

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **"Big Teens Night"** on Saturday, Apr 6 from 6 – 8:00 p.m. at the Moyes' home. Please text Cindy at 210-748-5700 to RSVP. Bring a few dollars (\$5) for pizza and sodas. Dave Dise will lead a Bible study/devotion.
- **Fellowship Meal** next Sunday Apr 7, bring any food staples items you wish to donate to ACTS.
- **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 non-perishable food items and general items for those in need in our community. Please put items in the ACTS bin in the hallway.
- 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.
- **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](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

MARCH 31, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Alleluia! Alleluia!" [TPH 364]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"There Is a Redeemer"

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Job 19:23-27 [Seat Bibles, p. 429]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 103 – "Bless the LORD, My Soul!" [TPH 103A; vv. 1-3]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Matthew 28:1-20 [Seat Bibles, p. 835]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael Mang

***The Resurrection Is Not Good News to Some***

†Hymn of Response [\*]

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" [TPH 360]

The Lord's Supper

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

†Doxology

†Benediction

Postlude

† *Standing, if able*

\* *The livestream ends during this hymn.*

## MEDITATION

“No tabloid will ever print the startling news that the mummified body of Jesus of Nazareth has been discovered in old Jerusalem. Christians have no carefully embalmed body enclosed in a glass case to worship. Thank God, we have an empty tomb. The glorious fact that the empty tomb proclaims to us is that life for us does not stop when death comes. Death is not a wall, but a door.”

– Peter Marshall (Congressional Chaplain)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

My LORD and my God, my every sense, member, faculty, and affection is a snare to me.

I can scarcely open my eyes, but I envy those above me or despise those below.

I covet honor and the riches of the successful.

I am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others.

If I behold beauty, it is a bait to lust.

If I see deformity, it stirs up loathing and disdain.

Slanders, vain jestings, and wanton speech creep into my heart.

Cleanse and pardon me for not putting to death the deeds of the flesh.

Keep me ever mindful of my natural state,

yet never let me forget my heavenly title,

or the grace that can deal with every sin.

Through Christ my Lord I pray.

Amen.

Portions taken from *The Valley of Vision*, ed. by Arthur Bennett; Banner of Truth. p. 132.

### Personal Confession

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

<sup>6</sup>“Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

-- Isaiah 55: 6-7 (ESV)

## SERMON NOTES

3/31/2024

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “The Resurrection Is Not Good News to Some”

Text: Matthew 28:1-20

Theme: The resurrection is not good news to some people. The chief priest and elders thought they could explain it away. Christ’s resurrection was terrifying news to them. If you love the truth, the resurrection of Christ will not be to you bad news, but rather good news. It will not be the end of your story, but instead the beginning.

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Who Go to Jesus’ Tomb Are  
\_\_\_\_\_ by What They Find (1-10)

II. The Jewish Leaders Scramble to \_\_\_\_\_ a  
\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Story to \_\_\_\_\_  
the Populace (11-15)

III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His Disciples to  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Story (16-20)

## SERMON NOTES

### IV. Applications

A. Jesus gives a special place of \_\_\_\_\_ to believing \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The truth of Jesus’ resurrection does not reduce \_\_\_\_\_ to a matter of \_\_\_\_\_. The issue finally comes down to your \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Christians belong to the \_\_\_\_\_, the people of God who are not \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem (Israel) but live in all the \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The resurrection of Christ Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ of allegiance to Christ.



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/>