

## 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 and high school age **teens**. Stay afterward for a time of games and fun. Check your email for the weekly signup for the meal.
- **Ridgehaven:** The Ridgehaven Service Project is set for July 24-29 for rising 6th to 12th graders. Please pray for the blessing and safe-keeping of the teens and adults who are going to Ridgehaven this week. 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 23, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship

"God Himself Is with Us" [TPH 164]

Greeting

Song of Praise

"Protector of My Soul"

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:13-23 [Seat Bibles, p. 808]

Singing Psalms

Psalm 33  
"With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD" [TPH 33, vv. 1-3]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

2 Kings 11 [Seat Bibles, p. 317]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt Bowles

### *The Hidden King*

Hymn of Response [\*]

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide" [TPH 406]

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

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said ... the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

– John 4:21b-24 (ESV)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of unsearchable greatness, before You [we are] nothing but vanity, iniquity, perishing.

Sin has forfeited Your favor, [marred in us] Your image, banished [us] from Your presence, exposed [us] to the curse of Your law. [We] cannot deliver [ourselves], and [are] in despair.

But a resource is found in You, for You did devise an everlasting plan in Christ. May His shed blood make [us]:

more thankful for Your mercies,  
more humble under Your correction,  
more zealous in Your service,  
more watchful against temptation,  
more contented in [our] circumstances,  
and more useful to others. Amen.

- Excerpt from *The Valley of Vision*, ed. by Arthur Bennett; Banner of Truth.

### **Personal Confession**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Because of the LORD's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

– Lamentations 3:22-26 (NIV, 1984)

## SERMON NOTES

7/23/2023

Pastor Matt Bowles

Title: "The Hidden King"

Text: 2 Kings 11

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### I. Under the Nose (1-3)

### II. Jehoiada Takes Courage (4-16)

## SERMON NOTES

### III. Covenant Renewal (17-18)

### IV. Return of the King (19-21)



*Questions for Discussion at Home* can be found 1) by following the QR Code on your phone to where it's listed below the bulletin, 2) as a handout on the table at the back, or 3) on the church's website:

<https://www.spriggsroad.org/SRPCwp/category/bulletins/>