

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Annual Church Picnic and SRPC’s 19th Anniversary Celebration:** Sat., Sep 26, 3:00 p.m. at the Shireys’. See the email of 8/8 and Signup Genius for details and to RSVP.
- **Annual Men and Boys Campout:** Oct 22-24 at the Deanes’. All men are invited, not just fathers/sons. For more information and to RSVP, see Joe Deane.
- **Farewell for Pastor Jegar Chinnavan, his wife, Jemima, and daughter, Sheena,** as they answer a call to Corona Presbyterian Church in California: Sat., Oct 3, 2:00–5:00 p.m. in Herndon. See the 9/4 email for details and to RSVP.
- **Annual Fall Festival Outreach:** Sat., Nov 7, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Details coming. POC Gina Powell.
- **Christmas FLOCK** all adults party, Sat., Dec 12, 6:00–9:00 p.m. POC Gina Powell.
- **Honduras Mission Trip** opportunity to serve a Presbyterian church plant, and their vision for future plants in Tegucigalpa. Possibilities in spring or late summer. Please speak with Pastor Matt if you have any interest.
- **Choir Practices:**
 - Girls’ Choir:** today after Sunday School
 - Children’s Bell Choir:** will not meet today
 - Gloria Deo Choir:** on Sunday mornings at 8:30

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

- **Tuesday Night Together** meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner (check your email for the 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 one, please get more information from a Pastor or an Elder.
- **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.
- **Women’s Bible Study** meets roughly every other Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., to study Esther and Ruth. 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 worshipping 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

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” [TPH 209]
Tune “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” [TPH 411]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” [TPH 268]

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Daniel 4:34-37 [Seat Bibles, p. 742]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 103
“Bless the LORD, My Soul” [TPH 103A, vv. 1-3]

Tithes & Offerings

†*Gloria Patri*

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

John 8:12; Acts 11:25-26; Romans 10:9-10 [Seat Bibles, pp. 894, 920, 946]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

What Does It Mean to Be Called a Christian?

†Hymn of Response [*]

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” [TPH 466]

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

“As the inner life grows, Christ grows more lovely to the eye, more precious to the heart. His blood is more valued, his righteousness is more relied on, his grace is more lived upon, his cross is more gloried in, his yoke is more cheerfully borne, his commands are more implicitly obeyed. In all things Christ is advanced, and the soul by all means advances in the knowledge of, and in its resemblance to, Christ.”

Octavius Winslow

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

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.
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

9/20/2026 Pastor Michael

Title: “What Does It Mean to Be Called a Christian?”
Text: John 8:12; Acts 11:25-26; Romans 10:9-10
Theme: A Christian is an openly committed follower of the Lord Jesus Christ – God the Son, who became man, died for sin, rose from the dead, and reigns forever as King. To be called a “Christian” is to bear Christ’s name with gratitude and honor, boasting only in the Lord.

I. John 8:12 – “_____”

II. Acts 11:25-26 – “_____”

III. Romans 10:9-10 – “_____” and
“_____”

SERMON NOTES

IV. Applications

- A. **Why is being called a “Christian” important?** Being called a Christian is important because the name of Christ is the _____ and most _____ name in heaven and earth. The importance of the name “Christian” is based on _____ Jesus is.
- B. **What do we mean when we say the word “Christian”?** When we say the word “Christian,” we mean someone who truly _____ that Jesus died as a penalty for _____ and whom God raised from the _____ as proof.
- C. **Why does a person need to be a Christian?** A person needs to be a Christian because everyone is _____ subject to eternal _____, and the one who does not truly believe and follow Christ as Lord will _____ in his _____.
- D. **How does someone become a Christian?** A person becomes a Christian when he _____ in his heart, _____ away from his sins, and professes _____ that Jesus is God who became man, _____ for his sins, and will _____ to live with His people forever.



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/>