

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fellowship Meal** today immediately after Worship. Please plan to join us.
- **Seniors' Lunch:** Wed., Sep 9, noon - 1:30 p.m. at the church building. Just bring your lunch and beverage; desserts will be provided. POC George and Barbara Harris, John and Paula Strain.
- **Annual Church Picnic and SRPC's 19th Anniversary Celebration:** Sat., Sep 26, 3:00 p.m. at the Shirey home. Please see the email announcement sent 8/8 and Signup Genius for more details and to RSVP.
- You are cordially invited to **join us to say goodbye to Pastor Jegar Chinnavan, his wife, Jemima, and daughter, Sheena**, as they answer a call to Corona, California at Corona Presbyterian Church! Please join us on Saturday, October 3, 2026 from 2-5pm at Grace Christian Church, 13515 Dulles Technology Drive, Suite 2, Herndon VA 20171. See the 9/4 email for details and to RSVP.
- The annual **Men and Boys Campout** will be held Oct 22-24 at the Deanes'. All men are invited, not just fathers/sons. For more information and to RSVP, see Joe Deane.
- **Choir Practices:**
 - Girls' Choir:** will resume on Sept. 13
 - Children's Bell Choir:** will resume on Sept. 13
 - 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.



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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 6, 2026

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" [TPH 195]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"O Church, Arise"

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Psalms 66:8-12; 119:65-72 [Seat Bibles, pp. 481; 513]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 46
"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" [TPH 46A]

Tithes & Offerings

†*Gloria Patri*

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

James 1:12-18 [Seat Bibles, p. 1011]

Expounding the Word of God

Bill McFarland

The Blessings of Trials

†Hymn of Response [*]

Psalms 103
"O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" [TPH 103E]

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

“He suffered all the horror of hell; a pelting shower of iron wrath. It fell upon Him, and He stood until the black cloud had emptied itself. There was our debt, huge and immense; He paid the utmost nickel of whatever his people owed; now there is not a penny due to the justice of God. Though we owe God gratitude, though we owe much to His love, we owe nothing to His justice; for Christ in that hour took all our sins.”

C. H. Spurgeon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, we confess that we fail to forgive as we should. Pardon us for harboring anger and bitterness in our hearts instead of being kind and tender-hearted to forgive as God in Christ has forgiven us.

We grieve that we have been negligent and careless in carrying out Your commandments and duties. All Your laws and precepts reflect Your glory and are for our good.

We mourn that we would rather receive than give.

We abhor the times we waver and do not hold fast our confession that Jesus is Lord.

Because of Your great love and mercy, hear and forgive us.

May we always model the Gospel and show forth that our Lord Jesus has overcome all that has held us in bondage.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*"And I will have mercy on No Mercy,
and I will say to Not My People, 'You are my people';
and he shall say, 'You are my God.'" —
And in the place where it was said to them,
"You are not my people,"
it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."*

-- Hosea 2:23; 1:10 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

9/6/2026 Bill McFarland

Title: “The Blessings of Trials”
Text: James 1:12-18
Theme: Trials are not evidence of God's absence or hostility but the very means by which He proves and matures genuine faith, promising the crown of life to those who endure out of love for Him. Sin and death arise not from God but from our own desires, so we must never blame Him for our failures. Instead, we should recognize every good gift — especially the gift of new life — as flowing down from the unchanging, generous Father of lights.

I. Trials in Light of Eternity (v. 12)

II. The Pathway of Death (vv. 13-15)

III. The Source of Life (vv. 16-18)

SERMON NOTES

IV. Applications



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/>

The outline sub-points are included in the questions document