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### Announcements

* **A Congregational Meeting** has been called for Sunday, Dec 22, 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.
* There will be no **Tuesday Night dinner and prayer** on December 24 because of the Christmas Eve Service.   There will be Tuesday Night Dinner and Prayer on December 31.
* **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.

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***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.

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Lord’s Day Worship

### December 15, 2024 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Meditation**  [Bulletin, p. 2]

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

†**Hymn of Worship**   “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” [TPH 439] Tune: “All for Jesus!” [TPH 502]

**Greeting**

†**Song of Prais****e** “O Come, All Ye Faithful” [TPH 319]

†**Confession of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

†**Scripture Reading** Nehemiah 4:1-14 [Seat Bibles, p. 400]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 42

Tune: “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text** Galatians 6:1-5 [Seat Bibles, p. 975]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael

***Provide Spiritual Care for One Another***

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” [TPH 405]

**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.*

*If unable to come forward for the Lord’s Supper on the 2nd/4th Sundays, simply raise your hand after all others have returned to their seats, and the Elders will serve you where you are seated.*

### Meditation

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,

who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,

from you shall come forth for me

one who is to be ruler in Israel,

whose coming forth is from old, from ancient days.

**--Micah 5:2 (ESV)**

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

Our Father in heaven, You call us to be thankful in all things, yet we confess we are often ungrateful and unsatisfied with Your providence. We acknowledge our ingratitude, and we implore You to forgive us for not being thankful.

We are to be cheerful givers, O LORD, yet we often grudgingly give to Your Kingdom. Forgive us for our insincerity and selfishness.

You, O God, have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ, yet we complain about our circumstances and think that we deserve more.

Hear and forgive us for the sake of Your dear Son, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Set our hearts to love and serve You in sincerity and truth, for we pray in His Name. Amen.

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***Personal Confession***

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

### Assurance of Pardon

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment,

and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

**--** **Psalm 30:4-5 (ESV)**

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Sermon Notes

### 12/15/2024 Pastor Michael

Title: “Provide Spiritual Care for One Another”

Text: Galatians 6:1-5

Theme: God provides care for His people as we provide care for one another individually. When you supply care for your brother or sister in Christ, you demonstrate your love for the Kingdom of Christ.

1. **The Spiritually**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **in the Church Have the Duty to**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Those Who Are**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**by Sin (1)**
2. **God’s People**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Each Other’s**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(2-3)**

**III. Make Sure You Are**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Your Own**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Spiritually (4-5)**

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Sermon Notes

**IV. Applications**

A.   Church discipline is your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is not just the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B.   Your duty is to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the places in the Body of Christ where your brethren are hurting or stumbling and to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in reclaiming them using the gifts God has given you to help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up the Body of Christ.

C.   Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ help you carry the load of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you let them.  Allow them to assist you in carrying the load when it gets too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for you.

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