

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*
- **Fellowship Meal:** Today after the worship service. Please plan to join us.
- **Seniors' Fellowship Lunch:** Wed., Jan 8, noon-1:30 p.m. at the church. Just bring your lunch and beverage; desserts will be provided. Questions: George or Barbara Harris, John or Paula Strain.
- Beginning January 12, **the Adult Education Class** plans to start 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.
- **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.
- **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.

Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church

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

JANUARY 5, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

“Now Thank We All Our God” [TPH 181]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

“Protector of My Soul”

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 9:11-18 [Seat Bibles, p.558]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 20 [TPH 20A, vv. 1-3, 6]
Tune: “From Every Stormy Wind That Blows”

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Texts

Luke 14:25-33; Matthew 11:28-30; Luke 9:57-62
[Seat Bibles, pp. 874, 816, 868]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

Christian Basics: Discipleship

†Hymn of Response [*]

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” [TPH 488]

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

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

– Psalm 90:1-2 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, You Who are rich in mercy to all who call upon You,
hear us as we come to You confessing our sins. We implore You for
Your mercy and forgiveness.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by
the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our
disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness. We
acknowledge before You all our failures and shortcomings toward You
and toward our neighbors.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. And from Your abundant
goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in
newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

-- Isaiah 1:18 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

01/05/2025

Pastor Michael

Title: “Christian Basics: Discipleship”

Texts: Luke 14:25-33; Matthew 11:28-30; Luke 9:57-62

Theme: Discipleship is not an option in the Christian life. It is essential to following Jesus as Lord and being one of His people. The basics of the Christian life are not simple, but neither are they hard, because Christ’s yoke is always easy and light. After all, He did all the work!

I. Discipleship is not an _____ in the
Christian’s life. It is _____ for following Jesus
as Lord. (Luke 14:25-33)

II. Discipleship means _____ from Jesus.
(Matthew 11:28-30)

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III. True discipleship has a _____.
(Luke 9:57-62)



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/>