



**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**  
**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**  
**10:45 A.M.**

<b>Prelude</b>	"Ancient of Days, Who Sittest Throned in Glory"
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Meditation</b>	
<b>Call to Worship/Invocation</b>	
† <b>Hymn of Worship</b>	"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" <i>TH #168</i>
† <b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Philippians 3:12-4:1</i>
† <b>Song of Praise</b>	"He Will Hold Me Fast"
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
† <b>Singing Psalms</b>	<i>Psalm 81, TP p.71</i> Tune: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" <i>TH #164</i>
<b>Baptism Upon</b>	<i>Mr. Benjamin Philip Sweeney</i>
<b>Profession of Faith</b>	<i>Mrs. Kirsten Rae Hasler</i>
† <b>Confession of Faith</b>	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	"Behold the Lamb" (D. Rambo)
† <b>Scripture Teaching</b>	<i>Daniel 7:1-28</i>
<b>Expounding the Word of God</b>	<i>Pastor Matteson Bowles</i> "Lions, Leopards, and Bears, Oh My!"
† <b>Hymn of Response</b>	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" <i>TH #481</i>
‡ <b>The Lord's Supper</b>	
† <b>Doxology</b>	
† <b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" <i>TH #647</i>
† <b>Standing, if able</b>	
‡ <b>Live stream ends before the Lord's Supper.</b>	
<i>TH — Trinity Hymnal</i>	
<i>TP — Trinity Psalter</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>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

— 1 Peter 1:3-5 (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**

9/19/2021

Pastor Matteson Bowles

Title: "Lions, Leopards, and Bears, Oh My!"

Text: Daniel 7:1-28

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**I. Faces of Death Vs. 1-8**

## **II. Firm Kingship Vs. 9-14**

## **III. Final Kingdom Vs. 15-28**

## **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

*Our Father in heaven, You call us to be thankful in all things, yet we confess we are often ungrateful and unsatisfied with Your providence. We acknowledge our ingratitude, and we implore You to forgive us for not being thankful.*

*We are to be cheerful givers, O LORD, yet we often grudgingly give to Your Kingdom. Forgive us for our insincerity and selfishness.*

*You, O God, have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ, yet we complain about our circumstances and think that we deserve more.*

*Hear and forgive us for the sake of Your dear Son, Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Set our hearts to love and serve You in sincerity and truth, for we pray in His Name. Amen.*

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### Personal Confession

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

— Psalm 30:4-5 (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).

## **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 now has both a morning and an evening option. The morning group meets twice a month on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 12:30. The evening group meets twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30. All are welcome to join in for a time of fellowship and learning. Please contact Robin Deane or Lisa Bentley for more information.

## **CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

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!

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC / 14TH  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION /  
FAREWELL**

The picnic will be held on Saturday, October 9th, from 3 - 7 pm, at the Deanes home. We will be saying farewell to the Hubler family and the Core family. Please RSVP on the Sign-up Genius that was sent out. More details are available there and on a handout in the foyer.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL TASK SIGN-UP**

To determine the extent of activities we can offer in the way of games, food, and other events at the Harvest Festival on November 6, sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hall for you to indicate the activity or areas of service in which you are willing to help out. Please do so no later than Sunday, October 3. Thank you so much for your help and involvement.

**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)

## 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.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income vs. Budget	09/12/2021	YTD
General Income	\$15,334.00	\$404,665.01
Budget Requirement	\$9,630.00	\$356,310.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$5,704.00	\$48,355.01
Attendance	119	

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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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