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And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42



## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP MAY 2, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

[Meditation](#)

Call to Worship/Invocation

†Hymn of Praise

[“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”](#)  
*Trinity Hymnal #571*

†Scripture Reading

[Ezekiel 34:11-24](#)

Pastoral Prayer

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 78 (*Trinity Psalter*, p.66)  
Tune: [“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” \(TH #119\)](#)

Confession of Faith

[The Nicene Creed](#)

†Scripture Teaching

[Matthew 20:17-34](#)

Expounding the Word of God

Rev. Michael Mang

[“Jesus Changes How We Think About Leadership”](#)

†Hymn of Response

[“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”](#)  
*Trinity Hymnal #600*

\*[The Lord's Supper](#)

†Doxology

†Benediction

Postlude

†Standing, if able

\*Live stream ends before the Lord's Supper

There will not be a passing of the offering plate as part of our worship services during this time of social distancing. However, there is a tithing box on the small table near the main sanctuary doors where you may deposit offerings. In addition, there are remote payment options detailed on the “Donate” tab of the church website.

## WELCOME

We really mean it when we say we are thrilled that you have come to worship with us today!

If you should have any questions or comments about the ministry of Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church, please feel free to reach out. Contact information is on the back page of this bulletin.

Please note that if you are attending the 9 a.m service, masks must be worn at all times except when the participants are taking the elements of the Lord's Supper.

At this time Sunday School is not in session.

Children are always welcome in our worship services. We also have a “cry room” available with a large window for viewing the service and a speaker that will be playing all the audio from the main sanctuary. Please feel free to use that if you are concerned that your children’s noises are disrupting the service. Since it is a small room, we ask you to be judicious and careful to maintain recommended distancing should others also seek to use it.

We hope that this Lord’s Day you will be encouraged by the Word, refreshed by the worship, and touched by Christ’s love through our fellowship with one another.

## MEDITATION

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.  
No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.”

—Isaiah 61:17-20 (ESV)

## PORTICO CONSTRUCTION

Progress is being made on the portico. As a result, we will have to use the rear entrance for the next few weeks. Please use caution when walking near the construction site and, for their safety, please keep children away from the construction area.

## CHURCH CAMPOUT

The SRPC Family Campout will be held May 20-22nd at the Deane property. If you have any questions, please see Joe Deane or Dave Dise.

## RIDGE HAVEN SERVICE PROJECT

The annual SRPC youth service project at Ridge Haven for rising 6th - 12th graders is scheduled for July 26-31, 2021. Please see Pastor Matt for details.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Help is needed in the following areas of ministry at SRPC. Please consider offering your time in these important areas: **AV Team** (contact Darcy Heisey); **Bulletin Production** (contact Laura McNeill); **Bulletin Printing & Folding** (contact Joe Deane); **Nursery** (contact Robin Deane)

## CHURCH CLEANING

After several years of faithful service cleaning the church, Maria Ettema has asked that we find someone else to take this responsibility, which is a paid position. If you are interested or if you know of anyone who might be interested in serving in this way, please contact Lloyd Moore or the deacons.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scheduled events can be found on the church's online [Calendar](#). It can be also be viewed on the home page of [www.spriggsroad.org](http://www.spriggsroad.org).

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Deacons are continuing to collect non-perishable food items and general items for those in need in our community. Items can be placed in the blue bin in the hallway. Please contact Dan Bredbenner with any questions. The items most needed according to the ACTS website (Jan 2021) are:

### Canned and Dried Food

Breakfast items cereal, oatmeal, grits, etc.  
Peanut butter and jelly  
Canned or dry beans  
Honey  
Canned vegetables  
Canned fruit  
Canned meats (tuna, chicken)  
Whole-grain pasta  
Canned tomato sauce  
Brown Rice  
Milk  
Cooking oil  
Canned soup  
Coffee

### General Items

Pull-ups and diapers size 5/6  
Soap  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Wipes  
Shampoo  
Toilet Paper  
Laundry Soap  
Dish Soap  
Feminine Hygiene Products

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income vs. Budget	4/25/2021	YTD
General Income	\$8,896.00	\$179,962.41
Budget Requirement	\$9,630.00	\$163,710.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$734.00)	\$16,252.41
Attendance	123	

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

### The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,*

*Maker of heaven and earth,*

*of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,*

*begotten of his Father before all worlds,*

*God of God, Light of Light,*

*very God of very God,*

*begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;*

*by whom all things were made;*

*who for us and for our salvation*

*came down from heaven,*

*and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,*

*and was made man;*

*and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;*

*he suffered and was buried;*

*and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,*

*and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;*

*and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;*

*whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,*

*who proceeds from the Father and the Son;*

*who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;*

*who spoke by the prophets;*

*and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;*

*we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;*

*and we look for the resurrection of the dead,*

*and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## SERMON NOTES

5/2/2021

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "Jesus Changes How We Think About Leadership"

Text: Matthew 20:17-34

Theme: Jesus changes the way we think about leadership. As our leader, He died to reopen access to heaven. He served rather than seeking to be served. His ears were open to those on the margins of society. The Kingdom of Christ changes how society operates. Christ changes the focus of leadership.

