

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today we welcome to the pulpit, **Thomas Gardner**, a ruling elder at Potomac Hills Presbyterian Church (PCA), in Leesburg, VA. Thomas is a graduate of Liberty University and teaches music in the Loudoun County Public School System. Currently, he is a seminary student at Reformed Theological Seminary, McLean, VA. Thomas previously served as worship director at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Manassas, VA, the congregation that merged with Grace Reformed Presbyterian to become Spriggs Road PCA in 2007. Thomas has been married to his lovely wife, Claire, for twenty-eight years (they were the first couple Pastor Michael united in marriage after beginning ministry in northern Virginia). Thomas and Claire have four children: Jackson, Gardner, Evangeline, and Justus.
- **Tuesday Night Together** is on its extended summer schedule beginning at 6:15 p.m. See details below.

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

- **Tuesday Night Together** meets during the summer at 6:15 p.m. for dinner (check your email for the signup) and 7:00 p.m. for singing, teaching, prayer, and activities for children.
- **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** is on summer break. POC Lisa Bentley and Robin Deane.
- **Game Night** for all ages meets at the church on the first Friday of every month, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share and favorite game to play. POC Ezra Huckabee.
- **Joyful Noise Hymn Sing** meets on 4th Fridays, 7:00 p.m. at the church building for singing and fellowship. All ages are welcome. POC Ryan Heisey, Ezra Huckabee, and Lara Abila.
- **Seniors' Fellowship Lunch** is the 2nd Wednesday of each month, noon - 1:30 p.m. POC George and Barbara Harris, John and Paula Strain.
- **College and Career Fellowship** (post high school) meets 2nd Friday of every month for dinner and games. POC Hannah Shirey.
- **Teen Nights** for grades 6-12 are led monthly 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, 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

JULY 19, 2026

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation [Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship “The Church’s One Foundation” [TPH 404]

Greeting

†Song of Praise “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

†Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading 1 Kings 19:9-21 [Seat Bibles, p. 301]

†Singing Psalms Psalm 24
“The Earth and Its Riches” [TPH 24B]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri [TPH 572]

Sermon Text Luke 14:25-35 [Seat Bibles, p. 874]

Expounding the Word of God Mr. Thomas Gardner

Considering the Cost

†Hymn of Response [*] “More Love to Thee, O Christ” [TPH 497]

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 in “Religious Affections.” Christianity Today, Vol. 30, no. 11.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of mercy and grace, we confess that our love for You waxes cold and our hearts grow indifferent to Your holy Word. We are quick to blame others and to excuse our own faults and shortcomings.

We frequently doubt Your love for us, and our trust in Your promises becomes overshadowed by our fears.

We confess and repent of our sins, O LORD. Hear us as we approach Your Table and anticipate the grace that comes to us by faith therein. Cause our faith to grow stronger as we again survey the wondrous cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Produce in us the fruits of righteousness and holiness to the glory of Your Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose righteousness is our glorious clothing. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.
Put me in remembrance; let us argue together;
set forth your case, that you may be proved right.”

-- Isaiah 43:25-26 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

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Title: "Counting the Cost"
Text: Luke 14:25-35
Theme: True Discipleship

I. _____will hear the message and consider what it means for them in their lives. _____ of the _____ will simply set aside what he says, and either continue to hang on and hang out, or turn away.

II. The concept of the _____ is not all that _____ to us anymore because we are _____ from the terror of it being an everyday part of our _____ that, while _____ in concept. it is not a real _____ to us.

SERMON NOTES

III. Here Jesus is telling them to _____ those _____, to _____ them all. To be a disciple means a _____ and _____ relinquishment of whatever they cling to.