

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congregational Meeting** today after Worship. The purpose of this meeting is to reintroduce the Bond program to the congregation, especially for those new to SRPC, to show a short video of how it works, and to try to answer questions concerning the sale of bonds and the process as we seek to move forward.
- **GENDER AND SEXUALITY CLASS CONTINUES TODAY**  
**Parental Advisory:** The Adult Class and the High School Class separately continue the “Gender and Sexuality” class based on Ligonier Ministries’ booklet. This course of study is scheduled to run through the end of September. Parents and their teenage child(ren) in their respective sessions will be discussing the same issues each week. After each week’s presentation, parents are strongly encouraged to communicate with their children about this subject to elicit their feedback and responses regarding their thoughts on what was discussed. Be advised that this subject will be handled in a Biblical and tactful manner. However, due to one’s own prudential reasons and circumstances, the Elders understand should some parents elect not to have their children participate in this particular Biblical education series.
- **Children’s Bell Choir** meets today after worship (in the piano room).
- The **Adult Choir** usually practices on Sundays after worship by the sanctuary piano. Questions: Barbara Harris.
- The **Girls’ Choir** (age 11 thru high school) practices on Sundays between Sunday School and Worship in the Piano Room. Questions: Barbara Harris.
- **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.
- **Men and Boys Campout** will be held at the Deanes’ home October 17-19. Please let Joe know if you plan to attend.
- Our annual **Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday November 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sign up details will follow later this month.

## 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** has started a new series on the minor prophets, currently Hosea. They meet roughly every other week at 10:30 a.m./Tuesday or 6:30 p.m./Thursday. 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.
- **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](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

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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 15, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

“Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer” [TPH 557]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

“Before the Throne of God Above”

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:18-25 [Seat Bibles, p. 603]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 81

Tune: “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” [TPH 291]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Galatians 3:19-29 [Seat Bibles, pp. 973-74]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

### *The Purpose of the Law*

†Hymn of Response [\*]

“My Sins, My Sins, My Savior!” [TPH 505]

Tune: “The Church’s One Foundation” [TPH 404]

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

As the merit of Christ's blood pacifies God, so the virtue of it purifies us. It is the King of heaven's bath. It is a laver to wash in. It washes a crimson sinner milk white. "The blood of Jesus cleanseth us from all our sin," I Jn. 1:7. The Word of God is a looking glass to show us our spots, and the blood of Christ is a fountain to wash them away, Zechariah 13:1.

-- Thomas Watson, *Mischief of Sin*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father in heaven, You call us to be thankful in all things, yet we confess we are often ungrateful and unsatisfied with Your providence. We acknowledge our ingratitude, and we implore You to forgive us for not being thankful.

We are to be cheerful givers, O LORD, yet we often grudgingly give to Your Kingdom. Forgive us for our insincerity and selfishness.

You, O God, have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ, yet we complain about our circumstances and think that we deserve more.

Hear and forgive us for the sake of Your dear Son, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Set our hearts to love and serve You in sincerity and truth, for we pray in His Name. Amen.

### *Personal Confession*

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

<sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment,  
and his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

– Psalm 30:4-5 (ESV)

## SERMON NOTES

9/15/2024

Pastor Michael

Title: "The Purpose of the Law"

Text: Galatians 3:19-29

Theme: God gave the Law to reveal your sin. The Law of God reveals your sin, but it does not remedy it. Only Christ does that. The Law points you to Christ who alone removes sin.

### I. A Covenant Is Not Annulled by Later Additions (3:15-18)

### II. The Law Was an \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Covenant with Abraham (3:19-20)

### III. The Law Is Not \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Covenantal \_\_\_\_\_ (3:21-22)

### IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ Functioned as a \_\_\_\_\_ (3:23-29)

## SERMON NOTES

### V. Applications

A. You must possess a perfect \_\_\_\_\_ if you hope to \_\_\_\_\_ death, hell, and miserable decay. This can only be obtained in Christ by simply trusting in His \_\_\_\_\_, not your own \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The purpose of the Law of God in your life is still to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sin, and \_\_\_\_\_ you to Christ, not to make yourself \_\_\_\_\_ to Him by doing what the Law requires.

C. The Law of God \_\_\_\_\_ in the Mosaic code was for a \_\_\_\_\_ purpose and time. Look to it for \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding, but not for exact \_\_\_\_\_ of its strict rules.



*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/>