

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **No Tuesday Night Word and Prayer or Deacon Training** on 26 Nov.
- **No Fellowship Meal** on Sunday, 1 Dec, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.
- **HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER RELIEF** -- Our Mission to North America (MNA) ministry has mobilized to help victims of the recent hurricane devastation. 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 see the Nov 19th email.
- Our next **Paint Night** is Friday, 13 Dec, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kim garage.
- **Teen Christmas Party** will be at the Bowles home on Saturday, December 14, 4:30-7:30. Signup to follow.
- **A Congregational Meeting** is called for 22 Dec, following the Service, for the 2025 budget presentation and congregational vote on the ministers' compensation packages.
- **Christmas Eve Service** will be Tuesday, 24 Dec, at 7:00 p.m.
- **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.

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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 24, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"We Gather Together" [TPH 415]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness" [Handout]

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Daniel 2:27-45 [Seat Bibles, pp. 738-739]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 147

Tune: "Lead On, O King Eternal" [TPH 544]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Revelation 22:20-21; 1:1-8; [Seat Bibles, pp. 1042, 1028]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt

The Epilogue

†Hymn of Response [*]

"Christ Is Coming!" [TPH 390]

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.

On the 2nd/4th Sundays, if coming forward to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper is physically difficult, after those who partake have come forward and returned to their seats, please raise your hand and the Elders will serve you in your seat.

MEDITATION

¹ O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; ² To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

--Psalm 63:1-2 (KJV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O LORD our God, we lament that our sins have grieved Your heart and arrested sweet communion with You.

We cover over sins and transgressions that others do not see. But in Your sight, O merciful God, nothing is hidden.

We declare that our love for those outside the family of God grows cold.

We admit that often our motive for serving You seeks the praise of others.

We acknowledge that we have harbored bitterness and anger toward others.

Forgive us for the hardness of our hearts. Pardon us for delighting more in the fleeting pleasures of this fallen world.

We confess our sins and plead the merits of our Savior's life, death, and resurrection.

For Your great Name's sake, deliver us from evil.

We pray in the Name of Your Son, Christ Jesus, the Righteous One. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

¹⁵ "No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ^{16a} You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide ... "

-- John 15:15-16a (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

11/24/2024

Pastor Matt

Title: *The Epilogue*

Text: Revelation 22:20-21; 1:1-8

The Timing of the Bible

20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! **21** The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all Amen.

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

1. Apocalypse
2. God's sovereignty and structure of history
3. Realized eschatology
4. The stone that shatters the statue

The Climax of the Bible

2 who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. **3** Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

1. Witness, testimony, and martyr
2. Blessing to those who read aloud

The Letter and Final Blessing of the Bible

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, **5** and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

1. Seven churches
2. Grace and peace
3. Trinitarian greeting

SERMON NOTES

The Kingdom of Christ Is Coming

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood **6** and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. **7** Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. **8** "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

1. Doxology
2. "Behold, He is coming"

Application for the Christ-Follower