



**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**  
**AUGUST 29, 2021**  
**10:45 A.M.**

Prelude	"O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" #6 ‡
Welcome	
Announcements	
<b>Meditation</b>	
Call to Worship/Invocation	
†Hymn of Worship	"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" #311
†Scripture Reading	Leviticus 19:9-18
†Song of Praise	"Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord"
Pastoral Prayer	RE Joe Deane
†Singing Psalms	Psalm 5 ( <i>Trinity Psalter</i> , p.3) Tune: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #715
†Confession of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
Tithes & Offerings	"Create in Me"
†Scripture Teaching	Matthew 22:34-40
Expounding God's Word	Pastor Michael Mang "Jesus Identifies the Greatest Law of All"
†Hymn of Response	"Lead On, O King Eternal" #580
<b>*The Lord's Supper</b>	
†Doxology	
†Benediction	
Postlude	"The Tender Love a Father Has" #93
†Standing, if able	
*Live stream ends before the Lord's Supper	
‡ Unless otherwise noted, hymn numbers are for the <i>Trinity Hymnal</i> .	

## 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.

## MEDITATION

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.
- <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- <sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*
- <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;
- <sup>6</sup> I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah*

– Psalm 32:1–5 (ESV)

## 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

8/29/2021

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "Jesus Identifies the Greatest Law of All"

Text: Matthew 22:34-40

Theme: Loving God and loving one's neighbor sums up the Law and the Prophets. If you are serious about these two commands, and they are increasingly progressing in your life, you have a true heart relationship with the LORD your God.

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I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Again Try to  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (34-36)

II. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, and They Make No  
\_\_\_\_\_ (37-40)

### III. Applications

A. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ your  
\_\_\_\_\_ if you do not first  
\_\_\_\_\_, and you cannot love  
\_\_\_\_\_ if you do not love your  
\_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to understanding the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

C. The heart of understanding the issue of the relationship between  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is understanding  
the priority of love \_\_\_\_\_ law.

D. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ between loving  
\_\_\_\_\_ and loving \_\_\_\_\_.

**QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS AND  
CONSIDER AT HOME OR IN SMALL  
GROUP:**

1. After the Sadducees had questioned Jesus, who approached Him to challenge Him (v. 34a)?
2. Why did this group come to Jesus to ask a question (v. 34b)?
3. Whom did this group use as their spokesman (v. 35a)?
4. What was the purpose of this man's question (v. 35b)?
5. What was the question the spokesman asked Jesus (v. 36)?
6. How did Jesus first answer this question (vv. 37-38)?
7. What did Jesus add to His answer (v. 39)?
8. How important were the two commandments that Jesus identified (v. 40)?
9. Why is love for God inclusive of every other command, rule, and regulation in life?
10. Do people truly love others when they do not love God and do not desire to obey Him?
11. How is it possible to know what the greatest commandment in Scripture is when the Scripture itself does not explicitly tell us?
12. Are some commands that God gives more important than others? Why or why not?
13. What is the key to understanding the laws of God?
14. What is problematic with the principle "Just let love be your guide"?
15. Which is more important: love or obedience?

## **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

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.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*O God Who hears the prayer of the contrite heart, we acknowledge our failure to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We fall short of loving our neighbor as ourselves.*

*Forgive us for these and all our sins and renew an upright heart within us.*

*We confess that we have been unkind and disrespectful in our thoughts and in our words toward those You have placed over us. Pardon us for our insolence and lack of respect.*

*Forgive us for presuming upon Your grace and for dismissing Your fatherly displeasure as of little consequence.*

*Cleanse us, according to Your great mercy, and bring us to Your Table with clean hands and a pure heart, because of Christ our Lord, in Whose Name we pray.*

*Amen.*

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### Personal Confession

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

<sup>8</sup> *The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

<sup>9</sup> *He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.*

<sup>10</sup> *He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

<sup>11</sup> *For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

<sup>12</sup> *as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

— Psalm 103:8-12 (ESV)

## 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	08/22/2021	YTD
General Income	\$10,719.10	\$374,549.16
Budget Requirement	\$9,630.00	\$327,420.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,089.10	\$47,129.16
Attendance	144	

## SAVE THE DATE

Church Picnic / Anniversary Celebration — October 9

Men & Boys' Campout — October 14-16

Fall Work Day — October 23 (Make-up date October 30)

Fall Festival — November 6

## SENIORS' LUNCHES

Seniors' Lunches will once again be held on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning October 13. All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship.

## SMALL GROUPS

The session is considering the addition of several new small groups; please talk to Elder Joe Deane for details. These groups are an excellent means to grow in life and ministry with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## 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).

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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)

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