

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Teen Night:** Sat., Apr 5, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Bowlero in Dale City. Contact Pastor Matt for details.
- **Fellowship Meal:** Next Sunday, Apr 6, after Worship. Please join us.
- **College and Careers** (post high schoolers and up) will be meeting Friday Apr 11, 6 – 9 p.m. Dinner will be provided.
- 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 Careers Fellowship** (high school graduates and up) meets 2nd Friday of every month for dinner and games. 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

MARCH 30, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" [TPH 247]

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Numbers 3:5-13 [Seat Bibles, p. 113]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 90
Tune: "Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD" [TPH 119L]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Acts 6:1-7 [Seat Bibles, p. 914]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

The Critical Role of Deacons for Gospel Success

†Hymn of Response [*]

"All for Jesus!" [TPH 502]

Ordination of Deacons-Elect

[See insert]

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

“The old original wounds must first be probed in their depth before there can be healing. The Scripture compares sin with the wound of the soul, and says that an attempt to heal this wound without examining it first is vain and deceitful. It is God’s message to show men how awful their state is before he brings the comfort of deliverance and healing. The gospel must be revealed as bad news before it can be good news.”

– Jonathan Edwards, *Religious Affections*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

My LORD and my God, my every sense, member, faculty, and affection is a snare to me.

I can scarcely open my eyes, but I envy those above me or despise those below.

I covet honor and the riches of the successful.

I am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others.

If I behold beauty, it is a bait to lust.

If I see deformity, it stirs up loathing and disdain.

Slanders, vain jestings, and wanton speech creep into my heart.

Cleanse and pardon me for not putting to death the deeds of the flesh.

Keep me ever mindful of my natural state,
yet never let me forget my heavenly title,
or the grace that can deal with every sin.

Through Christ my Lord I pray.

Amen.

Portions taken from *The Valley of Vision*, ed. by Arthur Bennett; Banner of Truth. p. 132.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⁶ “Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake his way,

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.”

-- Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

03/30/2025

Pastor Michael

Title: “The Critical Role of Deacons for Gospel Success”

Text: Acts 6:1-7

Theme: When a problem within the early Church arose, God in His providence directed the congregation to choose godly men to solve the problem and minister to the pressing needs of that church. Ever since then the entire Church has been blessed by the ministry of deacons who serve after their example.

I. THE PROBLEM: An _____ Conflict Arises in the Jerusalem Church (1)

II. THE SOLUTION: The Apostles Call a _____ Meeting to _____ the Problem (2-4)

III. THE ACTION: The _____ Church Takes _____ (5-6)

SERMON NOTES

IV. THE RESULT: With the Problem Solved, the _____ Continues to _____ (7)

V. Applications

A. When an officer is _____ in a
_____ church, the ordaining body
and the congregation _____ on behalf of, and
_____ for, the entire church.

B. The ministry of the diaconate _____ the
_____ nature of _____.



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/>