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### Announcements

* **Beginning today, the Adult Education Class** will 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.
* **Memorial for Susan:** Saturday, 18 Jan, at 11a.m. a memorial service for Susan Kruchten will be held at the church. Following the service a luncheon will be provided. To help provide food items for the luncheon please contact Gina Powell or Robin Deane or see January 9 email from "SRPC Announcements” for signup and instructions.
* **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 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.

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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 12, 2025 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

†**Hymn of Worship**   “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ” [TPH 460]

**Greeting**

†**Song of Prais****e** “He Will Hold Me Fast”

†**Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Missions Update**

†**Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 4:32-40[Seat Bibles, p.149]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 30 [TPH 30, vv. 1-3, 5]

Tune: “The Church’s One Foundation” [TPH 404]

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text****s** John 17:1-26 [Seat Bibles, p. 903]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael

***Christian Basics: Knowing God***

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” [TPH 501]

**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

“If you believe in a God who controls the big things, you have to believe in a God who controls the little things.  It is we, of course, to whom things look ‘little’ or ‘big.’”

**– Elisabeth Elliot**

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we have sinned against You and against our fellow men in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds.

We have sinned in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done.

We have sinned through ignorance, through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

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***Personal Confession***

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

### Assurance of Pardon

### 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**-- 1 John 1:8-10 (ESV)**

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Sermon Notes

### 01/12/2025 Pastor Michael

Title: “Christian Basics: Knowing God”

Texts: John 17:1-26

Theme: All throughout your life the quest is to know more of the One who saved you from your sins. This means not just knowing about Jesus. It means knowing Jesus in every facet of your life. This is basic Christian living. There is nothing more profound and majestic in life than knowing Christ Jesus.

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1. **Expositional Points from John 17:1-26**
   1. Knowing God means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the result of knowing God.
   3. Knowing God means the Father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you as He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   4. You continually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

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Sermon Notes

1. **Applications**
   1. You can know the LORD God by both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of Him.
   2. Basic Christian living is always done in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   3. We know God in our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person and being which includes not just the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and even your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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