

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our dear brother, **Gary Kruchten**, has been a member of this continuing body of believers for over 30 years (pre-merger and post-merger). Toward the end of November, Gary will marry a widow whom he has known for many years and be moving to western North Carolina. His last Sunday with us will be November 2. We will greatly miss this dear saint, yet we wish him Godspeed in this new phase of life.
- Laurie Mang will lead a Paint Night on Dec. 12, 6:30-8:30, at the Kims' Garage Art Studio. See the Oct 26 email for details and plan to come!
- Save the date for our **Christmas FLOCK** on Dec 13. (POC Gina Powell, details to follow).
- The **Adult Education Class**, meeting Sundays at 9:30 a.m., has begun a new series on "The Five Solas of the Reformation." The goal is to examine more than just what these phrases mean and to probe whether they are still needed today and why.
- **Tuesday Night Prayer**: during the usual devotion portion, Pastor Michael will hold a **Q&A time** based on Sunday's message. Questions, comments, or insights from your family worship time or small group interactions are also most welcome.
- **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, please speak 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.



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)

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WELCOME

We're truly glad you're worshiping with us today! If you have any questions about Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church, please don't hesitate to reach out—contact information is above.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m., and **Worship** starts at 10:45 a.m. **Nursery** care is available for ages 3 and under. Children are always welcome in Worship, and a **cry room** with a window and audio feed is also available for your convenience.

May you be encouraged by the Word, refreshed in Worship, and feel Christ's love through our fellowship.

REPORT A BUILDING OR GROUNDS CONCERN



If you notice an issue with the church facilities or grounds, please report it to the Deacons by scanning this QR code or emailing deacons@spriggsroad.org. If the concern involves a safety hazard, please notify a Deacon immediately.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" [TPH 157]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" [TPH 459]

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9 [Seat Bibles, p. 586]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 79
Tune: "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" [TPH 488]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Mark 2:13-17 [Seat Bibles, p. 837]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt

Following Problems

†Hymn of Response [*]

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" [TPH 417]

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 Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn...

-- Isaiah 61:1-2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O living and true God, our hearts are cold and indifferent to Your Kingdom.
We take for granted the grace You lavish upon us daily.

We confess anger that our desires are frustrated, not that Your majesty is
maligned, Your Word impugned, or Your glory ignored.

Forgive us for loving the world more than loving You, Who gives us all good
gifts to enjoy.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Purify us from our sinful desires and erring ways.

Help us to serve You in newness of the Spirit.

Enable us always to be mindful of Your providence, vigilant to do Your will,
and humble to esteem others better than ourselves.

Hear our confession today as we pray in the merit and mediation of Your
Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
and rend your hearts and not your garments."

Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

-- Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

11/2/2025

Pastor Matt

Title: "Following Problems"

Text: Mark 2:13-17

I. When Jesus calls us, it is to _____ Him alone,
which immediately changes the _____ and
_____ of our lives.

II. However, the problem is that we resist Jesus' call to
_____ Him alone by crafting our own set of
personal _____, which if followed,
_____ ourselves and diminish others who don't
comply.

SERMON NOTES

III. The good news is that Jesus fulfilled the call to
_____ perfectly, transferring His _____
to us so we can be _____ from our old
identity as sinners and begin to follow Him.

IV. Therefore, in _____ with Jesus, we
_____ His example by extending
_____ and belonging to others, motivated not by
_____, but by the same mercy we received.



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/>