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### Announcements

* The Session calls a **Congregational Meeting for Sunday, Mar 23,** 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.
* The **SRPC Family Campout** will be held May 15-17 at the Deane property. Please see Joe or Robin for more information.
* **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 6th-12th graders. Please see Pastor Matt for details.
* **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.
* **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 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 and up) 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.

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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

### March 16, 2025 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

†**Hymn of Worship**   “O Word of God Incarnate” [TPH 171]

**Greeting**

†**Song of Prais****e** “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

†**Confession of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Covenant Baptism** Mr. Leonardo Delgado

†**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 1:3-11 [Seat Bibles, p. 976]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 135

Tune:“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” [TPH 429]

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text** Exodus 2:1-10 [Seat Bibles, p. 45]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael

***The Birth of Moses: A Floating Basket Changes the Course of History***

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] “O Savior, Precious Savior” [TPH 263]

 **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

“Thankfulness to God is a recognition that God in His goodness and faithfulness has provided for us and cared for us, both physically and spiritually.  It is a recognition that we are totally dependent upon Him; that all that we are and have comes from God.”

 **– Jerry Bridges, *The Practice of Godliness***

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

 Our Father in heaven, You call us to be thankful in all things, yet we confess we are often ungrateful and unsatisfied with Your providence. We acknowledge our ingratitude, and we implore You to forgive us for not being thankful.

 We are to be cheerful givers, O LORD, yet we often grudgingly give to Your Kingdom. Forgive us for our insincerity and selfishness.

 You, O God, have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ, yet we complain about our circumstances and think that we deserve more.

 Hear and forgive us for the sake of Your dear Son, Christ Jesus our Lord.

 Set our hearts to love and serve You in sincerity and truth, for we pray in His Name. Amen.

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***Personal Confession***

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

### Assurance of Pardon

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks

to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

 **--** **Psalm 30:4-5 (ESV)**

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Sermon Notes

03/16/2025 Pastor Michael

Title: “The Birth of Moses: A Floating Basket Changes the Course of History”

Text: Exodus 2:1-10

Theme: A tiny basket floating along the Nile River ended up changing the course of history for the Egyptian and Hebrew people. Christ Jesus did not float in a basket in a river, but His birth and the course of His life changed the course of history more than this floating basket ever did.

1. **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Family Embraces a Newborn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ During the Era of Pharoah’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Policy (1-2a)**
2. **The Boy’s Mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him at First but Eventually Can No Longer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him (2b-4)**
3. **The Baby Boy is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by One of the Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ People in the Country (5-9)**
4. **Pharaoh’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Takes Full \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Hebrew Child When He Is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (10)**

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Sermon Notes

1. **Applications**

A.   Nothing is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your life because God’s purpose is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for everything that happens to you.

B.   God sovereignly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your life for its appointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C.   God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for you can never be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*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/

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