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### Announcements

* A **Bond Reservation Meeting** will be held in the sanctuary during our fellowship meal today - please attend if you are interested in participating in SRPC's bond program and did not attend yesterday's meeting. We will make reservations for the bonds as well as set appointments to meet individually with our broker representative, Dwaine Unruh, during the upcoming week (Oct 7-11). Should there be any remaining bonds at week's end, there will be a notification sent out to the congregation prior to them being released to the general public. If you have any questions, contact Charlie Kim.
* **Fellowship Meal** will occur today, after worship. Please plan to join us.
* **Seniors’ Fellowship 10th Anniversary Lunch**: Wed., Oct. 9, noon – 1:30 p.m. at the church. Just bring your lunch and beverage; desserts are provided. Questions: George or Barbara Harris, John or Paula Strain
* **HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER RELIEF** -- Our Mission to North America (MNA) ministry has mobilized to help victims of the recent hurricane devastation.  Many of our sister PCA church buildings have been damaged and a good number of our brothers and sister are without power and supplies.  Our Deacons will be taking a **special offering next Lord’s Day, October 13**, to donate funds toward this relief effort.  There will be opportunities over the next several months to take teams of workers to help in the relief and rebuilding efforts.  The Deacons will be providing more information and updates on such possible relief needs and projects.  In the meantime, pray and give as you are able. For the latest news on some of the churches affected by Hurricane Helene, see <https://byfaithonline.com/updates-from-churches-impacted-by-hurricane-helene/>.
* **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.
* **Fall Work (Half) Day** – Saturday, October 26, 8:00-noon.
* Our annual **Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday November 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  Please see recent emails to sign up to volunteer for the festival and the silent auction.

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** is studying the minor prophets. 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.

**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.

**Special Music Volunteers**: please contact Pastor Michael,

Pastor Matt, Barbara Harris, or Ezra Huckabee.

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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.

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***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.

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Lord’s Day Worship

### October 6, 2024 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

†**Hymn of Worship**  Psalm 46 - “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”  [TPH 46A]

**Greeting**

†**Song of Praise** “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

†**Confession of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

†**Scripture Reading** Genesis 16:1-16 [Seat Bibles, p. 11]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 9 - “Wholehearted Thanksgiving” [TPH 9B]

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text** Galatians 4:21-31 [Seat Bibles, p. 974]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael

***The Law Teaches Faith Alone in God’s Promise***

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] “O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord” [TPH 279] Tune: “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” [TPH 457]

**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

 “In the world, there is a four-fold invitation, yet only one leads to salvation. The devil says, ‘Come unto me, but I will destroy you.’ The world says, ‘Follow me, but I will deceive you.’ The flesh says, ‘Follow me, but I will fail you.’ Christ alone says, ‘Come unto me, and I will refresh you.’”

 **- Henry Greenwood (Puritan pastor in Essex from 1596-1634)**

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

 Almighty God, You Who are rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we come to You confessing our sins. We implore You for Your mercy and forgiveness.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness. We acknowledge before You all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our neighbors.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. And from Your abundant goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Personal Confession***

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

### Assurance of Pardon

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;

Though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

**--Isaiah 1:18 (ESV)**

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Sermon Notes

### 10/6/2024 Pastor Michael

Title: “The Law Teaches Faith Alone in God’s Promise”

Text: Galatians 4:21-31

Theme: Paul shows that the Law agrees with his teaching that justification is by faith alone. Though you may not be following the Law to be right with God, if you do not have faith and trust in Christ, you are in the land of works and a child of a system of slavery.

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1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Two Specific Women in the Law Points to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between Faith and Works (21-27)**
2. **The Galatians Belong to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Represented by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Woman (28-31)**

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Sermon Notes

1. **Applications**
	1. Scripture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ itself, so you must allow the Bible to provide its own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before you ever attempt to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a particular meaning on its message.
	2. The older covenants mediated and ministered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God’s promise and to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	3. Christians must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel in this present age to be a Gospel that will grow and produce fruit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that of all others.
	4. The freedom of Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freedom. You are not free unless you are related to Christ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which means you are then born of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*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/

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