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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

MARCH 13, 2022

10:45 A.M.

Prelude	"My People, Give Ear, Attend to My Word" TH, #366
Welcome and Announcements	
Meditation	
Call to Worship and Invocation	
† Hymn of Worship	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" TH #302
Greeting	
† Song of Praise	"Speak, O Lord"
† Confession of Faith	The Nicene Creed
Pastoral Prayer	
† Scripture Reading	Daniel 7:9-14 [Seat Bibles, p. 744]
† Singing Psalms	Psalm 31, TP p. 23
	Tune: "The Church's One Foundation" TH #347
Tithes & Offerings	"Living for Jesus"
† Gloria Patri	TH #735
Missions Update	Craig and Ree Coulbourne
Sermon Text	Matthew 25:31-46 [Seat Bibles, p. 830]
Expounding the Word of God	Pastor Michael Mang
	"The Habits of a Person Ready to Meet the Coming King"
† Hymn of Response	"Fountain of Good, to Own Thy Love" TH #583
	Tune: "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" TH #254
‡ The Lord's Supper	
† Doxology	
† Benediction	
Postlude	"Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way" TH, #532

†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. 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

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.”

— Deuteronomy 6:4-8 (ESV)

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

—**Men’s Breakfast** meets on 4th Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. at the church building, for a potluck meal and study of *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortland. Zoom access will also be available.

—**Women’s Bible Studies** meet on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month, on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening. See Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane for details.

—Multiple **small groups** meet 1-2 times per month for teaching, prayer, and fellowship. Please speak to anyone on the session if you are interested in joining one.

—Each Tuesday evening, we have a potluck dinner at 6:30 (check your email for the weekly signup) followed by prayer & teaching at 7:00. Please come! A Communicants Class is running concurrently through April.

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)

Special Music (contact Barbara Harris or Grace Reid)

Communion Bread (contact the Deacons to be part of a rotation)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income vs. Budget	03/06/2022	YTD
General Income	\$22,487.85	\$101,463.57
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$102,500.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$12,237.85	(\$1,036.43)
Attendance	126	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scheduled events can be found on the church's online [Calendar](#). It can also be viewed on the home page of www.spriggsroad.org.

WORK DAY

The next church workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th.
(May 7th is the rain date.)
Please plan to come and help, even for a short time.

CHOIR PRACTICE

March adult choir practices will be held in the sanctuary on March 3rd and March 17th at 7:30 PM.

RIDGEHAVEN SERVICE PROJECT

Ridgehaven Camp for rising 6th-12th graders will be held August 1st-6th this year. Get ready for hard work and a lot of fun!
Please see Pastor Matt's email or speak to him directly for more details.

SERVICE FOR STEVE POWELL

The Powell family welcomes the congregation to attend Steve Powell's interment service, which will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday, March 21st, at 11:00. Guests will need to arrive no later than 10:15 and drive to the administration building to ask for the service for Lieutenant Colonel David Stephen Powell. ID is required for anyone age 16 or older.

*There will not be a public reception following this service.

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*

SERMON NOTES

03/13/2022

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "The Habits of a Person Ready to Meet the Coming King"

Text: Matthew 25:31-46

Theme: Being ready to meet Christ when He returns is not something you can "cram" for as you might a final exam. Your love for Christ will be manifest in those moments you are least aware of His presence, in those times you are not thinking about who is watching you, and in those situations where you are not looking for a spiritual "pat on the back."

I. The _____ Great Scene of _____
(31-33)

II. A _____ Pronounced Upon
the _____ (34-40)

III. A _____ Pronounced Upon the _____
(41-45)

IV. The _____ of Both Groups
(46)

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)

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.

IV. Applications

A. Christ's judgment of the _____ and _____ is based on how they _____ the _____ of Christ.

B. The _____ action of the righteous is to get _____ in the _____ of other Christians who need _____.

C. Readiness for the return of Christ involves _____ and _____ that reveal a heart of _____ that instinctively desires to help the people of God who are in _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who alone will come to the earth in glory (v. 31a)? Who will come with Him (v. 31b)? What will this person “sit down” upon (v. 31c)?
2. Who will be gathered before this person (v. 32a)? What will He do with them (v. 32b)?
3. Who will be placed on this person’s right hand (v. 33a)? Who will be placed on this person’s left hand (vv. 33b)?
4. What title does the person have who will do this (v. 34a)?
5. What will the King say to the group on His right hand (v. 34b)?
6. What will be the basis for the King’s assessment of why this will be so (vv. 35-36)?
7. How will the sheep respond to the King’s assessment of them (vv. 37-39)?
8. How will the King respond to the surprised response of the sheep (v. 40)?
9. What will the King say to those on His left (v. 41a)? Where will these people go (v. 41b)?
10. What will be the basis for the King’s assessment of why this will happen to the goats (vv. 42-43)?
11. How will the goats respond to the King’s assessment of them (v. 44)?
12. How will the King respond to the surprised response of the goats (v. 45)?
13. What will be the final conditions of the two groups, the goats and the sheep (v. 46)?
14. How would you respond to the person who uses this passage to say that salvation is based upon good works?
15. How would you refute the claim of someone who denies that the punishment of the wicked is eternal?
16. What do you see as a key interpretive issue in this passage that impacts how it would be applied?
17. What do you make of the surprise of the righteous who are unaware that their actions were directed toward Christ the King? How is their unawareness of helping Christ consistent with their awareness of helping other Christians?
18. How might a nation’s attitude toward needy Christians be manifested? How do you assess our nation’s attitude toward Christians in other parts of the world who are being harassed, persecuted, and slaughtered? What do you believe is our country’s attitude toward the Church?
19. What particular Christians might Christ Jesus identify as “the least of these my brothers” in our community?
20. If you fail to help a Christian brother or sister in need, does that mean you will not be saved?

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Announcement:

All are invited to the Lord’s Table who have been baptized, have publicly professed (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) faith in 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.