

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Life First Abortion Recovery Classes:** Life First will have Abortion Recovery classes beginning in March. See Lisa Bentley for more information.
- **Food Pantry Donations:** The Deacons are continuing to collect non-perishable food items and general items for those in need in our community. Please put items in the ACTS bin in the hallway.
- **Child Safety Watch:** The outside Child Safety Watch was created to help us keep an eye on the children after church while they are outside the building. This is a blessing to the many young families in our church. Since there is not an enclosed play area, it is very helpful to have extra eyes on the parking lot/lawn/driveway. Please consider serving in this way, using the emailed signup link.
- **Family Campout:** Our annual family campout will be May 18-20 at the Deane property. See Joe or Robin for more details.
- **Vacation Bible School** is June 26-30. Questions: Naomi Petko.
- **Ridgehaven:** The Ridgehaven Service Project is set for July 24-29 for rising 6th to 12th graders. Questions: Pastor Matt Bowles.

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 *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund.
- **Women's Bible Studies** meet on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month, on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening. See Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane for details.
- **Multiple small groups** meet 1-2 times per month for teaching, prayer, and fellowship. Please speak to anyone on the session if you are interested in joining one.
- **Tuesday Nights:** We have a potluck dinner at 6:30 (check your email for the weekly signup) followed by singing, prayer, and teaching at 7:00. Please come!

Online Church Calendar: this fuller listing of scheduled events is on the home page of the church's website: www.spriggsroad.org.

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.



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**, and begin **Worship at 10:45**, 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 26, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship

"Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet," TPH 168
to the tune, "Be Thou My Vision," TPH, 446

Greeting

Song of Praise

"I Exalt Thee"

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-30 [Seat Bibles, p. 811]

Singing Psalms

Psalms 22 - "My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?," TPH 22A, vv. 1-3, 8
to the tune, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," TPH 541

Tithes & Offerings

"Psalm 91"

Gloria Patri

TPH 572

Sermon Text

2 Kings 8:1-6 [Seat Bibles, p. 314]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt Bowles

Resurrection and the Life

Hymn of Response [*]

"Jesus Paid It All," TH 276

The Lord's Supper

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

* *The livestream ends during this hymn.*

MEDITATION

66 Thus says the LORD:

“Heaven is my throne,
and the earth is my footstool;
what is the house that you would build for me,
and what is the place of my rest?

² All these things my hand has made,
and so all these things came to be,
declares the LORD.

But this is the one to whom I will look:
he who is humble and contrite in spirit
and trembles at my word.

– Isaiah 66:1-2 (ESV)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Unto You, O LORD, we lift up our voices and confess that we have sinned
and done what is evil and wicked in Your sight. We, who are redeemed and
called to everlasting glory, abhor that we do that which displeases You, and
that we fail to bring honor and glory to Your Name.

Hear and forgive us as we plead the precious atoning sacrifice of Him Who
was crucified for our iniquities and was raised for our justification.

Purify us from the hollowness of doing works that are not born of faith in our
Lord Jesus.

Cleanse us from turning the grace of God into a covering for doing wrong.

We pray that You would use us as living stones in the building of Your
Kingdom now come.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession

This time of silence is provided for private, personal confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his
people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by
the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall
call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

-- Matthew 1:21-23 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

3/26/2023

Pastor Matt Bowles

Title: “Resurrection and the Life”

Text: 2 Kings 8:1-6

I. The Benefit of Trust

II. Impeccable Timing

III. My Cup Runneth Over

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you been encouraged in your faith by receiving acts of kindness?
2. How does the Shunammite show faith?
3. Do you think the Shunammite woman’s sojourn to Philistia would have been difficult? How about her 7-year stay?
4. Why was the king so interested in stories about Elisha? What do you think stopped his full commitment to the Lord?
5. Where have you seen God work in your life with perfect timing? How did you respond?
6. B.B. Warfield wrote, “Everywhere he sees God in His mighty stepping, everywhere he feels the working of His mighty arm, the throbbing of His mighty heart.” How much do you relate to this quote from Warfield concerning our lives?
7. How does it make you feel when someone is willing to help the church (through a financial gift), but is not willing to commit to Christ?
8. How do we strengthen our faith in God’s kindness towards His people? How do we grow in having a good expectation of Him even in this life?



Questions for Discussion at Home can be found 1) by following the QR Code on your phone, 2) as a handout on the table at the back, or 3) on the church’s website: (<https://www.spriggsroad.org/srpcwp/category/bulletins/>).