

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our monthly **Fellowship Meal** will take place today. Please plan to stay!
- **College and Careers** (Post high-school on up): Feb 14, 6:00 p.m. at Jason Chinaka's house. Dinner will be provided. *Discussion thought: How are we prioritizing our time? Do we spend enough on personal reflection?*
- **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.
- **College and Careers** (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.

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

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven" [TPH 477]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Zechariah 4:1-14 [Seat Bibles, p.794]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 119:129-140
Tune: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!" [TPH 526]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Texts

Revelation 2:1-7 [Seat Bibles, p. 1028]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt

Jesus Loves the Church

†Hymn of Response [*]

"More Love to Thee, O Christ" [TPH 497]

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

“It is because Jesus’ death on the cross was a means of expiating (atoning for) our sin and propitiating (appeasing) the wrath of God that we can be adopted into God’s family and have fellowship with him. And it’s because sin has been conquered that Christ can be appointed head over all things and the devil, a liar and an accuser, can have no hold over us. And because sin and the devil have been vanquished, death has no sting. And because sin, death, and the devil have been defeated, all things can now be brought under the Lordship of Christ, and one day everything can be brought back together in Christ.”

— Kevin DeYoung, "The Cosmic Gospel and the Cross Gospel"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O living and true God, our hearts are cold and indifferent to Your Kingdom. We take for granted the grace You lavish upon us daily.

We confess anger that our desires are frustrated, not that Your majesty is maligned, Your Word impugned, or Your glory ignored.

Forgive us for loving the world more than loving You, Who gives us all good gifts to enjoy.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Purify us from our sinful desires and erring ways.

Help us to serve You in newness of the Spirit.

Enable us always to be mindful of Your providence, vigilant to do Your will, and humble to esteem others better than ourselves.

Hear our confession today as we pray in the merit and mediation of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

--Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

02/02/2025

Pastor Matt

Title: “Jesus Loves the Church”

Text: Revelation 2:1-7

I. Letters to the Churches

A. Intent

B. Structure

II. Ephesus Is Commended

SERMON NOTES

III. Ephesus Is Warned

IV. To the Conqueror



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/>