

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our **bond program's** first official event, the information meetings, are planned for Sat., September 28, 11:00 a.m. and Sun., September 29, after worship service (both at SRPC) - please plan to attend at least one session to make an informed decision on whether to participate. You are also encouraged to invite family and friends. If you (or family/friends) plan to attend the session on Sun., September 29, please RSVP through the link provided in the September 19 SRPC announcements email.
- 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** (ages 4 thru 10) meets today after worship in the piano room.
- The **Adult Choir** practices on Sundays after worship by the sanctuary piano. Questions: Barbara Harris.
- A **Young Men's Singing Group** interest meeting immediately after worship today by the sanctuary piano for junior high thru college-age males. Questions: Lara Abila or Ezra Huckabee.
- **Teen Night** on September 28 at the Rowe home.
- **Annual Church Picnic and SRPC's 17th Anniversary Celebration:** Sat., October 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

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)**

## 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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Glory Be to God the Father" [TPH 213]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" [TPH 351]

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:1-18 [Seat Bibles, p. 222]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 65  
Tune: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" [TPH 542]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Galatians 4:1-11 [Seat Bibles, p. 974]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

***The Old Era Is Over So Don't Go Back***

†Hymn of Response [\*]

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed" [Handout]  
Tune: "Sing Aloud to God Our Strength" [TPH 81A]

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

<sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

-- Acts 2:22-24 (ESV)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Unto You, O LORD, we lift up our voices and confess that we have sinned and done what is evil and wicked in Your sight. We, who are redeemed and called to everlasting glory, abhor that we do that which displeases You, and that we fail to bring honor and glory to Your Name.

Hear and forgive us as we plead the precious atoning sacrifice of Him Who was crucified for our iniquities and was raised for our justification.

Purify us from the hollowness of doing works that are not born of faith in our Lord Jesus.

Cleanse us from turning the grace of God into a covering for doing wrong.

We pray that You would use us as living stones in the building of Your Kingdom now come.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

### Personal Confession

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

<sup>21</sup> “She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: <sup>23</sup> “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

– Matthew 1:21-23 (ESV)

## SERMON NOTES

9/22/2024

Pastor Michael

Title: “The Old Era Is Over So Don’t Go Back”

Text: Galatians 4:1-11

Theme: The tenure of the Law and that of fallen worldly systems and ideas is over. You are not subject to the condemnation and curse of the Law and any other elementary principle of the world. As sons and daughters, we now live by the Spirit of promise given to us by God.

I. An \_\_\_\_\_ to a Fortune Passes through a Period of Strict External \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)

II. God Sent Christ at the \_\_\_\_\_ Time to \_\_\_\_\_ Us from Bondage (4-5)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ Are Full-Fledged \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7)

IV. Paul Registers \_\_\_\_\_ That the Galatian Christians Were \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritually (8-11)

## SERMON NOTES

### V. Applications

A. Outside of Christ everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ by spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ that manifests itself in \_\_\_\_\_ of forms.

B. The coming of Christ has radically changed the course of \_\_\_\_\_. There is no going back to an \_\_\_\_\_ stage to be spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ and free.

C. We must live as mature sons and daughters and not become the \_\_\_\_\_ of others and their unscriptural ideas of what it means to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by God.



*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/>