

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BOND PROGRAM MOVING AHEAD** The Virginia Regulatory Commission has approved SRPC's bond sale. The next step is to have a congregational meeting to review where we are in the process and where we need to go next. Therefore, the Session of SRPC calls for a **congregational meeting on Sunday, September 15, 2024**, following the morning worship service, at approximately 12:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to reintroduce the 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 STARTS TODAY**
Parental Advisory: Beginning this Sunday, September 8, the Adult Class and the High School Class separately will begin a "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.
- **Seniors' Fellowship Lunch:** Wed., Sept. 11, noon to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Please bring your lunch and beverage; desserts will be provided. Questions: George or Barbara Harris, John or Paula Strain.
- **Adult Choir** (at the sanctuary piano) and **Children's Bell Choir** (in the piano room) resume today after worship!
- **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.

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 8, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" [TPH 103E]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"Come, Behold the Wonderous Mystery"

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Genesis 17:1-14 [Seat Bibles, pp. 11-12]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 89
Tune: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [TPH 429]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Galatians 3:15-29 [Seat Bibles, p.973-74]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael Mang

God's Promise to Abraham Was Never Canceled

†Hymn of Response [*]

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" [TPH 459]

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

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

--Ezekiel 36:24-28 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal Father, we acknowledge that we are poor sinners, conceived in guilt, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

We constantly violate Your holy commandments intentionally and unintentionally. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

We abhor our iniquities and our evil ways. We plead Your grace and mercy to relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit and produce in us the fruit of righteousness that is pleasing in Your sight.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Already you are clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

Abide in me, and I in you. ... As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

Abide in my love.”

– John 15:3-4, 9 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

9/8/2024

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “God’s Promise to Abraham Was Never Canceled”

Text: Galatians 3:15-29

Theme: God’s promise of grace, sealed by His covenant, has never been annulled, not by the Law, and not by another covenant. Your inheritance from God does not come from your performance of law. It comes through God’s promise.

I. A Covenant Is Not _____ by Later _____ (3:15-18)

A. Even human covenants are not _____ once _____ (15)

B. The _____ covenanted to Abraham and his offspring came _____ (16)

C. The _____ came afterward and cannot _____ the promise. (17-18)

II. The Law Was an _____ to God’s Covenant with Abraham (3:19-20)

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III. The Law Is Not _____ to God’s Covenantal _____ (3:21-22)

IV. The _____ Functioned as a _____ (3:23-29)

V. Applications

A. The _____ Covenant is _____ connected to the _____ given to Abraham to be his God and the God of his children.

B. Christ Jesus is the _____ upon whom all the promises of God in His covenant _____ and _____.

C. God will not _____ the _____ of your acceptance before Him. He does not _____ conditions in order for you to be one of his children.



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/>