

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will have a **fellowship meal** after worship this coming Sunday, August 4.
- **SRPC's Announcements & Prayer team** is now using a new email messaging system called Flocknote! If your email is in the directory, you should have already received an e-mail from the new system with details. If you did NOT receive the email (check spam!) or your email is NOT in the directory and you'd like to stay "in the know" - you can visit srpc.flocknote.com to sign yourself up for any of our groups! Need help or have questions? Chat with Darcy Heisey after service or send her an email at darcy.heisey@spriggsroad.org, and she'll get you situated!
- **Life First Baby Bottle Campaign** is underway and will end today, July 28. Take a Baby Bottle and collect spare change (or dollars and checks!) inside. Your gift rescues babies from abortion and spreads the Gospel to parents! Point of contact: Susan Kruchten (540) 421-0470.
- The **Children's Bell Choir**, the **Girls' Choir**, and the **Adult Choir** will be on break for the summer. 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** are on summer break and plan to resume in late August.
- **Young Adults Fellowship** (high school seniors thru mid-20's) meets monthly and is led by David Dise.
- **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** has begun its expanded summer format, with a potluck dinner beginning at 6:15 p.m. and singing, teaching, and prayer starting at 7:00. Please use the weekly email to sign up for the meal and/or to volunteer to assist Karin Doe with children 10 and under for Bible time, activities, and supervised play.

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.

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 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

JULY 28, 2024

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

"O Great God"

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:1-13 [Seat Bibles, p. 1019]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 119:89-112
Tune: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

2 Kings 22:8 - 23:3 [Seat Bibles, pp. 329-330]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt Bowles

"Nuts and Bolts"

†Hymn of Response [*]

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" [TPH 452]
Tune: "God, Be Merciful to Me" [TPH 51C]

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

“A new and more powerful proclamation of the law is perhaps the most pressing need of the hour... A low view of law always brings legalism into religion; a high view of law makes man a seeker after grace. Pray that the high view may prevail.”

– J. Gresham Machen, *What is Faith?*

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 for private confession of personal sins.

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

7/28/2024

Pastor Matt Bowles

Title: “Nuts and Bolts”

Text: 2 Kings 22:8 – 23:3

I. Contingencies and God's Sovereignty

II. Levels of Determination

III. Implications from Josiah's Example

For reference: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 5, Sections II and III

II. Although, in relation to the foreknowledge and decree of God, the first cause, all things come to pass immutably and infallibly;^h yet, by the same providence, he ordereth them to fall out, according to the nature of second causes, either necessarily, freely, or contingently.ⁱ

^h Acts 2:23 .

ⁱ Gen. 8:22; Jer. 31:35; Exod. 21:13 with Deut. 19:5; 1 Kings 22:28 ,34; Isa. 10:6,7.

III. God in his ordinary providence maketh use of means,^k yet is free to work without,^l above,^m and against them,ⁿ at his pleasure.

^k Acts 27:31,44; Isa. 55:10,11; Hos. 2:21,22.

^l Hos. 1:7; Matt. 4:4; Job 34:20.

^m Rom. 4:19-21.

ⁿ 2 Kings 6:6; Dan. 3:27.



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/>