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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

JANUARY 9, 2022

10:45 A.M.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Meditation**

**Call to Worship and Invocation**

†Hymn of Worship

“God Himself Is with Us” TH #382

**Greeting**

†Song of Praise

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

†Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:1-10

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 30, TP p.22

Tune: “A Debtor to Mercy Alone” TH #463

**Tithes & Offerings**

†Gloria Patri

TH #735

**Sermon Text**

Psalm 33: 1-22 [Seat Bibles, pp. 1014-15]

**Expounding the Word of God**

Pastor Michael Mang

**“Reasons for Praising the Lord”**

†Hymn of Response

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” TH #561

‡The Lord’s Supper

†Doxology

†Benediction

**Postlude**

†Standing, if able

‡Live stream ends before the Lord’s Supper.

TH — Trinity Hymnal; TP — Trinity Psalter; TPH — Trinity Psalter Hymnal

## 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

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

—Romans 5:1-5 (ESV)

## SPECIAL MUSIC FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

If you would like to volunteer to provide special music in a worship service, please contact Barbara Harris, choir director, if you are a singer, or Grace Reid, pianist, if you play an instrument.

## ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday night adult choir practices are cancelled for January.

## 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 Kate Bredbenner); **Nursery and Outdoor Safety Monitors** (contact Robin Deane).

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income vs. Budget	01/02/2022	YTD
General Income	\$11,764.00	\$11,764.00
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$10,250.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$1,514.00	\$1,514.00
Attendance	81	

## 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).

## SENIORS' LUNCH

Seniors' Lunch -- If you are 50+ and would like to enjoy a good time of fellowship with some of the more senior people in the congregation, please join us on Wednesday, January 12, noon to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Just bring your lunch and beverage, and dessert will be provided. We always have a good time! Contact John or Paula Strain with any questions.

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

From the very bottom of our hearts, my family and I thank you for the incredible and generous Christmas gift you bestowed upon us. Your love and giving heart bless us beyond anything we can express. We love you all and pray for the LORD to pour out upon you His richest blessings in the coming year and beyond. May together we experience the amazing grace and love of God that passes all understanding. Thank you again for your wonderful gift to us.

*Pastor Michael and family*

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Two Christian refugee families, living in Lake Ridge, are in need of transportation on Sunday afternoons to One Voice Fellowship (4:00-7:15 PM), a PCA church plant that meets in Vienna. The church has a teaching time for the first hour, then a dinner of international food, followed by a worship service with preaching in English and translation. Those going to the service are welcome to participate in the activities and dinner. There are a total of five people in need of transportation: a woman from Ghana and her son (age 10), and a woman from Pakistan with her two sons (8 and 10), who fled after being threatened for teaching children Christian songs. Her husband is currently still in hiding in Pakistan. If you are interested in helping and perhaps joining a rotation, please contact one of our deacons.

## 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

01/09/2022

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "Reasons for Praising the LORD"

Text: Psalm 33:1-22

Theme: Trusting in the LORD's faithfulness gives us every reason to praise and worship Him. Learn to expect and trust in God's steadfast and unfailing covenant faithfulness. All that He has

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Praise (1-3)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Praise (4-19)

A. Praise for the LORD's \_\_\_\_\_ (4-9)

B. Praise for the LORD's \_\_\_\_\_ (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.**

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### ***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)

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.

C. Praise for the LORD's \_\_\_\_\_ (13-15)

D. Praise for the LORD's \_\_\_\_\_ (16-19)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Righteous (20-22)

## PSALM 33:1-22 (ESV)

- 1 Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.
- 2 Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
- 3 Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;  
he puts the deeps in storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.
- 10 The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- 11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever,  
the plans of his heart to all generations.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven;  
he sees all the children of man;
- 14 from where he sits enthroned he looks out  
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
- 15 he who fashions the hearts of them all  
and observes all their deeds.
- 16 The king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
and by its great might it cannot rescue.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- 19 that he may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.
- 22 Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

## 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