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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

JUNE 19, 2022

10:45 A.M.

Prelude "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" TH 737

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Call to Worship and Invocation

†Hymn of Worship "Not All the Blood of Beasts" TPH 354; TH 242

Greeting

†Song of Praise "Our God Reigns"

†Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading Hebrews 9:11-22 [Seat Bibles, p. 1006]

†Singing Psalms Psalm 46, Tune: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

TPH 250; TH 119

Tithes & Offerings "O Rest in the Lord" (Ps. 37:7)

†Gloria Patri TPH 572; TH 735

Sermon Text Ruth 4:1-22 [Seat Bibles, p. 224]

Expounding the Word of God Pastor Michael Mang

"Boaz Negotiates and Redeems Ruth"

†Hymn of Response "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" TH 701

‡The Lord's Supper

†Doxology

†Benediction

Postlude "All Peoples, Clap Your Hands for Joy" (Ps. 47)

†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

All future events being uncertain to us, seem in suspense as if ready to take either direction. Still, however, the impression remains seated in our hearts, that nothing will happen which the Lord has not provided.

—John Calvin

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 6:15 (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	06/12/2022	YTD
General Income	\$7,533.36	\$226,664.37
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$246,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$2,716.64)	(\$19,335.63)
Attendance	114	

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

Bottles are due today!

Thank you for blessing Life First and their critical work with women and children in our community.

If you are able to further support Life First, please contribute to their registry for furnishing their new office space:

<https://lifefirstva.org>

TUESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER EXTENDED FORMAT

Beginning Tuesday, June 7, the format for our Tuesday evening meal, singing, devotions, and prayer will be extended for the summer. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. Beginning at 7 p.m. everyone will then gather for a brief time of singing. Afterwards, around 7:15 p.m., the adults will have devotions and prayer in the sanctuary until a little after 8 p.m. The younger ages will break up into two classes for instruction in the Catechisms during this time.

After the instruction time, the teens can come together for a time of recreation and fun (e.g volleyball, ice cream, etc.), led by Pastor Matt.

TEEN NIGHT/SWIM PARTY

Teen Night/Swim Party on Saturday, July 16th, at 3pm, at the Deanes'. There will be swimming, then a meal and lesson. Bring dry clothes if you want to change. The food will be coordinated closer to the event.

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

06/19/2022

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "Boaz Negotiates and Redeems Ruth"

Text: Ruth 4:1-22

Theme: Boaz negotiated with the nearest redeemer and purchased more than just property. He wanted Ruth, and he got her. Christ purchased more than just the rights to the earth and the world in His redemption. He purchased a people. He purchased you who have declared your love and faith in Him.

I. Boaz Gathers the _____ (1-2)

II. _____ Between Boaz and the Nearest
_____ Take Place (3-8)

III. Boaz Declares His Intent to _____
Naomi's Property and His Commitment to
_____ Ruth (9-10)

IV. The Town _____ to
Boaz's Deal (11-12)

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.

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)

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. The _____ of Boaz and Ruth's Union Leads to the Birth of the Great _____ of _____ (13-22)

VI. Applications

A. The _____ of mankind against God the Creator has caused the _____ of every _____ soul.

B. The kinsman-redeemer had to be a _____ of the _____.

C. _____ is a _____ of the human family, our great and _____ kinsman-redeemer.

D. Our kinsman-redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ, has _____ Himself to us _____ never to _____ us alone or _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Where did Boaz go to take care of the business he promised he would do for Ruth and Naomi (v. 1a)?
2. Who came by at that moment (v. 1b)?
3. Who else did Boaz gather to do the necessary business of deciding on the redeemer of Naomi's property (v. 2)?
4. What business did Boaz offer to the person who was Naomi's closer relative (vv. 3-4)?
5. What was Naomi's closer relative's response when Boaz offered the right to redeem her property (v. 4d)?
6. What added condition did Boaz include in the deal to redeem Naomi's property (v. 5)?
7. When the closer relative heard this additional condition of the deal, what was his response (v. 6)?
8. What happened after the nearest kinsman-redeemer declined the offer? How was the deal made official (vv. 7-8)?
9. What did Boaz declare before the elders and the people (vv. 9-10)?
10. What blessing did the witnesses to Boaz's declaration make (vv. 11-12)?
11. What special event happened after Boaz and Ruth got married (v. 13)?
12. How did the women of the town react to the birth of Boaz and Ruth's child (vv. 14-16)?
13. What was Naomi's role in her grandson's life (v. 16)?
14. What was the name given to the child (v. 17)?
15. What great king was the grandson of this child born to Boaz and Ruth (v. 22)?
16. What does it mean to be redeemed? What does redemption presuppose?
17. Why do people need to be redeemed?
18. Who was required to be redeemed according to the Law of Moses (see Exodus 13:13)?
19. What is the arrangement made between God the Father and God the Son to redeem a people often called?
20. What analogies might be drawn between Boaz as Naomi and Ruth's redeemer and Christ as our redeemer? What differences might be observed?
21. Are there other potential redeemers of God's people (see *WSC* 21)?
22. How does Christ become your redeemer?

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.