I. Jesus Again \_\_\_\_\_ His Disciples for His  
Upcoming \_\_\_\_\_ (17-19)

II. A Mother Requests \_\_\_\_\_ for Her Sons (20-28)

III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Two Blind Men (29-34)

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*O living and true God, our hearts grow cold and indifferent to Your Kingdom and to the grace that You lavish upon us daily.*

*We confess that we get angry when our desires are frustrated, rather than because Your majesty is maligned, Your Word is impugned, or Your glory is ignored.*

*Forgive us for loving the world and the things in it rather than loving You, the Giver of every good gift.*

*Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.*

*Purify us from our sinful desires and our erring ways.*

*We resolve to serve You in the newness of the Spirit, Whom You have given to us as children of the Living God.*

*And we shall endeavor to be more mindful of Your wonderful providence, more vigilant to remain steadfast in doing Your will, and more humble to esteem others better than ourselves.*

*Hear our confession today as we make our prayer in and through the merit and the mediation of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### Personal Confession

This time of silence is provided for private, personal confession.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments."

Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

— Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)

more about your eternal future. You can find their contact information in this bulletin. They will be glad to show you from Scripture, God's Word, how you can have a relationship with God through Christ Jesus and have true peace and security with Him.

If you have professed faith in Christ Jesus, have been baptized, and are a member of the Church, yet there is a distance between you and the LORD because of cherished and unrepentant sin and transgressions of God's laws, we warn you to refrain from partaking the elements of the Lord's Table today. Scripture tells us that partaking of the Lord's Table is a participation, a communion, in the body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16). God's people cannot partake of His holy Table while at the same time engaging in deliberate and conscious violations of His commands for us as His holy people. If this is true with you, the LORD graciously promises that, if you confess and turn from whatever thinking or behavior that is contrary to His nature and His Word, He is faithful to forgive and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). Until you have confessed and turned from whatever this breach of faith might be, please refrain from partaking of the Lord's Table.

This does not mean that as a professing follower of Christ you are required to be perfect and flawless before communing with Christ at His Table. The Table is for you to be nourished and strengthened even more in your faith and love for Christ. You may have worries and doubts that God loves or hears you because your faith is weak. You may have sinned, confessed, and turned from it to the Lord before partaking, but still your heart condemns you. When you come to the Lord's Table, the Lord by faith assures you that you belong to Him, and He belongs to you. If, despite your sins and imperfections, you can truly say that the LORD is your Shepherd, that the name of Christ and His smile is the desire of your soul, then take the LORD at His word that you are ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven!

Come, and dine with your Lord and Savior.

#### IV. Applications

A. As the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus gives up \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Leadership means being a \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Leaders do not \_\_\_\_\_ but serve the \_\_\_\_\_.

**QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS AND  
CONSIDER AT HOME OR IN SMALL  
GROUPS**

1. About what did Jesus inform His disciples (vv. 17-19)?
2. Who will condemn Jesus to death (v. 18)?
3. Who will actually put Jesus to death (v. 19a)?
4. What will happen after Jesus dies (v. 19b)?
5. Who came to Jesus with a big request (v. 20)?
6. What did she ask of Jesus (v. 21b)?
7. How did Jesus answer (v. 23)?
8. How did the other disciples react to this request (v. 24)?
9. What did Jesus do when they reacted this way? What did He tell them (vv. 25-27)?
10. To whom did Jesus compare the way His disciples were to lead? How is this to be done (v. 28)?
11. When Jesus came to Jericho, who wanted to get His attention (vv. 29-30)?
12. What did the crowd want these men to do (v. 31)?
13. What did Jesus do for these men (v. 34)?
14. How does Jesus' state of humiliation (His incarnation) exemplify the principle of leadership by serving? [See WLC. Qs. 45-46]
15. How does Jesus state of exaltation (His glorification) exemplify the principle of leadership by serving? [See WLC. Qs. 54-55]
16. How was Jesus' death a ransom?  
[See <https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/ransom-theory/>]
17. How have many contemporary evangelical churches and their leaders misrepresented the ethic of leadership that Jesus teaches in Matthew 20:25-28?
18. What does it mean to be a servant-leader?
19. How might being a servant-leader involve doing things that those being served do not like or enjoy?
20. Identify two areas in which you can serve your brothers and sisters in Christ at SRPC.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Announcement:**

All are invited to the Lord's Table who have been baptized, have publicly professed faith in (either before a congregation of the Lord's Church or to a body of Elders in a church where the Gospel of Christ is embraced) and allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior from your sins, and are members of the visible Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have not publicly professed faith in Christ Jesus – the eternal Son of God who took on human flesh, lived a perfect, sinless life, died on the cross for sins, rose bodily from the dead, and who is returning to this earth in power and glory – please refrain from partaking of the Lord's Table.

We invite you to respond to the Gospel by first understanding that you have sinned personally against the God who made you and have violated His good and right laws for you to follow. God is holy and has every right to separate you from Himself and from all that is good and beautiful because of your freely chosen disobedience to Him. But the really good news is that you can be restored to the God who made you because of what Christ Jesus has done on the cross as a perfect substitute and payment for the penalty that you owe and deserve. Simply believing and trusting in what Jesus did for you means you will belong to the LORD God forever.

Abraham, the Biblical example of one who was restored to God by faith alone, trusted God's promise and the LORD God credited it, that trust, to him as righteousness. God has shown His love to the world, and to you, by giving His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not die and be separated from Him forever but rather have the life man was created to have in the presence of God, a life that never ends.

This means that you cannot DO anything to earn your place with God. However, a true faith in Christ Jesus comes from a God-given desire that will produce behavior that does those things that are pleasing to Him.

Please seek out and contact one of our Pastors or Elders to talk