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### Announcements

* **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 6th through 12th grades. Please see Pastor Matt for details.
* **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. Questions: Barbara Harris, choir director.

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.

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***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.

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Lord’s Day Worship

### April 21, 2024 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

†**Hymn of Worship** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” [TPH 291]

**Greeting**

†**Song of Praise** “In Christ Alone”

†**Confession of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

†**Scripture Reading** Daniel 4:4-9; 24-27 [Seat Bibles, pp. 740-741]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 41

[To the tune, “Amazing Grace,” TPH 433]

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text** John 18:33-38; Luke 12:13-14; Mark 6:14-20

[Seat Bibles, pp. 904-905; 871; 841]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael Mang

***Trying to Make Sense of the Spirituality of the Church (Part 2)***

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] “O Savior, Precious Savior” [TPH 263]

**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

“People do not drift toward holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith, and delight in the Lord. We drift toward compromise and call it tolerance; we drift toward disobedience and call it freedom; we drift toward superstition and call it faith. We cherish the indiscipline of lost self-control and call it relaxation; we slouch toward prayerlessness and delude ourselves into thinking we have escaped legalism; we slide toward godlessness and convince ourselves we have been liberated.”

**– D. A. Carson**

### 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 for private confession of personal sins.*

### 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)**

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Sermon Notes

### 4/21/2024 Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “Trying to Make Sense of the Spirituality of the Church” (Part 2)

Text: John 18:33-38; Luke 12:13-14; Mark 6:14-20

Theme: The Gospel is the central focus and mission of the Church. Nothing must detract or dilute this message or this mission. If it does, the souls of men, women, and children are in real spiritual peril.

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1. **Jesus’ \_\_\_Kingdom\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is Not of This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_World\_\_\_\_\_\_ – John 18:33-38**
2. **Jesus Refused to Be \_\_\_Side\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_Tracked\_\_\_\_\_\_ from His Mission – Luke 12:13-14**
3. **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for God Speaks Out Against a Magistrate’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Mark 6:14-20**

1. **Applications**
   1. “The Spirituality of the Church” doctrine means that the Church must not \_\_\_\_\_\_insert\_\_\_ itself into the \_\_\_\_\_business\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. “The Spirituality of the Church” doctrine means that the Church is not \_\_\_designed\_\_\_\_ nor is it \_\_\_competent\_\_\_ to evaluate \_\_\_\_public\_\_\_\_\_ pronouncements about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_legislative\_\_\_\_ acts of the State.
   3. “The Spirituality of the Church” doctrine means that Christians should not \_\_\_divide\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_political\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issues and the \_\_\_candidates\_\_\_\_\_\_ they support.
   4. “The Spirituality of the Church” doctrine means that the Church must have as its foremost and primary mission the \_\_\_\_preaching\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_Gospel\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_teaching\_\_\_ all that Christ \_\_\_commands\_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_Word\_\_\_\_.

Sermon Notes

* 1. “The Spirituality of the Church” doctrine means that the Church must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in civil affairs and with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the State.
  2. “The Spirituality of the Church” means that the Church may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a matter when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do so by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or when times are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. “The Spirituality of the Church” means that, though the Church does not become entangled in civic affairs, individual Christians should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring the Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bear on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ realm.
  4. “The Spirituality of the Church” means that the State has no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the mission of the Church as it ministers the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



*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/](about:blank)

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