

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A Congregational Meeting** today 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 24 Dec because of the Christmas Eve Service. There will be Tuesday Night Dinner and Prayer on 31 Dec.
- **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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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

DECEMBER 22, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

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Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" [TPH 311]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" [TPH 313]

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 12:10-19 [Seat Bibles, pp.156-57]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 47

Tune: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" [TPH 323]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Galatians 6:6-10 [Seat Bibles, p. 975]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

Walking with the Spirit Inevitably Leads Us to Invest in the Things of the Spirit

†Hymn of Response [*]

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" [TPH 409]

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

“Man’s maker was made man that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother’s breast; that the Bread might hunger, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired on its journey; that Truth might be accused of false witnesses, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Foundation be suspended on wood; that Strength might grow weak; that the Healer might be wounded; that Life might die.”

--Saint Augustine of Hippo

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Unto You, O LORD, we lift up our voices and confess that we have sinned and done what is evil and wicked in Your sight. We, who are redeemed and called to everlasting glory, abhor that we do that which displeases You, and that we fail to bring honor and glory to Your Name.

Hear and forgive us as we plead the precious atoning sacrifice of Him Who was crucified for our iniquities and was raised for our justification.

Purify us from the hollowness of doing works that are not born of faith in our Lord Jesus.

Cleanse us from turning the grace of God into a covering for doing wrong.

We pray that You would use us as living stones in the building of Your Kingdom now come.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

-- Matthew 1:21-23 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

12/22/2024

Pastor Michael

Title: “Walking with the Spirit Inevitably Leads Us to Invest in the Things of the Spirit”

Text: Galatians 6:6-10

Theme: The Spirit of God leads His people to invest in the people who minister, impart, and further the work of the Kingdom. You walk with the Spirit when you bless and support those who minister His life-changing Word.

I. The Galatians Are Called to _____ the Minister of the _____ in His _____ (6)

II. When the People of God _____ in the Work of the Spirit, It Produces _____ Benefits (7-8)

III. The Galatian Christians Must Not Grow _____ in Doing What Is Right Just Because a _____ Does Not Happen _____ (9)

IV. The Galatian Churches Must _____ to Do Good (10)

SERMON NOTES

V. Applications

A. You respond to the ministry of the Word by _____ the good things God has given you with His ministers. This includes _____ and _____ blessings but is not _____ to these.

B. Sowing is not to be an _____ task but a _____, _____, and _____ habit in your life.

C. You have a _____ obligation to _____ distress and suffering within your _____ in Christ.



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/>