#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ➤ **Teen Pool Party** for rising 6<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be hosted by the Deane family on August 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-8 p.m. Watch your email/Signal chat for food signup.
- ➤ Tuesday Nights Together is resuming its regular school-year schedule.

  Details are below in the Fellowship and Teaching section.
- SRPC's Announcements & Prayer team is now using a new email messaging system called Flocknote. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can visit <a href="mailto:srpc.flocknote.com">srpc.flocknote.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:darcy.heisey@spriggsroad.org">darcy.heisey@spriggsroad.org</a>, and she'll get you situated!
- 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
- The Women's Bible Study will start a new series on the minor prophets beginning Sep 3rd and 5th. They meet roughly every other week at 10:30 a.m./Tuesday or 6:30 p.m./Thursday, whichever works best for you. The meetings run about 2 hours, including prayer time. The fall schedule will have 6 lessons and the spring will have 8. Please refer to the SRPC Announcements email dated 8/12 for details. POC Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane.
- 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 meets each week at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and at 7:00 p.m. for singing, teaching, and prayer. Please join us at either time and use the weekly email to sign up for the meal.

**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.



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

AUGUST 18, 2024 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

**Welcome & Announcements** 

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

Call to Worship & Invocation

<sup>†</sup>**Hymn of Worship** "All Praise to You, Eternal Lord" [TPH 303]

Greeting

†Song of Praise "Speak, O Lord" [TPH 172]

<sup>†</sup>Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Missions Update

†Scripture Reading Matthew 1:1-22 [Seat Bibles, p. 807]

†Singing Psalms Psalm 135

Tune: "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" [TPH 253]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri [TPH 572]

Sermon Text 2 Kings 25 [Seat Bibles, pp.332-333]

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

"After the Storm"

†Hymn of Response [\*] "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew" [TPH 427]

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

 $^{\dagger}\textbf{Doxology}$ 

†Benediction

**Postlude** 

† Standing, if able

\* The livestream ends during this hymn.

#### MEDITATION

The old original wounds must first be probed in their depth before there can be healing. The Scripture compares sin with the wound of the soul, and says that an attempt to heal this wound without examining it first is vain and deceitful. It is God's message to show men how awful their state is before he brings the comfort of deliverance and healing. The gospel must be revealed as bad news before it can be good news.

Jonathan Edwards in "Religious Affections."
 Christianity Today, vol. 30, no. 11.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O Triune God, know our thoughts and weigh our every motive. Our hearts are open and laid bare in Your sight.

Hear us as we confess our sins and iniquities.

We have fallen far short of the glory for which You have created us.

We have cast aside Your instruction.

We have elevated our thoughts above Your thoughts and our ways above Your ways.

We continually go astray and wander from Your paths.
Forgive us, O our God. Turn Your face toward us and be
gracious to us. Bring us closer to You that we would love You more
deeply, walk with You more carefully, and serve You more fervently.

Through Christ Who loved us and gave Himself for us, we pray. Amen.

#### Personal Confession

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

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5b-6 (ESV)

### **SERMON NOTES**

8/18/2024 Pastor Matt Bowles

Title: "After the Storm"

Text: 2 Kings 25

I. Symbols Destroyed

II. Flight to Egypt

### **SERMON NOTES**

III. Glimmer of Hope



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: <a href="https://www.spriggsroad.org/SRPCwp/category/bulletins/">https://www.spriggsroad.org/SRPCwp/category/bulletins/</a>