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SPRING VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 23, 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.

ADVENT SEASON

Today, Sunday, Nov. 23:

Jubilee Luncheon @ 11:30 &
Hanging of the Greens @ 12:30

First Sunday of Advent Nov. 30:

Advent Wreath-Making @ 11:30
Strikers: 3rd-5th Grades @ 3:30PM

Monday, Dec. 1:

JOY Group @ 12:30PM

Wednesday Evenings Dec. 3-17:

Advent Bible Study @ 5:15PM

2nd Sunday of Advent, Dec. 7:

Yuletide Festival @ 3-4:30PM

3rd Sunday of Advent, Dec. 14:

Christmas Cantata @ 10:30AM
Jubilee Luncheon @ 11:30AM

4th Sunday of Advent, Dec. 21:

Longest Night Service @ 6PM

Christmas Eve, Wed. Dec. 24

Christmas Cheer @ 6PM
Candlelight Service @ 7PM

NOVEMBER
Jubilee Luncheon
and the Hanging of the Greens!
TODAY AT 11:30AM
JOIN US IN POTTS HALL
FOR LUNCH AND THEN TO DECORATE THE CHURCH
no rsvp needed

Advent Bible Study with Pastor Ben

Advent Study
on Hospitality:

Wednesdays
Dec. 3, 10, 17
in Crossroads
5:15PM - 6:15PM

*"Welcome
to Our World"*

Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"REJOICE, GIVE THANKS & SING"

ARR. DOUGLAS WAGENER

**Those who are able, please stand*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KRISTIN HILL

*** CALL to WORSHIP**

PSALM 100

KRISTIN HILL

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord- all the earth.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that has made us.

People: We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

All: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

For the Lord is good. His mercy is everlasting.

And His truth endures to all generations.

*** HYMN 551**..... "COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME"

*** CALL to CONFESSION**

KRISTIN HILL

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

KRISTIN HILL

Lord, I too often focus on what I don't have instead of counting my blessings. I quickly forget how you have blessed me. Help me to remember the eternal benefits you offer me through Jesus Christ. You ask me to give thanks in all circumstances- but I choose to give thanks so little. Give me grace to trust in you enough to give thanks in the valleys as well as in the mountaintops.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

KRISTIN HILL

Leader: Give thanks that He does not treat us as our sins deserve. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*** SUNG RESPONSE**

"DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND"

p.345 v.1

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND, FORGIVE OUR FOOLISH WAYS;
RECLOSE US IN OUR RIGHTFUL MIND, IN PURER LIVES THY SERVICE FIND,
IN DEEPER REVERENCE, PRAISE.

TIME with YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM

"THANKS BE TO GOD"

THERE IS A HAND WHOSE TOUCH CREATES ALL BEAUTY; THE SNOWCAPPED HEIGHT, THE RIVER'S QUIET FLOW; AND THAT SAME HAND, WHICH FASHIONED ALL THE UNIVERSE, CALMS TROUBLED HEARTS AND

SOOTHES THE WOUNDED SOUL. THANKS BE TO GOD WHOSE MERCY KNOWS NO MEASURE, WHOSE RIGHTEOUS WAY HIS WOND'ROUS WORKS APPLAUD, WHOSE LOVING KINDNESS BEARS OUR EV'RY WEAKNESS; FOR SUCH A SURE AND STEADFAST LOVE, THANKS BE TO GOD. THERE IS A SHEPHERD FOR EACH VALLEY'S SHADOW; UNFATHOMED GRACE JOINS EV'RY TRIAL WE MEET. ULTIMATE ONE, WHOSE PRESENCE WE MOST LONG FOR, TO YOU, IN GRATITUDE, WE HUMBLY SING: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	PSALM 100	PG. 552, PG. 522
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	PHILIPPIANS 4:6-8	PG. 198; PG. 187
SERMON	"LIVING IN THANKS"	REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

- * APOSTLES’ CREEDHYMNAL, 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	"HYMNS OF GRATEFUL PRAISE"	ANN PERRY, ORGAN; BILL JOHNS, PIANO
* DOXOLOGY		HYMNAL, No. 592
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION		

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

- * HYMN 555....."NOW THANK WE ALL OUR 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	"GIVE THANKS"	SIGFRID KARG-ELERT; ARR. BILL JOHNS
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Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.

Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Call to Worship | "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Song: "Waves of Mercy"

Children's Time

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Psalm 100

New Testament: Philippians 4:6-8

Sermon: "Living in Thanks" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Greet Your Neighbor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song: "One Thing Remains"

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Lift Up Our Concerns

Share Our Gifts | "Shout to the Lord"

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

Song: "Sanctuary"

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, Debbie & Grady Allen, Ann Perry, Pete Griffin, AJ Kilgore, Jennifer Breazeale, Dale Frieden-Bell, Pat Alexander.

Non-Members: Jackson Richard Jansen (born to Alexy & Ben Jansen, & grandchild of Cathy & Rick Jansen), Bob Lane (Deborah Strom's cousin-in-law), Caleb McGuire (Laura Giese's friend), Dendy Sloan (Pastor Sloan's brother), Dianne McManus (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), 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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