

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ridgehaven Service Project Camp** dates are July 28 – August 2, for rising 6th-12th graders. Please see Pastor Matt for details.
- **Additional AV Volunteers Needed:** If you are an adult or teenager and willing to help, please contact Mike Albright. Training is provided.
- **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** is on summer break.
 - Young Men's Singing Group:** after Sunday School in the library.
 - Children's Bell Choir** is on summer break.
 - Adult Choir** is on summer break.

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

- **Multiple small groups** meet 1-2 times per month for teaching, prayer, and fellowship. If you are not involved in a small group, we encourage you to consider becoming part of one. Talk with a Pastor or an Elder for more information.
- **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** has concluded until the fall.
- **College and Career Fellowship** (high school graduates and up) meets 2nd Friday of every month for dinner and games. POC Hannah Shirey.
- **Teen Nights** for middle- and high-school students are held regularly and led by Pastor Matt.
- **Tuesday Night Together** is on its summer schedule: 6:15 p.m. for dinner (check your email for the weekly signup) and at 7:00 p.m. for singing, teaching, and prayer, plus classes and recreation time for the teens and younger ones.

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

JULY 13, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" [TPH 229]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"Protector of My Soul"

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Missions Update

†Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11 [Seat Bibles, pp. 599-600]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 32
"How Blest Is He Whose Trespass" [TPH 32B]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Mark 1:1-13 [Seat Bibles, p. 836]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt

Wilderness Summons

†Hymn of Response [*]

"I Need Thee, Precious Jesus" [TPH 455]

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

“Faith is the acknowledgment of the entire absence of all goodness in us, and the recognition of the cross as the substitute for all the want on our part. Faith saves, because it owns the complete salvation of another, and not because it contributes anything to that salvation.”

— Horatius Bonar, *Everlasting Righteousness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we have sinned against You and against our fellow men in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds.

We have sinned in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done.

We have sinned through ignorance, through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

-- 1 John 1:8-10 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

7/13/2025

Pastor Matt

Title: “Wilderness Summons”

Text: Mark 1:1-13

I. God is _____ to fulfill His _____ to restore His wayward people. He leads them into the _____ to teach repentance and dependence, then delivers them into the freedom of His Kingdom.

II. We resist the _____ because we fear losing what we’ve built—our comforts, achievements, and _____. We avoid dependence on God, preferring the _____.

SERMON NOTES

III. Jesus, the _____ One, entered the wilderness not to avoid suffering but to _____. He faced Satan and temptation, triumphed, and now pours out the Spirit of _____ on His people.

IV. Rather than fearing the loss of worldly _____, we follow Jesus into the wilderness, trusting that we are never _____. God meets us there with pity and power, sustaining us through _____ with His Spirit.



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/>