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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

JULY 17, 2022

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Call to Worship and Invocation

†Hymn of Worship “The Church’s One Foundation” TPH 404; TH 347

Greeting

†Song of Praise “By Faith”

†Confession of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Covenant Baptism

Kaitlin Astrid Doe
covenant daughter of Josh and Karin Doe

†Scripture Reading

John 6:24-40

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 86, Tune: “Jesus Shall Reign” TPH 417; TH 441

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

TPH 572; TH 735

Sermon Text

2 Kings 4:42-44

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt Bowles

“The Only Bread You Need”

†Hymn of Response

“It Is Well with My Soul”
TPH 476; TH 691

‡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

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer’s; he makes me tread on my high places.

—Habakkuk 3:17-19 (ESV)

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

—**Adult Sunday School** is 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 is available, if requested.

—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 singing, prayer, and 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	07/10/2022	YTD
General Income	\$9,287.80	\$261,237.55
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$287,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$962.20)	(\$25,762.45)
Attendance	112	

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.

PIANO CLASSES WITH MRS. REID

This summer at SRPC, Mrs. Reid is able to offer two different piano classes on Monday afternoons, in person for ages 8+: 1) Intermediate Piano from 12:30 - 1:30 pm for students who have had about a year or more of piano experience, 2) Beginner Piano from 2:00 - 3:00 pm for students who haven't had any piano experience. Students must bring your own keyboard and headphones for each class. A total of 4 classes will be given beginning July 25. The Recital will be held on August 22 at 2:00 pm. Cost is affordable at \$100 or with the Discount at \$80 for all 4 classes. Register by July 22 to reserve your spot and to receive the 20% discount. Classes include learning how to improvise and use technology. What are you waiting for? Nurture your creative voice today!

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. Please sign up via the emailed SignUpGenius link to take part in the meal. 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 will come together for a time of recreation and fun, led by Pastor Matt.

YOUNG MEN'S SINGING GROUP

The young men's singing group will have a 30 minute rehearsal after church in the sanctuary. Please meet Mrs. Reid at the piano.

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

07/17/2022

Pastor Matt Bowles

Title: "The Only Bread You Need"

Text: 2 Kings 4:42-44

I. Faithful Servant

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of mercy and grace, we confess that our love for You waxes cold and our hearts grow indifferent to Your holy Word. We are quick to blame others and to excuse our own faults and shortcomings.

We frequently doubt Your love for us, and our trust in Your promises becomes overshadowed by our fears.

We confess and repent of our sins, O LORD. Hear us as we approach Your Table and anticipate the grace that comes to us by faith therein. Cause our faith to grow stronger as we again survey the wondrous cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Produce in us the fruits of righteousness and holiness to the glory of Your Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose righteousness is our glorious clothing. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions
for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.
Put me in remembrance; let us argue together;
set forth your case, that you may be proved right."

—Isaiah 43:25-26 (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.

II. Inadequate Supply

III. Word of the Lord

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How has God provided for your physical needs?
2. What parts of your life do you take for granted each day? What gifts do you rarely thank God for daily?
3. What does the “Lord’s Prayer” teach us about God’s concern for our needs?
4. Do the faithful necessarily result in a concern for taking care of others?
5. Name the four situational needs of 2 Kings 4 that show God is sufficient to overcome these needs for His people.
6. What is it about “bread” that God continually uses it as a teaching point in the Scriptures?

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.