

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

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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 23, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Jehovah Reigns; Let Earth Be Glad"  
Tune: "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" [TPH 411]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"Give Ear to My Words, O LORD"

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Daniel 3:14-30 [Seat Bibles, p. 740]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 80  
"Great Shepherd Who Leadest Thy People" [TPH 80B]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Revelation 2:18-29 [Seat Bibles, p. 1029]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt

**Jesus Loves the Church, 4**

†Hymn of Response [\*]

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" [TPH 466]

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

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

– Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O LORD our God, we lament that our sins have grieved Your heart and arrested sweet communion with You.

We cover over sins and transgressions that others do not see. But in Your sight, O merciful God, nothing is hidden.

We declare that our love for those outside the family of God grows cold.

We admit that often our motive for serving You seeks the praise of others.

We acknowledge that we have harbored bitterness and anger toward others.

Forgive us for the hardness of our hearts. Pardon us for delighting more in the fleeting pleasures of this fallen world.

We confess our sins and plead the merits of our Savior's life, death, and resurrection.

For Your great Name's sake, deliver us from evil.

We pray in the Name of Your Son, Christ Jesus, the Righteous One. Amen.

### *Personal Confession*

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide ... "

-- John 15:15-16a (ESV)

## SERMON NOTES

02/23/2025

Pastor Matt

Title: "Jesus Loves the Church," 4

Text: Revelation 2:18-29

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### I. Christ Wants His Bride to Be Holy

### II. The Church Can Be Convinced That Holy Is Boring

## SERMON NOTES

### III. The Hope and Motivation of Ruling with Christ and the Morning Star



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/>