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### Announcements

* **The Adult Education Class** is in a short series on Christian Basics taught by Pastor Matt. Also, Pastor Michael is now bringing a short sermon series on Christian Basics, focusing on discipleship.
* We will hold a **VBS** **"interest" meeting** after the service on Jan 26th to consider possible time and dates, and volunteers’ availability and desire toward doing a VBS this year. Please be in prayer now and look at your summer schedules for possibilities.
* **Ridgehaven service project camp** dates will be July 28-August 2, for rising 6th-12th graders. Please see Pastor Matt for details.
* **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 6:00 p.m./Thursday. POC Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane.
* **Young Adults Fellowship** (high school graduates thru mid-20’s) meets monthly, POC Jason Chinaka.
* **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.

Lord’s Day Worship

### January 19, 2025 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

†**Hymn of Worship**   “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” [TPH 524]

**Greeting**

†**Song of Prais****e** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” [TPH 351]

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

†**Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 [Seat Bibles, p.1014]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 139 [TPH 139B, vv. 1-5]

Tune: “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” [TPH 501]

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text****s** Joshua 1:1-9 [Seat Bibles, p. 178]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael

***Christian Basics: Knowing God’s Word***

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] “Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go” [TPH 206] Tune: “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” [TPH 411]

**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

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**– Romans 5:1-5 (ESV)**

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

Lord of mercy and grace, we confess that our love for You waxes cold and our hearts grow indifferent to Your holy Word. We are quick to blame others and to excuse our own faults and shortcomings.

We frequently doubt Your love for us, and our trust in Your promises becomes overshadowed by our fears.

We confess and repent of our sins, O LORD. Hear us as we approach Your Table and anticipate the grace that comes to us by faith therein. Cause our faith to grow stronger as we again survey the wondrous cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Produce in us the fruits of righteousness and holiness to the glory of Your Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose righteousness is our glorious clothing. Amen.

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***Personal Confession***

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

### Assurance of Pardon

### “I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake,

### and I will not remember your sins.

### Put me in remembrance; let us argue together;

### set forth your case, that you may be proved right."

**-- Isaiah 43:25-26 (ESV)**

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Sermon Notes

### 01/19/2025 Pastor Michael

Title: “Christian Basics: Knowing God’s Word”

Text: Joshua 1:1-9

Theme: Never lose sight of the goal for knowing God’s Word.  We learn and study what God has revealed in His Word so that our love, devotion, and awe of God will increase and expand, not in order to pass a heavenly entrance exam.

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1. **Exposition of Joshua 1:9**
   1. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Joshua (1-2)
   2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s order (3-4)
   3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of victory (5)
   4. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Joshua to lead (6-9)

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Sermon Notes

1. **Applications**
   1. You need to develop the habit of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every day.
   2. Start reading Scripture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even when you come across passages that you don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or that seem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   3. Get into the habit of taking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as you read, writing down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you might have and then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ others whom you think may have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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[https://www.spriggsroad.org/SRPCwp/category/bulletins/](about:blank)

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