

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Seniors' Fellowship Lunch:** Wed., Dec 11, noon - 1:30 p.m. at the church. Please bring your lunch and beverage; desserts will be provided. Questions: George or Barbara Harris, John or Paula Strain.
- **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** 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.
- **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—**also**, this week on Thur., Dec 12, at 7:00 p.m.
- **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

DECEMBER 8, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" [TPH 323]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

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

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Missions Update

†Scripture Reading

James 2:1-13 [Seat Bibles, pp. 1011-1012]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 91
Tune: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" [TPH 300]

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 3)

†Hymn of Response [*]

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" [TPH 397]

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

⁵ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

--Jeremiah 23:5-6 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal Father, we acknowledge that we are poor sinners, conceived in guilt, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

We constantly violate Your holy commandments intentionally and unintentionally. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

We abhor our iniquities and our evil ways. We plead Your grace and mercy to relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit and produce in us the fruit of righteousness that is pleasing in Your sight.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

³ “Already you are clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. ... ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.”

-- John 15:3-4, 9 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

12/8/2024

Pastor Michael

Title: The Spirit Leads Us to Carry Out the Law's Intention (Part 3)

Text: Galatians 5:13-26

Theme: Expect a spiritual battle to take place in your life. It is evidence that God is at work in you. Recognize the chaotic works of the flesh that the Spirit opposes. But as you do, anticipate the Spirit's fruit to bud and flower in your life.

I. We Are Free to Serve Each Other (13-15)

A. The Galatian Believers Must Not Use Their Spiritual Freedom to Serve Themselves but to Serve Their Brethren (13)

B. Love Fulfills the Law (14)

C. The Galatians Were Not Using Their Freedom to Build Up but to Tear Down (15)

II. Living with the Spirit Keeps the Believer from Reaching the End Result of Fleshly Living (16-24)

A. The Spirit and the Flesh Are Opposed to Each Other (16-17)

B. Being Led by the Spirit Means the Believer Is Not under the Law (18)

C. Some Ways the Flesh Manifests Its Work (19-21)

D. Some Ways the _____ Manifests His Work (22-23)

E. The Flesh Is _____ for Those in Christ (24)

SERMON NOTES

III. _____ to the Spirit's Leading Keeps Us from Trying to _____ One Another (25-26)

A. Living by the Spirit Means _____ the Spirit

B. Christians Do Not Become _____ of One Another When Following the Spirit

IV. Applications

A. Walking by the Spirit encompasses the _____ of life.

B. In all the _____ things of the Christian life, the Spirit brings forth His _____.

C. When you walk by the Spirit, you walk into a spiritual _____, a battle already _____ but which you still must _____.



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/>