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And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP APRIL 11, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

[Meditation](#)

Call to Worship/Invocation

†Hymn of Praise

["Nothing but the Blood"](#)
[Trinity Hymnal #307](#)

†Scripture Reading

[Deuteronomy 24:1-5](#)

Pastoral Prayer

†Singing Psalms

"Psalm 42"
Tune: "As the Deer"

Confession of Faith

[The Apostles' Creed](#)

†Scripture Teaching

[Matthew 19:1-12](#)

Expounding the Word of God

Rev. Michael Mang

["Jesus Changes the Way People Think
About Marriage and Sexuality"](#)

†Hymn of Response

["When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"](#)
[Trinity Hymnal #252](#)

***The Lord's Supper**

†Doxology

†Benediction

Postlude

†Standing, if able

*Live stream ends before the Lord's Supper

There will not be a passing of the offering plate as part of our worship services during this time of social distancing. However, there is a tithe box on the small table near the main sanctuary doors where you may deposit offerings. In addition, there are remote payment options detailed on the "Donate" tab of the church website.

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 on the back page of this bulletin.

Please note that if you are attending the 9 a.m service, masks must be worn at all times except when the participants are taking the elements of the Lord's Supper.

At this time Sunday School is not in session.

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. Since it is a small room, we ask you to be judicious and careful to maintain recommended distancing should others also seek to use it.

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.

MEDITATION

How great a pleasure and satisfaction must it be to him to think of it, and not only that God is reconciled to him or has nothing against [him], inasmuch as all is pardoned; but also that this same almighty being who created him, who keeps him in being and who disposes of him and all other things every moment, loves him, and that with a great and transcendent love; and that He has adopted him and taken him to be His child, and given Himself to him to be his father and his portion, and that takes care of him as one that is very dear to Him, continually guides and directs him, and will lead him to the fountain of living waters.

--Jonathan Edwards, "Christian Happiness"

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group for grades 6-12 will be held at the Sweeny home this coming Saturday, April 17, at 5:00.

Please RSVP to Pastor Matt or Rodney & Dana if your child is able to attend.

Come for pizza, games, teaching, and friendship!

CHURCH CAMPOUT

The SRPC Family Campout will be held May 20-22nd at the Deane property. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for any and/or all activities. More information to follow. If you have any questions, please see Joe Deane or Dave Dise.

RIDGE HAVEN SERVICE PROJECT

The annual SRPC youth service project at Ridge Haven, for rising 6th - 12th graders, is scheduled for July 26-31, 2021. Please see Pastor Matt for details.

This is a great opportunity for middle and high school students to enjoy a summer camp experience with all the fun activities and inspiring worship times of our regular camps while also working as a team on a service project for 3-4 hours each day. This is the perfect way for youth to not only experience the adventure of a camp, but also put their faith into action.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scheduled events can be found on the church's online [Calendar](#). It can be also be viewed on the home page of www.spriggsroad.org.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Deacons are continuing to collect non-perishable food items and general items for those in need in our community. Items can be placed in the blue bin in the hallway. Please contact Dan Bredbenner with any questions. The items most needed according to the ACTS website (Jan 2021) are:

Canned and Dried Food

Breakfast items cereal, oatmeal, grits, etc.
 Peanut butter and jelly
 Canned or dry beans
 Honey
 Canned vegetables
 Canned fruit
 Canned meats (tuna, chicken)
 Whole-grain pasta
 Canned tomato sauce
 Brown Rice
 Milk
 Cooking oil
 Canned soup
 Coffee

General Items

Pull-ups and diapers size 5/6
 Soap
 Toothpaste
 Deodorant
 Wipes
 Shampoo
 Toilet Paper
 Laundry Soap
 Dish Soap
 Feminine Hygiene Products

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| Income vs. Budget | 4/11/2021 | YTD |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| General Income | \$10,211.18 | \$150,905.36 |
| Budget Requirement | \$9,630.00 | \$134,820.00 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$581.18 | \$16,085.36 |
| Attendance | 152 | |

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,*

*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,*

*was crucified, died, and was buried;
 He descended into hell.*

*The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven*

*and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.*

SERMON NOTES

4/11/2021

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “Jesus Changes the Way People Think
About Marriage and Sexuality ”

Text: Matthew 19:1-12

Theme: We live in a world that does not understand marriage or singleness because people do not understand God and His creation. If we genuinely love Christ, we will think and live as Christ says we must in the arena of marriage and sexuality.

I. Jesus Traveled to _____ on His Way to
_____ (1-2)

II. The Pharisees _____ Jesus Regarding
_____ (3-9)

III. The Disciples’ _____ and a Discussion About
_____ (10-12)

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 provided for private, personal confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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)

Please seek out and contact one of our Pastors or Elders to talk more about your eternal future. You can find their contact information in this bulletin. They will be glad to show you from Scripture, God's Word, how you can have a relationship with God through Christ Jesus and have true peace and security with Him.

