#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ➤ **Fellowship Meal**: Sunday, Mar 3, after Worship. During the meal the Elders will bring an update on the bond program's progress.
- ➤ The **Children's Bell Choir** will meet after Worship in the choir room with temporary volunteers. A permanent director is still needed. See Barbara Harris for more information.
- Sunday School Volunteers are needed in the preschool and early elementary classes. Please see Amy Bowles.
- ➤ **Ridgehaven Service Project** is coming Jun 17-22. Camp is for SRPC youth rising 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Please see Pastor Matt's Jan 19 email for details, or speak to him directly.
- Food Pantry Donations: The Deacons are continuing to collect nonperishable food items and general items for those in need in our community. Please put items in the ACTS bin in the hallway.
- ➤ Choirs: The Girls' Choir (ages 11 thru high school) practices on Sundays at 10:20 a.m. and the Adult Choir after Worship and on Thursday evenings (optional) when the Women's Bible Study does not meet. Questions: Barbara Harris, choir director.
- Young Men's Singing Group (YMSG) (ages 13 to 25) practices on most Sundays at 9:00 a.m., as announced, and is led by Grace Reid, church pianist.

#### **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.
- ➤ **Teen Nights** for middle- and high-school students are held regularly and led by Pastor Matt.
- 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.

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

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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.



Ruling Elders

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 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

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

10:45 а.м.

**Prelude** 

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Meditation** [Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†**Hymn of Worship** "O Worship the King" [TPH 219]

Greeting

†Song of Praise "Before the Throne of God Above"

†Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading Luke 23:32-43 [Seat Bibles, p. 884]

†Singing Psalms Psalm 135 – "O Praise the LORD! His Praise Proclaim!"

[TPH 135, vv. 1-2, 4-5]

**Tithes & Offerings** 

†Gloria Patri [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text** 2 Kings 18:1-37 [Seat Bibles, pp. 324-326]

**Expounding the Word of God**Pastor Matt Bowles

# What Is This Trust You Are Trusting?

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] "Take My Life, and Let It Be" [TPH 538]

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

†Doxology

†Benediction

Postlude

<sup>†</sup> Standing, if able

<sup>\*</sup> The livestream ends during this hymn.

### **MEDITATION**

"The soul's deepest thirst is for God Himself, who has made us so that we can never be satisfied without Him."

- F.F. Bruce

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O LORD our God, we lament that our sins have grieved Your heart and arrested sweet communion with You.

We cover over sins and transgressions that others do not see. But in Your sight, O merciful God, nothing is hidden.

We declare that our love for those outside the family of God grows old.

We admit that often our motive for serving You seeks the praise of thers.

We acknowledge that we have harbored bitterness and anger toward others.

Forgive us for the hardness of our hearts. Pardon us for delighting more in the fleeting pleasures of this fallen world.

We confess our sins and plead the merits of our Savior's life, death, and resurrection.

For Your great Name's sake, deliver us from evil.

We pray in the Name of Your Son, Christ Jesus, the Righteous One.
Amen.

#### Personal Confession

This time of silence is for private confession of personal sins.

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide ... "

-- John 15:15-16a (ESV)

## **SERMON NOTES**

2/25/2024 Pastor Matt Bowles

Title: "What Is This Trust You Are Trusting?"

Text: 2 Kings 18:1-37

I. The King They Need (vv. 1-8)

II. Dark Tide Rising (vv. 9-16)

## **SERMON NOTES**

III. Trust? (vv. 17-25)

IV. Deliverance? (vv. 26-37)



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