

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Teen Night** for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on Saturday, Sept 27, 4-7 p.m. at the Deane home.
- **Katie Crane's baby shower** is on Oct 4, 2-4 p.m. Please RSVP to Laurie Mang (571-334-6692) or Amy Bowles (865-742-1474). For more details, please see Sep 13 email.
- **Fall Work Day Volunteers** needed, Oct 4, 8-10:00 a.m. Please bring weeding, shrub trimming, and other lawn care tools. Many hands make light work!
- The **Church Picnic/ SRPC's 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** will be held Saturday, Oct 11, 3-8 p.m. at the Shirey home. Please see the August 30 email to sign up.
- **Save the Dates for These Upcoming Events:**
  - Oct 16-18 - Men and Boys Campout (POC Deanes).
  - Nov 1 - Fall Festival (POC Gina Powell). Please see Sep 18 email.
  - Dec 13 - Christmas FLOCK (POC Gina Powell).
- **Choir Practices:**
  - Girls' Choir:** after Sunday School in the choir room.
  - Young Men's Singing Group:** after Sunday School in the library.
  - Children's Bell Choir:** after Worship in the choir room.
  - Adult Choir:** after Worship in the sanctuary.

## FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

- **Tuesday Night Together** meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner (check your email for the weekly signup) and 7:00 p.m. for singing, teaching, and prayer.
- **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** meets twice a month on Thursday evenings, 6-8 p.m., to study the book of James. POC Lisa Bentley and Robin Deane.
- **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.

**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.

**Counseling Sessions** with Dianna Dise: phone 478-457-6665.

## 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)**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" [TPH 156]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"O Great God"

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7 [Seat Bibles, p. 603]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 16  
"Preserve Me, O My God" [TPH 16A; w. 1-3]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Romans 8:12-17 [Seat Bibles, p. 944]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

***Adopted as Children of the Living God***

†Hymn of Response [\*]

"Behold the Amazing Gift of Love" [TPH 462]  
Tune "Amazing Grace!" [TPH 433]

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.

- **Matthew 11:28-29 (ESV)**

## 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.

### Personal Confession

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

<sup>5</sup> 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)**

## SERMON NOTES

9/21/2025

Pastor Michael

Title: "Adopted as Children of the Living God"

Text: Romans 8:12-17

Theme: The Biblical doctrine of "Adoption" has been much overlooked to the Christian's spiritual detriment. Though Adoption may not be separated from Justification, it is, nevertheless, distinct. Justification emphasizes our legal standing before God. Adoption highlights our familial and personal relationship with God in His family.

I. **God Has Given Us His \_\_\_\_\_ Who Brings Us into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and Causes Us to Know and Enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of Membership in His \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:12-17)**

II. **Biblical Basics on the Doctrine of Adoption (Eph. 1:5; Gal. 4:4-5; Rom. 8:17)**

A. Adoption is an \_\_\_\_\_ of God's grace in which we are received in the number as a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and have a \_\_\_\_\_ to all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sons of God.

B. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of adoption.

C. The recipients of adoption are those who are \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

D. God \_\_\_\_\_ we are adopted as His children.

E. Our adoption is \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

F. Adoption is entirely a matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

G. The \_\_\_\_\_ that flow from adoption are beyond \_\_\_\_\_ to anything else.

## SERMON NOTES

### III. Applications

A. Adoption into the family of God means you are an \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and you have the most intimate \_\_\_\_\_ possible with God who made the world.

B. Adoption not only confers \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but it also accrues \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The doctrine of adoption leads you to expect God to look upon and treat you as a dearly \_\_\_\_\_ and not as someone who must gaze on Him from the \_\_\_\_\_.



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/>