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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

AUG 21, 2022

10:45 A.M.

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Meditation**

**Call to Worship and Invocation**

†Hymn of Worship      “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” *TPH 379, TH 302*

**Greeting**

†Song of Praise      “Speak, O Lord” *TPH 172*

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Covenant Baptism**

Jonathan Matthew Costlow  
covenant son of Matt and Lindsey Costlow

**Believer's Baptism**

Andrew Ryan Rowe

†Scripture Reading

Isaiah 32:1-8 [Seat Bibles, pp. 592-593]

**Prayer for Ukraine**

Crates for Ukraine Trip, Joe and Robin Deane

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 135, Tune: *TPH 253*

**Tithes & Offerings**

†Gloria Patri

*TPH 572; TH 735*

**Sermon Text**

Ephesians 1:7-10 [Seat Bibles, p. 976]

**Expounding the Word of God**

Pastor Michael Mang

“The Son Redeems and Unites All Things“

†Hymn of Response

“I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew”  
*TPH 427*

**The Lord's Supper**

†Doxology

†Benediction

**Postlude**

†Standing, if able,

*TPH — Trinity Psalter Hymnal TH—Trinity 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

The old original wounds must first be probed in their depth before there can be healing. The Scripture compares sin with the wound of the soul, and says that an attempt to heal this wound without examining it first is vain and deceitful. It is God’s message to show men how awful their state is before he brings the comfort of deliverance and healing. The gospel must be revealed as bad news before it can be good news.

—Jonathan Edwards in *Religious Affections*.

*Christianity Today*, Vol. 30, No. 11

## 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 6:30 (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	08/14/2022	YTD
General Income	\$7,052.50	\$306,724.48
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$338,250.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$3,197.50)	(\$31,525.52)
Attendance	115	

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

## CRATES FOR UKRAINE UPDATE

Praise God we have 7 crates Zip tied and ready to go! We are also expecting to receive one or two more crates from a church in Vienna, Virginia by this Sunday.

Joe and Robin Deane are set to fly out of Dulles Monday the 22nd for Krakow, Poland, to deliver this much needed humanitarian aid to MTW's Krakow Crisis Response Team.

We are thankful to the Lord for such a good response. Please pray for traveling mercies for the Deanes as they carry up to 9 crates to Poland. Also keep the MTW response team, the churches and all Ukrainians in your prayers.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will start meeting on Aug 30 (Tuesday, 10:30 am group) and Sep 1 (Thursday, 6:30 pm group) at the church. We will meet every two weeks and you can come either day/time. There is no "homework" required for the first meeting, so just come. If you haven't responded to the form that was sent or talked to Elizabeth Bentley or Robin Deane, please do so this week so there will be enough Study Guides printed for everyone. We look forward to studying the book of Hebrews together.

## GIRLS' CHOIR

We will try to have a practice this Sunday after Sunday School in the piano room. We will be singing one of our favorites:

"We are Singing."

## 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

08/21/2022

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "The Son Redeems and Unites All Things"

Text: Ephesians 1:7-10

Theme: The great blessing in life is Christ. He is our redemption whereby our slate has been wiped clean by His death on our behalf. The will and purpose of God is not a sealed, closed book. Christ unites everything together because He alone is the infinite, eternal, and unchangeable God. In the

I. In Christ We Are Blessed with a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (7)

II. God Has Blessed Us to \_\_\_\_\_ His  
\_\_\_\_\_ (8-9a)

## CONFESSION OF SIN

O Triune God, know our thoughts and weigh our every motive. Our hearts are open and laid bare in Your sight.

Hear us as we confess our sins and iniquities.

We have fallen far short of the glory for which You have created us.

We have cast aside Your instruction.

We have elevated our thoughts above Your thoughts and our ways above Your ways.

We continually go astray and wander from Your paths.

Forgive us, O our God. Turn Your face toward us and be gracious to us. Bring us closer to You that we would love You more deeply, walk with You more carefully, and serve You more fervently.

Through Christ who loved us and gave Himself for us, we pray.

Amen.

### *Personal Confession*

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by  
his blood  
and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,  
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

—Revelation 1:5b-6 (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.

### III. Christ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Up When All Is Said and Done (9b-10)

#### IV. Applications

A. Freedom in life comes only by \_\_\_\_\_  
which involves being purchased with a \_\_\_\_\_ and  
being set free with the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ to live as free people.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ God's will for life in its big and grand  
\_\_\_\_\_ is one of the greatest  
\_\_\_\_\_ you can ever have.

C. God's plan is for Christ to be the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ point of all that is  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for time  
and eternity.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Where is redemption found and realized (v. 7a)?
2. What price was paid to purchase our redemption (v. 7a)?
3. What great benefit did this redemption secure (v. 7b)?
4. What are trespasses?
5. What has God lavished (showered) upon His people (vv. 7c-8a)?
6. What has God revealed to His Church (v. 9a)?
7. What is the central focus of God's purpose in the world (v. 9b)?
8. What is God's plan for all time and eternity (v. 10)?
9. What is redemption?
10. Do we need redemption? Why?
11. What does God's forgiveness mean to you?
12. Give an example of a trespass.
13. How do you know God's will for life?
14. How would you say God has "lavished" His grace upon you?
15. How does knowing God's will for all time and eternity impact your daily life right now?
16. How do you discern the will of the LORD for your life for short-term and daily decisions and direction?
17. How might parents convey the purpose of God for all time and eternity to their children?
18. Is Christ the sovereign Head and King over all things now?
19. Will Christ unite and act as Head over those who perish? If so, how?
20. How would you convey the central purpose of life to an unbeliever who has lost hope of any real meaning in this life?

## 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.