

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/>.
- **Fellowship Meal** today after the worship service. Please plan to join us.
- The **FLOCK Christmas Party & White Elephant** gift exchange will be held on Saturday, December 7. Details 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.
- **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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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 3, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" [TPH 370]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

Psalm 22 -- "All You That Fear Jehovah's Name" [TPH 22B]

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 43:1-12 [Seat Bibles, pp. 730-31]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 79
Tune "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" [TPH 488]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Revelation 21:9-21 [Seat Bibles, p. 1041]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt

City of Gold

†Hymn of Response [*]

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" [TPH 417]

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

“Christ is the very essence of all delights and pleasures, the very soul and substance of them. As all the rivers are gathered into the ocean, which is congregation or meeting-place of all waters in the world: so Christ is that ocean in which all true delights and pleasures meet. ... His excellencies are pure and unmixed; he is a sea of sweetness without one drop of gall.”

- John Flavel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O living and true God, our hearts are cold and indifferent to Your Kingdom. We take for granted the grace You lavish upon us daily.

We confess anger that our desires are frustrated, not that Your majesty is maligned, Your Word impugned, or Your glory ignored.

Forgive us for loving the world more than loving You, Who gives us all good gifts to enjoy.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Purify us from our sinful desires and erring ways.

Help us to serve You in newness of the Spirit.

Enable us always to be mindful of Your providence, vigilant to do

Your will, and humble to esteem others better than ourselves.

Hear our confession today as we pray in the merit and mediation of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart,

with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

--Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

11/03/2024

Pastor Matt

Title: “City of Gold”

Text: Revelation 21:9-21

9 Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.”

- New Vision for the Bride

- Comparison and Contrast

10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

- Nature of Its Coming

- Nature of Jasper

12 It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed—

- Significance of the Wall

- Twelve Gates, Angels, Tribes

SERMON NOTES

13 on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. 14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

- Compass

- 12 foundations, 12 Apostles of the Lamb

15 And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. 16 The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. 17 He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel’s measurement. 18 The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. 19 The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. 21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

Application for the Christ-Follower