

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Gluten-Free Lord's Supper Option:** Today a clearly marked gluten-free bread option will be offered during the Lord's Supper.
- **Tuesday Night Together:** With the expanded summer format, please join us for **dinner and fellowship** at 6:15 p.m., followed at 7:00 by singing, devotions, and prayer for **adults**, and catechism classes for middle school and high school age **teens**. Check your email for the weekly sign-up for the meal.
- **Ridgehaven:** The Ridgehaven Service Project is set for July 24-29 for rising 6th to 12th graders. Questions: Pastor Matt Bowles.
- **Life First Abortion Recovery Classes:** Life First is offering Abortion Recovery classes. See Lisa Bentley for more information.
- **Child Safety Watch** needs more volunteers to help keep an eye on the children after church while they are outside on the lawn, parking lot, and driveway.

## FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

- **Men's Breakfast** meets on 4th Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. at the church building, for a potluck meal and study of *The Bruised Reed* by Richard Sibbes.
- **Women's Bible Studies** are now on summer break.
- **Multiple small groups** meet 1-2 times per month for teaching, prayer, and fellowship. Please speak to anyone on the session if you are interested in joining one.
- **Tuesday Night Together:** (See the expanded summer format in the Announcements section.)

**Online Church Calendar:** This fuller listing of scheduled events is on the home page of the church's website: [www.spriggsroad.org](http://www.spriggsroad.org).

**Opportunities to Serve:** Help is always needed in various areas of ministry at SRPC. Please consider offering your time.

**Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church** is a particular church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

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The **live webcast** of the worship service and archived **sermons** are found on the church's website.

**Mailed donations** may be sent securely to the church at P.O. Box 2614, Woodbridge, VA 22195.



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

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## 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 listed above.

We start **Sunday School for all ages at 9:30**, and begin **Worship at 10:45**, during which a **nursery** is available for ages 3 and under. 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.

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.

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JULY 16, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship

"I Will Exalt You, God, My King"

[TPH 145B, vv. 1-4, 12]

Greeting

Song of Praise

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" [Handout]

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Joshua 2:1-21; 6:25 [Seat Bibles, p. 178]

Singing Psalms

Psalm 24

"The Earth and Its Riches" [TPH 24B]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

James 2:14-26 [Seat Bibles, p. 1012]

Expounding the Word of God

RE Bill McFarland

### Faith and Works

Hymn of Response [\*]

"In Christ Alone"

The Lord's Supper

[Gluten-free bread (health) and white grape juice (conscience) are served.]

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

\* *The livestream ends during this hymn.*

## MEDITATION

“If we do not worship God, God will not be the lesser for it. But we will.”

– Kevin DeYoung

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of mercy and grace, we confess that our love for You waxes cold and our hearts grow indifferent to Your holy Word. We are quick to blame others and to excuse our own faults and shortcomings.

We frequently doubt Your love for us, and our trust in Your promises becomes overshadowed by our fears.

We confess and repent of our sins, O LORD. Hear us as we approach Your Table and anticipate the grace that comes to us by faith therein. Cause our faith to grow stronger as we again survey the wondrous cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Produce in us the fruits of righteousness and holiness to the glory of Your Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose righteousness is our glorious clothing. Amen.

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### **Personal Confession**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.

Put me in remembrance; let us argue together;  
set forth your case, that you may be proved right.”

– Isaiah 43:25-26 (ESV)

## SERMON NOTES

7/16/2023

RE Bill McFarland

Title: “Faith and Works”

Text: James 2:14-26

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### I. Introduction

### II. An important question (14)

### III. A negative example – the poor (15-17)

### IV. Ineffectual faith – even the demons (18-20)

### V. Effectual faith – Abraham (21-24)

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### VI. Effectual faith – Rahab (25)

### VII. Let me sum up (26)

### VIII. Applications

A. The poor

B. Imperfect work

C. True faith