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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

MAY 29, 2022

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Call to Worship and Invocation

†**Hymn of Worship** “Let All Things Now Living” *TPH 254; TH 125*

Greeting

†**Song of Praise** “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

†**Confession of Faith** [The Apostles' Creed](#)

Pastoral Prayer

†**Scripture Reading** [Romans 8:18-30](#) [Seat Bibles, p. 944]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 42, Tune: “As the Deer”

Tithes & Offerings

†**Gloria Patri** *TPH 572; TH 735*

Sermon Text [Ruth 2:1-23](#) [Seat Bibles, p. 222]

Expounding the Word of God Pastor Michael Mang

“Ruth Happens to Meet Not Just Any Guy”

†**Hymn of Response** “Though Troubles Assail Us” *TPH 246; TH 95*

‡**The Lord's Supper**

†**Doxology**

†**Benediction**

Postlude

†Standing, if able

‡Live stream ends before the Lord's Supper.

TH — Trinity Hymnal; 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

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:10-12 (ESV)

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

—Starting May 8, **Adult Sunday School** will be going through the book *Strange New World* by Carl Trueman. Books and study guides are available at Amazon, ChristianBook, Audible, Crossways, and HeritageBook

—**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 Ortlund. Zoom access will also be available.

—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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Help is needed in the following areas of ministry at SRPC. Please consider offering your time in these important areas:

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	05/22/2022	YTD
General Income	\$5,795.88	\$199,213.03
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$215,250.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$4,454.12)	(\$16,036.97)
Attendance	113	

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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Save Lives, Fill a Bottle! The Baby Bottle Campaign for Life First has started. The funds you collect will help save lives, spare hearts, and share the Gospel. It's easy to participate! Pick up a bottle today and fill it with coins, cash or check over the coming weeks. Receipts will be given for checks only. Bring it back to the church on or before Father's Day, June 19, and know you are making a positive difference in the lives of women and children in your community.

If you have any questions, call Susan Kruchten at 540-349-4359.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all of our high school and college graduates!
May God bless you richly in your next phase of life.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)

LUNCHEON ON JUNE 5

Please plan to stay for our monthly potluck lunch after church
next Sunday, June 5.

We are also collecting non-perishable donations of food and toiletries for
the ACTS food pantry.

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

05/29/2022

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “Ruth Happens to Meet Not Just Any Guy”

Text: Ruth 2:1-23

Theme: God’s providential control in life is not some general impersonal control of what happens. His providence is His guidance as He works all things together for your good when you are called according to His purpose.

I. Ruth _____ Goes to Work in a Field
Owned by a _____ of Naomi (1-3)

II. Boaz _____ About Ruth (4-7)

III. Boaz _____ Ruth and
_____ Her as She Works (8-16)

IV. Ruth _____ From Working in the Field
and Tells Naomi About _____ (17-23)

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God Who hears the prayer of the contrite heart, we acknowledge our failure to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We fall short of loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Forgive us for these and all our sins and renew an upright heart within us.

We confess that we have been unkind and disrespectful in our thoughts and in our words toward those You have placed over us. Pardon us for our insolence and lack of respect.

Forgive us for presuming upon Your grace and for dismissing Your fatherly displeasure as of little consequence.

Cleanse us according to Your great mercy and bring us to Your Table with clean hands and a pure heart, because of Christ our Lord, in Whose Name we pray.

Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide,

nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

—Psalm 103:8-12 (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.

V. Applications

A. Everything that happens _____ God's purpose to bring _____ things under the _____ of _____.

B. God's _____ is in everything that happens in your _____ to bring you to the appointed _____.

C. You must not be _____ of God's total _____ of everything that _____ in your life.

D. God's _____ means His _____ for you.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who was a relative of Naomi's husband? What kind of a person was he (v. 1)?
2. What did Ruth decide to do (v.2)?
3. Where did Ruth happen to end up working (v. 3)?
4. What request did Ruth make to the one who was in charge of the reapers (vv. 6-7)?
5. What special permission did Boaz grant to Ruth (vv. 8-9)?
6. How did Ruth react to Boaz's special permission (v. 10)?
7. Why did Boaz do this for Ruth (vv. 11-12)?
8. Where did Ruth eat lunch (v. 14)?
9. What extra special orders did Boaz give his workers about helping Ruth glean (vv. 15-16)?
10. How much grain did Ruth end up gathering (v. 17)?
11. Where did Ruth go after she was finished (v. 18)?
12. What did Naomi want to know (v. 19)?
13. When Ruth told Naomi about gleaning in Boaz's field, what did Naomi inform her about him (v. 20b)?
14. How long did Ruth glean in Boaz's fields (v. 23)?
15. What is the providence of God?
16. What is the goal of God's providence?
17. How extensive is God's control of what happens?
18. What is a difficult issue that arises because of God's providence?
19. Have you ever been afraid of God's providence? When? Why? What happened?
20. What does God's providence mean to you personally?

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.