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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 (ESV)



**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**  
**JULY 18, 2021**  
**10:45 A.M**

<b>Prelude</b>	“Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth” (Ps. 8)
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Meditation</b>	
<b>Call to Worship/Invocation</b>	
† <b>Hymn of Worship</b>	“When Morning Gilds the Skies” #167‡
† <b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 12:13-21
† <b>Song of Praise</b>	“There Is a Redeemer”
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
† <b>Singing Psalms</b>	Psalm 86 ( <i>Trinity Psalter</i> , p.74) Tune: “Jesus Shall Reign” #441
† <b>Confession of Faith</b>	<i>The Nicene Creed</i>
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	"I'd Rather Have Jesus"
† <b>Scripture Teaching</b>	Daniel 5:1-31
<b>Expounding the Word</b>	Pastor Matteson Bowles “The Queen’s Speech”
† <b>Hymn of Response</b>	“The Power of the Cross”
<b>*The Lord’s Supper</b>	
† <b>Doxology</b>	
† <b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	“God Moves in a Mysterious Way” #128
† <b>Standing, if able</b>	
* <b>Live stream ends before the Lord’s Supper</b>	
‡ <b>Unless otherwise noted, hymn numbers are for the <i>Trinity Hymnal</i>.</b>	

## 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.

We have resumed our schedule of 9:30 Sunday School for all ages, and 10:45 worship, with nursery available for ages 3 and under. Masks are optional, but seating in the front left corner is reserved for any who prefer a masked and socially distanced option.

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.

## 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. We have many students planning to attend! Please pray for travel mercies, good health, cheerful and safe work and play, deepening friendships, and growth in Christ for all.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Help is needed in the following areas of ministry at SRPC. Please consider offering your time in these important areas: **AV Team** (contact Darcy Heisey); **Bulletin Production** (contact Laura McNeill); **Nursery** (contact Robin Deane).

## 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](http://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 Charlie Kim or Erik Woloszczuk with any questions. The items most needed according to the ACTS website (June 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)  
 Pasta  
 Canned tomato sauce  
 1- or 2- lb bags of Rice  
 Shelf Stable Milk  
 Cooking oil  
 Canned soup  
 Coffee

### General Items

Size 6 diapers  
 Children's Pull-ups  
 Soap  
 Toothpaste  
 Shampoo  
 Deodorant  
 Wipes  
 Toilet Paper  
 Laundry Soap  
 Dish Soap  
 Feminine Hygiene Products  
 Pet Food  
 Pet Supplies

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income vs. Budget	7/11/2021	YTD
General Income	\$32,058.12	\$315,498.92
Budget Requirement	\$9,630.00	\$269,640.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$22,428.12	\$45,858.92
Attendance	117	

## MEDITATION

2 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

– **Ephesians 2:1-10** (ESV)

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

### The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## 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.*

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### Personal Confession

This time of silence is provided for private, personal confession.

## 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)

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.

7/18/2021

Pastor Matteson Bowles

Title: The Queen's Speech

Text: Daniel 5:1-31

1. The Stage

2. The Queen's Speech

3. Belshazzar's Speech

4. Daniel's Speech

### **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.

Please seek out and contact one of our Pastors or Elders to talk