

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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 today** 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/>.
- **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 a.m. to 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.
- **Choir Practices:**
 - Girls' Choir:** after Sunday School in the piano room.
 - Young Men's Singing Group:** after Sunday School in high school room.
 - Children's Bell Choir:** after worship in the piano room.
 - Adult Choir:** after worship at the sanctuary piano.
- **Donations** of non-perishable food items and general items for the needy in our community may be placed in the Deacons' "ACTS" box in the hallway.

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.

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

OCTOBER 13, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Fairest Lord Jesus" [TPH 283]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" [TPH 492]

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Missions Update

†Scripture Reading

Judges 16:13-22 [Seat Bibles, p. 216]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 12
Tune: "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" [TPH 341]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Galatians 5:1-6 [Seat Bibles, pp. 974-75]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

Your Duty to Preserve Freedom in Christ

†Hymn of Response [*]

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" [TPH 402]
Tune: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" [TPH 313]

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

One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.

- Psalm 27:4 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we have sinned against You and against our fellow men in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds.

We have sinned in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done.

We have sinned through ignorance, through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

--1 John 1:8-10 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

10/13/2024

Pastor Michael

Title: "Your Duty to Preserve Freedom in Christ"

Text: Galatians 5:1-6

Theme: You have an obligation to stay free in Christ. Yokes of slavery are still around today. If you submit to any, you sever yourself from Christ. Do not do that!

I. **Because Christians Are Free from Spiritual _____, They Must Live _____ in That Freedom (1)**

II. **If the Galatians Accept _____, They _____ Themselves from Christ (2-6)**

SERMON NOTES

III. Applications

A. Do not _____ God's _____ as a _____ to inform you how the _____ will lead you.

B. If you _____ to a works-based system to gain God's approval, you _____ yourself from the realm of _____ and _____ yourself off from the blessings of Christ.

C. Christ Jesus calls you to exercise the _____ to _____ the _____ that He has given you as a fully-received and fully-justified child of God by faith alone.



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/>