

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A “Thank You” from Pastor Michael and Laurie:** Words continually are inadequate to express how deeply touched and grateful we are for the Christmas gift you all bestowed upon us this year. We have never been a part of such a loving and giving congregation. You all are beyond dear to us, and our love and affection for all of you runs deep and wide. May the grace of our Lord be yours in abundance throughout the coming year. Thank you all again so very much. *Pastor Michael and Laurie*
- There will be no meal for **Tuesday Night Dinner and Prayer** on 31 Dec, only the singing, devotions, and prayer beginning at 7 p.m. .
- **Young Adult Fellowship:** Sat., Jan. 4, 5-8 p.m. For details see the Dec. 22nd email.
- **Fellowship Meal:** Sunday, Jan. 5, after the worship service. Please plan to join us.
- **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.

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 29, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

“Another Year Is Dawning!” [TPH 555]

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

Greeting

†Song of Praise

“By Faith”

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Numbers 21:1-9 [Seat Bibles, p.129]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 81

Tune: “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen” [TPH 314]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Galatians 6:11-18 [Seat Bibles, p. 975]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

Boasting in the Cross Is Boasting in the Gospel

†Hymn of Response [*]

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed” [TPH 341]

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

“When the race is ended, and the play is either won or lost, and ye are in the utmost circle and border of time, and shall put your foot within the march of eternity, all the good things of your short nightdream shall seem to you like ashes of a blaze of thorns or straw.”

-- Samuel Rutherford

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

My LORD and my God, my every sense, member, faculty, and affection is a snare to me.

I can scarcely open my eyes, but I envy those above me or despise those below.

I covet honor and the riches of the successful.

I am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others.

If I behold beauty, it is a bait to lust.

If I see deformity, it stirs up loathing and disdain.

Slanders, vain jestings, and wanton speech creep into my heart.

Cleanse and pardon me for not putting to death the deeds of the flesh.

Keep me ever mindful of my natural state, yet never let me forget my heavenly title, or the grace that can deal with every sin.

Through Christ my Lord I pray.

Amen.

Portions taken from *The Valley of Vision*, ed. by Arthur Bennett; Banner of Truth, p. 132.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⁶ “Seek the LORD while he may be found;

call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

-- Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

12/29/2024

Pastor Michael

Title: “Boasting in the Cross Is Boasting in the Gospel”

Text: Galatians 6:11-18

Theme: The real source for boasting and confidence is not in the Law, but in the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is our Lord’s cross where the powers of sin, death, and hell were conquered. The cross is the Gospel.

I. Paul _____ His Correspondence (11)

II. The _____ of Christ Is the Only Reason to _____ (12-16)

III. Paul _____ against Stirring Up Any More _____ (17-18)

SERMON NOTES

IV. Applications

A. The writings of the New Testament come with air-tight _____ and _____.

B. The _____ to which you belong by _____ in Christ is the _____ Israel of God.

C. When you _____ in the _____ of Christ Jesus you show that you understand the _____.



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/>