

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Informational Meeting Today after Worship** for any interested in learning more about Share Financial's bond program.
- **Family Discipleship Seminar on Parenting:** Fri., Sep 29, 6:45--8:30 p.m. at the church. How do we as parents react and process it if our kids reject Christ? The seminar aims to get us thinking about these issues together, not to give a "magic bullet" solution. Charcuterie and beverages (wine and non-alcoholic) for snacking will be available for a time of fellowship prior. A nursery will be provided. Look for email signup. See Pastors Michael or Matt, or Kate Bredbenner for any additional information.
- **Congregational Meeting called for next Sunday, October 1, 2023,** following the Worship Service during the **Fellowship Meal** to act on the Session's recommendation to issue bonds through Share Financial in order to pay off the current bank mortgage.
- **Annual Church Picnic and SRPC's 16th Anniversary Celebration:** Sat., Oct 7, 3:00 p.m. at the Deanes' home. Please see the email announcement sent 9/6/23 and Signup Genius to RSVP.
- **Men and Boys Campout:** Thurs.-Sat., October 12-14 at the Deanes'. Please come for any part you are able. For more information, contact Joe Deane. It is helpful to let him know if you plan to attend.
- **Annual Fall Festival Outreach:** Sat., Nov 4, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please see email sent 9/14/23 to sign up to help and/or donate food items.
- **Choirs:** The **Girls' Choir** (ages 11 thru high school) practices on Sundays at 10:20 a.m.; the **Children's Bell Choir** (ages 4 or 5 thru 10) after Worship; and the **Adult Choir** after the Bell Choir and on Thursday evenings when the Women's Bible Study does not meet.

## 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** meet every two weeks at the church with a daytime group on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and an evening group on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. You may come either day/time. Each study is planned to last about 90 minutes. Please see Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane for meeting dates and any other questions.
- **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** includes a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. (check your email for the weekly signup), followed by singing, teaching, and prayer at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

**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)**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 a.m.** and begin **Worship at 10:45 a.m.**, 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

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" [TPH 239]

Greeting

Song of Praise

"The Lord Is My Salvation" [Handout]

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

James 3:1-12 [Seat Bibles, p. 1012]

Singing Psalms

Psalm 42  
"As Pants the Deer for Flowing Streams" [TPH 42B, vv. 1-5]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Hosea 4:1-5:7 [Seat Bibles, p. 752]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael Mang

### *The LORD Lays Out His Case Against Israel*

Hymn of Response [\*]

"My Sins, My Sins, My Savior!" [TPH 431]  
Tune "How Blest Is He Whose Trespass" [TPH 32B]

The Lord's Supper

[Bread, gluten-free bread (health), wine, and white grape juice (conscience) are served.]

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

\* *The livestream ends during this hymn.*

## MEDITATION

“God is the highest good of the reasonable creature. The enjoyment of him is our proper [end]; and is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied. To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here. Better than fathers and mothers, husbands, wives, or children, or the company of any, or all earthly friends. These are but shadows; but the enjoyment of God is the substance. These are but scattered beams; but God is the sun. These are but streams; but God is the fountain. These are but drops, but God is the ocean.”

– Jonathan Edwards

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Unto You, O LORD, we lift up our voices and confess that we have sinned and done what is evil and wicked in Your sight. We, who are redeemed and called to everlasting glory, abhor that we do that which displeases You, and that we fail to bring honor and glory to Your Name.

Hear and forgive us as we plead the precious atoning sacrifice of Him Who was crucified for our iniquities and was raised for our justification.

Purify us from the hollowness of doing works that are not born of faith in our Lord Jesus.

Cleanse us from turning the grace of God into a covering for doing wrong.

We pray that You would use us as living stones in the building of Your Kingdom now come.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

### Personal Confession

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

– Matthew 1:21-23 (ESV)

## SERMON NOTES

9/24/2023

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “The LORD Lays Out His Case Against Israel”

Text: Hosea 4:1-5:7

Theme: That the LORD laid out His case against Israel portended an expectation of His love and grace upon them in the future. The LORD does not leave you and me alone. Christ came into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it. The time to draw near is now. Your sins need not have an unbreakable hold on you.

### I. The LORD's \_\_\_\_\_ Against Israel Is \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-14)

A. The Whole Society Is \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)

B. The Religious Leaders Are \_\_\_\_\_ (4-11)

C. Israel's Worship Is \_\_\_\_\_ (12-14)

### II. The Entire \_\_\_\_\_ Will Be \_\_\_\_\_ (4:15-19)

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD's Judgment \_\_\_\_\_ Israel's Destruction (5:1-7)

A. Israel Is a \_\_\_\_\_ for Others (1-2)

B. The Country Is Too \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD (3-7)

C. Israel will be filled with \_\_\_\_\_ for the LORD (5b)

## SERMON NOTES

### IV. Applications

A. If your relationship with the Lord \_\_\_\_\_, it \_\_\_\_\_ impacts others in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

B. Rejection of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the true God in a \_\_\_\_\_ where the truth has been graciously given to it, invites the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

C. God will hold spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to the people.



*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/>