

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 sisters are still suffering from the storm's effects. Over the next several months, the Deacons will provide information on opportunities for teams of workers to help in the relief and rebuilding efforts. In the meantime, pray and give as you are able (designate MNA Hurricane Relief). For the latest news on some of the churches affected by Hurricane Helene, see <https://byfaithonline.com/updates-from-churches-impacted-by-hurricane-helene/>.
- **Paint Night:** Fri., Oct. 25, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the Kims' garage. Details: see the 10/13 email or Laurie Mang.
- **Fall Work (Half) Day** -- Saturday, October 26, 8:00 a.m. to noon.
- **Teen Night: Sat., Oct. 26, at the church. Details: see Pastor Matt.**
- 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 20, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"For the Beauty of the Earth" [TPH 249]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" [TPH 463]

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

James 4:1-5 [Seat Bibles, pp. 1012-13]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 35
"Lord, Plead My Case" [TPH 35, vv. 1-4]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Galatians 5:7-12 [Seat Bibles, p. 975]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

Why the Galatians Were Not Making Spiritual Progress

†Hymn of Response [*]

"How Firm a Foundation" [TPH 243]

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

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

¹⁰ All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

- Psalm 25:8-10 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of mercy and grace, we confess that our love for You waxes cold and our hearts grow indifferent to Your holy Word. We are quick to blame others and to excuse our own faults and shortcomings.

We frequently doubt Your love for us, and our trust in Your promises becomes overshadowed by our fears.

We confess and repent of our sins, O LORD. Hear us as we approach Your Table and anticipate the grace that comes to us by faith therein. Cause our faith to grow stronger as we again survey the wondrous cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Produce in us the fruits of righteousness and holiness to the glory of Your Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose righteousness is our glorious clothing. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

²⁵ "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.

²⁶ Put me in remembrance; let us argue together;
set forth your case, that you may be proved right."

-- Isaiah 43:25-26 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

10/20/2024

Pastor Michael

Title: "Why the Galatians Were Not Making Spiritual Progress"

Text: Galatians 5:7-12

Theme: The reason why the Galatians were not making spiritual progress was because they vacillated over the Gospel. They should have been clear about the truth, but they allowed the leaven of false teachers to permeate their congregations.

I. **A Particular _____ Had Been _____ the Galatians' Spiritual Progress (7-10)**

II. **Paul's _____ Had Been _____ (11-12)**

SERMON NOTES

III. Applications

A. You make spiritual progress when you hold fast to the Apostles' _____ and resist extra-_____ teaching as an _____ rule of faith and practice.

B. To make spiritual progress you must embrace the centrality and vitality of the _____ and hold it of such importance that you are ready and willing to stand _____ those who defiantly _____ it.

C. You will never make spiritual progress in your life if you replace the _____ of the cross with the desire to have the world _____ you and _____ you.



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/>