



## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

APRIL 24, 2022

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Meditation**

Call to Worship and Invocation

†Hymn of Worship "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I" *TH #706; TPH #512*

Greeting

†Song of Praise "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (see handout)

†Confession of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading *Deuteronomy 26:16-19* [Seat Bibles, p. 167]

†Singing Psalms *Psalm 97, TP, p. 82*

Tune: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" *TP #30; TPH #222*

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri *TH #735; TPH #572*

Sermon Text *2 Peter 1:3-11* [Seat Bibles, p. 1018]

Expounding the Word of God *Mr. Robert Hasler*

**"Confirming Your Calling"**

†Hymn of Response "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"  
*TH #168; TPH #282*

‡**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. 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

“Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.”

— 2 Timothy 2:3-7 (ESV)

# 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*

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## 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.

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 of unsearchable greatness, before You [we are] nothing but vanity, iniquity, perishing.*

*Sin has forfeited Your favor, [marred in us] Your image, banished [us] from Your presence, exposed [us] to the curse of Your law. [We] cannot deliver [ourselves], and [are] in despair.*

*But a resource is found in You, for You did devise an everlasting plan in Christ. May His shed blood make [us]:  
more thankful for Your mercies,  
more humble under Your correction,  
more zealous in Your service,  
more watchful against temptation,  
more contented in [our] circumstances,  
and more useful to others.  
Amen.*

Excerpt from *The Valley of Vision*, ed. by Arthur Bennett; Banner of Truth.

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### **Personal Confession**

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*“Because of the LORD’s great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.*

*They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself,*

*‘The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.’*

*The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;*

*it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.”*

—Lamentations 3:22-26 (NIV, 1984)



## **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](http://www.spriggsroad.org).

## **WORK DAY**

The next church workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th, from 8:00-12:00. May 7th is the rain date.

Please plan to come and help, even for a short time.

## **SRPC FAMILY CAMPOUT**

The SRPC Family Campout will be held May 19-21st at the Deane property. Please add to your calendar and plan to join us for any and/or all activities, even if you don't stay overnight. An email with a flyer and details was sent out recently. If you have any questions, please see Joe

Deane or Dave Dise. RSVP is not necessary but is helpful.

Hope to see you there!

## **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.

## **TEEN NIGHT**

Youth Group for grades 6-12 will meet Saturday, April 30, at 5:00 p.m. at the Doe home. Watch your email for food signup.

What games will Pastor Matt have for us this time??

## 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	04/17/2022	YTD
General Income	\$10,408.83	\$156,105.64
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$164,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$158.83	(\$7,894.36)
Attendance	150	

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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)