### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Session calls a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, March 23, 2025, at approximately 12:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect deacons. After several months of training, a substantial written examination, and an individual examination before the Elders, the Session approves the following men as eligible for election: Mike Crane, Ray Leo, Steve Moyes, and Mike Petko. At the meeting the Session will bring the recommendation to the congregation to approve voting for up to four candidates thereby increasing the Diaconate by that number.
- ➤ **Teen Night** for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: Friday, Feb 28, at the Akins' home.
- Paint Night: Friday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Kims' garage.
- ➤ VBS is scheduled for Jun 17-20. Please consider how you could volunteer/contribute.
- Ridgehaven Service Project Camp dates will be Jul 28 Aug 2, for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 Excellency of Holy Courage in Evil Times* by Jeremiah Burroughs.
- ➤ **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.
- College and Career 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 (check your email for the weekly signup) 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.



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

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

10:45 а.м.

Prelude

**Welcome & Announcements** 

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

Call to Worship & Invocation

<sup>†</sup>**Hymn of Worship** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" [TPH 245]

Greeting

**†Song of Praise** "Before the Throne of God Above"

†Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading Numbers 25:1-3; 31:1-8 [Seat Bibles, pp. 166, 172]

†Singing Psalms Psalm 113

Tune: "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" [TPH 538]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri [TPH 572]

Sermon Text Revelation 2:12-18 [Seat Bibles, p. 1029]

Expounding the Word of God Pastor Matt

## Jesus Loves the Church, 3

†Hymn of Response [\*] "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God" [TPH 534]

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

"To know that nothing hurts the godly, is a matter of comfort; but to be assured that all things which fall out shall co-operate for their good, that their crosses shall be turned into blessings, that showers of affliction water the withering root of their grace and make it flourish more; this may fill their hearts with joy till they run over."

- Thomas Watson

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O Triune God, know our thoughts and weigh our every motive. Our nearts are open and laid bare in Your sight.

Hear us as we confess our sins and iniquities.

We have fallen far short of the glory for which You have created us. We have cast aside Your instruction.

We have elevated our thoughts above Your thoughts and our ways above Your ways.

We continually go astray and wander from Your paths.

Forgive us, O our God. Turn Your face toward us and be gracious to us. Bring us closer to You that we would love You more deeply, walk with You more carefully, and serve You more fervently.

Through Christ Who loved us and gave Himself for us, we pray. Amen.

#### Personal Confession

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

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

-- Revelation 1:5b-6 (ESV)

### SERMON NOTES

02/16/2025 **Pastor Matt** 

Title: "Jesus Loves the Church," 3

Text: Revelation 2:12-18

**Christ Disarms Falsehood with His Words** 

The Church Is Tempted to Disarm Scripture

## SERMON NOTES

The Hope and Motivation of Hidden Manna and White Stones

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