

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/>.

➤ The **FLOCK Christmas Party** & White Elephant gift exchange will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec 7. For details and sign-up see the Nov 5 or 13 emails. RSVP is due by Nov 20.

➤ Our next **Paint Night** will be Friday, December 13, at 6:30 in the Kim garage.

➤ **Teen Christmas Party** will be at the Bowles home on Saturday, December 14, 4:30-7:30. Signup to follow.

➤ **Choir Practices:**

Girls' Choir: after Sunday School in the piano room.

Young Men's Singing Group: after Sunday School in the library.

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. ****Study will resume in January****

➤ **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

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

† Hymn of Worship "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" [TPH 284]

Greeting

† Song of Praise

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

† Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Baptism of Jane Louise Niewoehner

† Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:8-24 [Seat Bibles, p. 3]

† Singing Psalms

Psalm 146

Tune: "Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!" [TPH 146]

Tithes & Offerings

† Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Revelation 22:6-19 [Seat Bibles, p. 1042]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt

The Last Scene

† Hymn of Response [*] "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" [TPH 436]

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

“See that your chief study be about heart, that there God's image may be planted, and his interest advanced, and the interest of the world and flesh subdued, and the love of every sin cast out, and the love of holiness succeed; and that you content not yourselves with seeming to do good in outward acts, when you are bad yourselves, and strangers to the great internal duties. The first and great work of a Christian is about his heart.”

--Richard Baxter

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O Triune God, know our thoughts and weigh our every motive. Our hearts are open and laid bare in Your sight.

Hear us as we confess our sins and iniquities.

We have fallen far short of the glory for which You have created us.

We have cast aside Your instruction.

We have elevated our thoughts above Your thoughts and our ways above Your ways.

We continually go astray and wander from Your paths.

Forgive us, O our God. Turn Your face toward us and be gracious to us. Bring us closer to You that we would love You more deeply, walk with You more carefully, and serve You more fervently.

Through Christ Who loved us and gave Himself for us, we pray.

Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

-- Revelation 1:5b-6 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

11/17/2024

Pastor Matt

Title: *The Last Scene*

Text: Revelation 22:6-19

God Reveals Himself

6 And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” **7** “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” **8** I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, **9** but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.” **10** And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.

- Method of Revelation
- Immediacy of the Revelation

God Completes the Work

11 Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy.” **12** “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. **13** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” **14** Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. **15** Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

- Final State of God’s Creation
- Declaration of Human Destiny
- Traits of Those in the “City”
- Traits of Those Outside the “City”

SERMON NOTES

God Gives the Final Blessing

16 “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” **17** The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

- “Root and Offspring of David” and “Bright Morning Star”
- Come to Receive the Blessing

God's Gives the Final Warning

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, **19** and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

- The “Gospel” Itself

Application for the Christ-Follower