

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fellowship Meal** today after the Worship Service please join us.
- **Tuesday Night 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 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!
- **Adult Choir** will resume practice September 8th after the service. Any interested adults are welcome to check it out.
- The **Girls' Choir** (age 11 thru high school) practices on Sundays between Sunday School and Worship in the Piano Room. Questions: Barbara Harris.
- **Children's Bell Choir** will resume on Sept 8. This choir is intended for children ages 4-10, who need to know the "bell letters" A-G in order to follow the music prompts. Questions: Kate Bredbenner.
- **Annual Church Picnic and SRPC's 17th Anniversary Celebration:** Sat., Oct 12, 3:00 p.m. at the Shirey home. Please see the email announcement sent 8/29 and Signup Genius for more details and to RSVP.

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.

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"God Himself Is with Us" [TPH 164]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:8-17 [Seat Bibles, p. 2]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 11
Tune: "This Is My Father's World" [TPH 252]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Romans 8:9-23 [Seat Bibles, p.944]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt Bowles

Union in Christ (Part 2)

†Hymn of Response [*]

"All Authority and Power" [TPH 424]

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

“It is the most sweet and comfortable knowledge; to be studying Jesus Christ, what is it but to be digging among all the veins and springs of comfort? And the deeper you dig, the more do these springs flow upon you. How are hearts ravished with the discoveries of Christ in the gospel? What ecstasies, meltings, transports, do gracious souls meet there? Doubtless, Philip’s ecstasy, John 1:25. ‘*eurekamen lesoun*,’ ‘We have found Jesus,’ was far beyond that of Archimedes. A believer could sit from morning to night, to hear discourses of Christ; ‘His mouth is most sweet’, Cant. [i.e., Song of Solomon] 5:16.”

– John Flavel, *The Fountain of Life Opened Up*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, we confess that we fail to forgive as we should. Pardon us for harboring anger and bitterness in our hearts instead of being kind and tender-hearted to forgive as God in Christ has forgiven us.

We grieve that we have been negligent and careless in carrying out Your commandments and duties. All Your laws and precepts reflect Your glory and are for our good.

We mourn that we would rather receive than give.

We abhor the times we waver and do not hold fast our confession that Jesus is Lord.

Because of Your great love and mercy, hear and forgive us.

May we always model the Gospel and show forth that our Lord Jesus has overcome all that has held us in bondage.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"And I will have mercy on No Mercy,
and I will say to Not My People, ‘You are my people’;
and he shall say, ‘You are my God.’" —
And in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my
people,”
it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

– Hosea 2:23;1:10 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

9/1/2024

Pastor Matt Bowles

Title: “Union in Christ” (Part 2)

Text: Romans 8:9-23

I. Union with Christ and Salvation

A. Inexhaustible _____, clothed in His
_____.

B. Uncompromising _____, His
_____ in us.

C. Calvin and his “sun” analogy

II. Adoption

A. Accepting the Legal Status

B. “As adopted children, we not only obey or serve God; we are first of all _____ of the Father’s abundant _____.”

C. Moving into God’s House

D. “First and foremost, the good news of the gospel is the gift of actually being _____ to Jesus Christ—a gift received from God in a way that _____ us to live into this new life, coming to us as part of God’s new creation.”

SERMON NOTES

III. Identity and Adoption Hope

A. Growing into Sons and Daughters

B. Future Adoption

C. “To enter heaven is to become _____
_____ than you ever succeeded on earth.”