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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
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
10:45 A.M.

Prelude	"We Choose the Fear of the Lord"
Welcome	
Announcements	
Meditation	
Call to Worship/Invocation	
† Hymn of Worship	"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" TH #57
† Scripture Reading	Psalm 110:1-7 (Seat Bibles, p. 509)
† Song of Praise	"We Choose the Fear of the Lord"
Pastoral Prayer	
† Singing Psalms	Psalm 89, TP pp. 76-77 Tune: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" TH #345
† Confession of Faith	<i>The Nicene Creed</i>
Tithes & Offerings	"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" TH #658
† Scripture Teaching	Matthew 22:41-46 (Seat Bibles, p. 828)
Expounding the Word of God	Pastor Michael "Jesus Takes a Turn at Posing a Question"
† Hymn of Response	"Rejoice, Believer, in the Lord" TPH #486
‡ The Lord's Supper	
† Doxology	
† Benediction	
Postlude	"He Is Lord"
†Standing, if able	
‡The live stream ends before the Lord's Supper.	
TH—	<i>Trinity Hymnal</i>
TP—	<i>Trinity Psalter</i>
TPH —	<i>Trinity Psalter 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

“It is not great faith but true faith that saves. And the salvation lies not in the faith but in the Christ in whom faith trusts.”

— Charles Haddon Spurgeon, *All of Grace*

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHOIR DIRECTOR

Choir practice resumes September 12.

Adult Choir - 10:20 to 10:40 in the choir room

Children’s Bell Choir - ages 3-10 in the sanctuary immediately after the service

Girls’ Choir - ages 11-19 in the choir room after the bells stop ringing

New voices are welcome!

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.

PORTICO UPDATE

Due to global supply issues, there is a delay in the delivery of the metal roofing materials needed to complete the portico. We could complete the roof with asphalt shingles now, but it would not match the rest of the roof and would not last as long as a metal roof. The contractor will continue to keep us updated.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study is starting up again, with both a morning and evening option. The morning group will meet twice a month on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 12:30, beginning September 14. The evening group will meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30, beginning September 16. All are welcome to join in for a time of fellowship and learning.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income vs. Budget	09/05/2021	YTD
General Income	\$8,155.85	\$389,331.01
Budget Requirement	\$9,630.00	\$346,680.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,474.15)	\$42,651.01
Attendance	108	

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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.*

SERMON NOTES

9/12/2021

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "Jesus Takes a Turn at Posing a Question"

Text: Matthew 22:41-46

Theme: The absolute, most important question every person must face and understand to be saved from their sin and misery is: "Who is Jesus?" Most everyone has ideas about Jesus, but believing who He is and where He comes from reveals a person's heart before God.

I. Jesus' _____ Question (41-42a)

II. The Pharisees' _____ Answer (42b)

III. Jesus' _____ - _____ Question (43-45)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal Father, we acknowledge that we are poor sinners, conceived in guilt, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

We constantly violate Your holy commandments intentionally and unintentionally. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

We abhor our iniquities and our evil ways. We plead Your grace and mercy to relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit and produce in us the fruit of righteousness that is pleasing in Your sight.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Already you are clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. ... As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love."

— John 15:3-4, 9 (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.

IV. Applications

- A. Knowing Jesus' _____ is not an _____ question but a life-_____ issue.
- B. Without _____ nothing has _____ because only in the _____ of _____ does life mean anything at all.
- C. The most _____ for you to _____ in this life is: "Do I _____ Jesus the Christ?"
- D. The way for you to know Jesus is to know His _____ and to _____ that _____ into your _____.

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS AND
CONSIDER AT HOME OR IN SMALL
GROUP

1. Who was gathered around Jesus when He asked them an important set of questions (v. 41)?
2. What questions did Jesus ask them (v. 42a)?
3. What answer did these people give to Jesus (v. 42b)?
4. What additional question did Jesus ask them after they gave Him this answer (v. 43)?
5. What Old Testament passage did Jesus quote to confirm His question (v. 44)?
6. What was David saying in this passage of Scripture (v. 44)?
7. Based upon this Old Testament passage, what final question did Jesus ask them (v. 45)?
8. What answer did these people give to Jesus (v. 46)?
9. Why is it important to know accurately who the Messiah is?
10. Why is Judaism's view of the Messiah inadequate?
11. What other Old Testament texts could you use to demonstrate that the Messiah would be more than just a human, political deliverer?
12. What does it mean to "know" Jesus?
13. How is knowing Jesus different from knowing any other person? How is it similar?
14. How do you come to know someone?
15. How would you tell someone what it means to know Jesus?

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.

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