

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Missions Update:** On the second Sunday of each month, we highlight the worldwide missions supported by SRPC and collect a special offering for our missionaries. This offering is intended for SRPC members. Visitors are welcome but should feel no obligation to contribute to this or any other offering.
- **Seniors' Fellowship Lunch:** Wed., Oct 14, noon-1:30 p.m. at the church building. Just bring your lunch; desserts will be provided. POC George and Barbara Harris, John and Paula Strain.
- **Annual Men and Boys Campout:** Oct 22-24 at the Deanes'. All men are invited, not just fathers/sons. For more information/RSVP, see Joe Deane.
- **Annual Fall Festival:** Sat., Nov 7, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. POC Gina Powell. Sign up here to volunteer or donate. ➔
- Our next **Paint Night** will be held Fri., Nov 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please see the Sept 29 email for details and RSVP to Laurie Mang.
- **Christmas FLOCK** party for ages 18+, 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: today after Worship in the piano room
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 sign-up) 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.
- **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** 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.
- **Friday Night Hymn Sing**, usually meeting on 4th Fridays, is on hiatus until January 2027. 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)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

OCTOBER 11, 2026

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"I Belong to Jesus" [TPH 187]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Missions Update

†Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:1-14 [Seat Bibles, pp. 1005-06]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 12
Tune: "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" [TPH 341]

Tithes & Offerings

†*Gloria Patri*

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Exodus 25:10-22; 37:1-9 [Seat Bibles, pp. 65-66, 77]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

*The Ark of the Covenant Foreshadows Jesus,
Our Mercy Seat*

†Hymn of Response [*]

"Sweet Is Thy Mercy, Lord"
Tune: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" [TPH 397]

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 providence of God provides all things, orders all things, upholds all things; for, of two sparrows bought for a farthing, one does not fall to the ground without the providence of God, who has numbered the very hairs of our heads. His care and watchfulness surely do not diminish when the object for which God cares is small or insignificant.”

Ulrich Zwingli

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we have sinned against You and against our fellow men in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds.
We have sinned in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned through ignorance, through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

-- 1 John 1:8-10 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

10/11/2026 Pastor Michael

Title: “The Ark of the Covenant Foreshadows Jesus, Our Mercy Seat”

Text: Exodus 25:10-22; 37:1-9

Theme: The point of contact between the living and true God and man for a time was situated in that golden box within the Holy of Holies. But now the reality has come. Christ is our Ark of the Covenant. We come to God through Him, our mercy seat.

- I. Instructions for _____ the _____ (25:10-16)
- II. Instructions for Building the _____ for the _____ (25:17-22)
- III. _____ of the Ark and the Mercy Seat (37:1-9)

SERMON NOTES

IV. Applications

- A. The Ark reveals that God _____ with His _____.
- B. The Ark shows that God _____ with His people.
- C. The The Ark testifies that God is the _____ over all.
- D. The Ark’s placement instructs us that God is _____ and we have no inherent _____ to _____ or _____ Him.
- E. The Ark shows us the way for the _____ of _____.



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/>