



SPRING VALLEY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THORNWELL SUNDAY

November 16, 2025
Worship Service Bulletins
& Announcements

Building Families Specialist Elizabeth Ogorek
joins us for a Minute for Mission

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.

Grief & Share

"Surviving the Holidays"

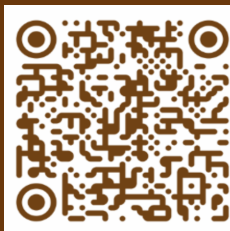
Wednesday, November 19
5:15PM-6:15PM in Crossroads

Grief is harder around the holidays. Join us and find a space where people will listen, without judgment, and share helpful insights and advice on how to journey through the season.

Worship services are livestreamed.

If you missed Pledge Sunday, we hope you will prayerfully consider your 2026 pledge before the campaign closes on Nov. 23rd. As we give thanks for the abundant blessings we have received, let us also give generously to sustain the ministries that continue to bless others.

**GRAB A PLEDGE CARD OR PLEDGE
IN THE REALM CONNECT APP, AT
[SVPC.ORG/GIVING](https://svpc.org/giving) OR HERE:**



NOVEMBER
**Jubilee
luncheon**

no rsvp
needed

and the
Hanging
of the
Greens!

SUNDAY NOV. 23 @ 11:30AM

**JOIN US IN POTTS HALL
FOR LUNCH AND THEN TO DECORATE THE CHURCH**

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

ARR. JACOB HERSHBERGER

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEN MCMANUS

MINUTE FOR THORNWELL SUNDAY

ELIZABETH OGOREK, THORNWELL FAMILY SPECIALIST

* CALL to WORSHIP

ISAIAH 42 & 55

KEN MCMANUS

Leader: God says, "I am the Lord. That is my name."

People: "I will not yield my glory to another, or my praise to idols."

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found.

People: Call upon Him while He is near.

All: As the heavens are higher than the earth so are His ways higher than our ways, and His thoughts than our thoughts.

* HYMN 455 "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"

* CALL to CONFESSION

KEN MCMANUS

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KEN MCMANUS

In our pride, we seek to get credit, glory, and honor when we know that without you we are nothing. We love the glory of people rather than your glory. You are the vine and we are the branches, but we act like we are vine and you are our branch. We act like we are the potter and you are the clay. Forgive us when we take away from your honor and glory. Help us to humble ourselves in your sight that you may lift us up.

* ASSURANCE of PARDON

PSALM 80:19

KEN MCMANUS

Leader: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts, cause your face to shine upon us and we shall be saved.
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

"HOW GREAT THOU ART"

O LORD MY GOD, WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER CONSIDER ALL THE WORLDS THY HANDS HAVE MADE, I SEE THE STARS, I HEAR THE ROLLING THUNDER, THY POW'R THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE DISPLAYED! THEN SINGS MY SOUL, MY SAVIOR GOD, TO THEE; HOW GREAT THOU ART, HOW GREAT THOU ART! THEN SING MY SOUL, MY SAVIOR GOD, TO THEE; HOW GREAT THOU ART, HOW GREAT THOU ART! WHEN THROUGH THE WOODS AND FOREST GLADES I WANDER AND HEAR THE BIRDS SING SWEETLY IN THE TREES; WHEN I LOOK DOWN FROM LOFTY MOUNTAIN GRANDEUR, AND HEAR THE BROOK AND FEEL THE GENTLE BREEZE:

How GREAT THOU ART! How GREAT THOU ART! And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled
and died to take away my sin! When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take
me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there
proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 PG. 173, PG. 162

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 TIMOTHY 1:17 PG. 208; PG. 196

SERMON "GLORY TO GOD ALONE: LIVING FOR A HIGHER CAUSE" 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 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 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" ARR. JAMES PETHEL

* **DOXOLOGY** HYMNAL, No. 592

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

* **HYMN 288**....."I SING THE MIGHTY POWER 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 "JOY IN THE MORNING" NATALIE SLEETH

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.

**To dedicate poinsettias in the
Christmas bulletin in honor or memory of
someone you love, fill out a form at church,
visit www.svpc.org or scan this QR code:**



Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Minute for Thornwell Sunday | Elizabeth Ogorek, Thornwell Family Specialist

Call to Worship | "You Are God Alone"

Song: "Forever"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 10:31

New Testament: 1 Timothy 1:17

Sermon: "Glory to God Alone: Living for a Higher Cause" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan
Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song: "Great Are You Lord"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "I Choose Jesus"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Song: "Trees of the Field"

PRAYER LIST

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

Members: The Clutts Family, David Knowles, The St. Onge Family, The Coulter Family, The Roper Family, Lisa McDowell, Debbie & Grady Allen, Lynn & Louie Bartlett, Ann Perry, Pete Griffin, AJ Kilgore, Jennifer Breazeale, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

Non-Members: Caleb McGuire (Laura Griese's friend), Dendy Sloan (Pastor Sloan's brother), Dianne Morris (Ken McManus' mother), Leesa Aiken (visitor), Caroline Crow Seymour (Jerry & Linda Olsen's friend), Ken & Amanda Henry on the death of their son Mark (Brian Clark's friends), Bobby Zeigler (Ben Nesbit's nephew), Michael Lynch (Jane Hedden's friend), 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.

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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