

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/>.
- 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 Meal** next Sunday, Nov 3, after the worship service. Please plan to join us.
- **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 27, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Of the Father's Love Begotten" [TPH 268]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"Reformation Hymn"

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Covenant Baptism

James Thaddeus Costlow
Covenant son of Matt and Lindsey Costlow

†Scripture Reading

James 2:1-13 [Seat Bibles, pp. 1011-12]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 49 [TPH 49, vv.1-3, 7]
Tune "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" [TPH 403]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Galatians 5:13-26 [Seat Bibles, p. 975]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

The Spirit Leads Us to Carry Out the Law's Intention (Part 1)

†Hymn of Response [*]

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" [TPH 244]

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

“Whatever pretenses men make of being thankful for the word of God, when they speak of having light and grace as a privilege while not yielding themselves to the obedience to the light nor conforming themselves to the commands of it, they are not truly thankful at all (Neh. 9:26).”

- William Williams (Minister in Hatfield, MA),
from *The Danger of Not Reforming Known Evils* (1707)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of unsearchable greatness, before You [we are] nothing but vanity, iniquity, perishing.

Sin has forfeited Your favor, [marred in us] Your image, banished [us] from Your presence, exposed [us] to the curse of Your law. [We] cannot deliver [ourselves], and [are] in despair.

But a resource is found in You, for You did devise an everlasting plan in Christ. May His shed blood make [us]:

more thankful for Your mercies,
more humble under Your correction,
more zealous in Your service,
more watchful against temptation,
more contented in [our] circumstances,
and more useful to others.

Amen.

Excerpt from *The Valley of Vision*, ed. by Arthur Bennett; Banner of Truth.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

²² Because of the LORD's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself,

²⁵ “The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”
The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

-- Lamentations 3:22-26 (NIV, 1984)

SERMON NOTES

10/27/2024

Pastor Michael

Title: “The Spirit Leads Us to Carry Out the Law’s Intention” (Part 1)

Text: Galatians 5:13-26

Theme: The Spirit leads you to fulfill that to which the Law points. Dispensing with the Law as a means of justification does not lead to all kinds of spiritual mischief and license. The Spirit of God leads you to fulfill the Law.

I. **The Galatian Believers Must Not Use Their Spiritual Freedom to Serve _____ but to Serve Their _____ (13)**

II. **Love _____ the Law (14)**

III. **The Galatians Were Not Using Their Freedom to _____ Up but to _____ Down (15)**

SERMON NOTES

IV. Applications

A. Your spiritual _____ in Christ is not just for _____, but for serving and blessing _____.

B. As you listen and _____ the LORD God you _____ your love for Him, and that love leads you to fulfill the _____ of His Law.

C. The freedom you have in Christ is meant to strengthen the _____ and _____ of the Church.



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/>