lord, it is easy to relish fear and to be enamored with evil. Keep us from seeking a spine-tingling feeling instead of fixing our eyes on you. Keep us from turning fun into fright, and going too deep down the wrong path. Thank you that you guard us against all evil, hurt, and harm. Thank you that no matter how strong evil may seem, and how attractive it may become, we know you and your holiness will triumph in the end.

* **ASSURANCE of PARDON** Brian Clark

Leader: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in Jesus Christ who removes our sins as far as the east is from the west. 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

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 "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want. My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters. The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life. Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name. And even though I walk through the valley of the

shadow of death. I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me. You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life, and in the house of my God I will live for ever. The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT	ROMANS 12:21; 16:19	PG. 162; 165 | 152; 154
NEW TESTAMENT	ACTS 19:19	PG. 139, 131
SERMON	"DO NOT BE ENAMORED WITH EVIL OR FEAR"	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

* **DOXOLOGY** HYMNAL, NO. 592

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

* **HYMN 448** ..... "LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL"

* **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

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
"You Never Let Go"
"Whom Shall I Fear?"
Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Romans 12:21; 16:19; Acts 19:19
Sermon: "Do Not Be Enamored with Evil or Fear" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan
Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

"We Believe"
Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed
Lift Up Our Concerns
Share Our Gifts | "The Truth"

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.

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

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