If you have professed faith in Christ Jesus, have been baptized, and are a member of the Church, yet there is a distance between you and the LORD because of cherished and unrepentant sin and transgressions of God's laws, we warn you to refrain from partaking the elements of the Lord's Table today. Scripture tells us that partaking of the Lord's Table is a participation, a communion, in the body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16). God's people cannot partake of His holy Table while at the same time engaging in deliberate and conscious violations of His commands for us as His holy people. If this is true with you, the LORD graciously promises that, if you confess and turn from whatever thinking or behavior that is contrary to His nature and His Word, He is faithful to forgive and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). Until you have confessed and turned from whatever this breach of faith might be, please refrain from partaking of the Lord's Table.

This does not mean that as a professing follower of Christ you are required to be perfect and flawless before communing with Christ at His Table. The Table is for you to be nourished and strengthened even more in your faith and love for Christ. You may have worries and doubts that God loves or hears you because your faith is weak. You may have sinned, confessed, and turned from it to the Lord before partaking, but still your heart condemns you. When you come to the Lord's Table, the Lord by faith assures you that you belong to Him, and He belongs to you. If, despite your sins and imperfections, you can truly say that the LORD is your Shepherd, that the name of Christ and His smile is the desire of your soul, then take the LORD at His word that you are ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven!

Come, and dine with your Lord and Savior.

IV. Applications

A. Marriage tends to be an arena that people want to _____ its _____ and _____. But God sets the _____ of marriage because He is God.

B. Marriage and sexuality go _____. If they are separated, the result is _____ and a loss of personal _____.

C. _____ to conditions in a sinful world does not mean that God's _____ ideal for His world is not to be _____ or _____.

**QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS AT
HOME OR IN SMALL GROUPS**

1. From where did Jesus depart? Where did He go (v. 1)?
2. What happened when Jesus left (v. 2)?
3. Who approached Jesus with a question? What was their question? What was their intent (v.3)?
4. How did Jesus answer? What texts of the Old Testament did He reference (vv. 4-6)?
5. What question did these people ask in response to Jesus' answer (v. 7)?
6. How did Jesus answer their second question (v. 8)?
7. How did Jesus summarize His answer to the initial question (v. 9)?
8. How did the disciples react to Jesus' answer (v. 10)?
9. What was Jesus' view on not ever getting married (vv. 11-12)?
10. Whom did Jesus say may never get married (v. 11)?
11. How important is marriage? Why?
12. Who should get married? [Consult Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 24]
13. What does it mean for a man and woman to "become one flesh"?
14. What do you believe are legitimate grounds for divorce?
15. What is your view of "no fault" divorce? In your view, what might happen if there were no legal "no fault" grounds for marriage dissolutions in the various States?
16. As a parent, what should you highlight and emphasize to your children about marriage (e.g. how to view it, how to enter into it, how to find a mate, etc.)?
17. When a married couple faces issues between them that are difficult and hard, how do they keep from hardening their hearts toward each other?
18. How might the Church assist couples whose marriages are at risk of disintegration?
19. What is your view of "same-sex marriage"?
20. Are sex and gender different? Why or why not?
21. What might Matthew 19 teach about the question of male and female sexuality, a topic that produces much controversy today?
22. How might the foundational presuppositions that Jesus used in Matthew 19 have been employed in the 19th century debates surrounding the question of slavery?

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Announcement:

All are invited to the Lord's Table who have been baptized, have publicly professed faith in (either before a congregation of the Lord's Church or to a body of Elders in a church where the Gospel of Christ is embraced) and allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior from your sins, and are members of the visible Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have not publicly professed faith in Christ Jesus – the eternal Son of God who took on human flesh, lived a perfect, sinless life, died on the cross for sins, rose bodily from the dead, and who is returning to this earth in power and glory – please refrain from partaking of the Lord's Table.

We invite you to respond to the Gospel by first understanding that you have sinned personally against the God who made you and have violated His good and right laws for you to follow. God is holy and has every right to separate you from Himself and from all that is good and beautiful because of your freely chosen disobedience to Him. But the really good news is that you can be restored to the God who made you because of what Christ Jesus has done on the cross as a perfect substitute and payment for the penalty that you owe and deserve. Simply believing and trusting in what Jesus did for you means you will belong to the LORD God forever.

Abraham, the Biblical example of one who was restored to God by faith alone, trusted God's promise and the LORD God credited it, that trust, to him as righteousness. God has shown His love to the world, and to you, by giving His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not die and be separated from Him forever but rather have the life man was created to have in the presence of God, a life that never ends.

This means that you cannot DO anything to earn your place with God. However, a true faith in Christ Jesus comes from a God-given desire that will produce behavior that does those things that are pleasing to Him.