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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

OCTOBER 16, 2022

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Meditation**

Call to Worship and Invocation

†Hymn of Worship “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” *TPH 281; TH 310*

Greeting

†Song of Praise “Beautiful Savior (All My Days)”

†Confession of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading **Isaiah 2:1-4** [Seat Bibles, p. 567]

†Singing Psalms **Psalm 35**

Tune: “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” *TH 561*

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri *TPH 572; TH 735*

Sermon Text **Ephesians 3:1-13** [Seat Bibles, p. 977]

Expounding the Word of God Pastor Michael Mang

**“The Full Gospel of Christ”**

†Hymn of Response “Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!” *TPH 442; TH 474*

**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 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

In the way of your testimonies I delight  
as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts  
and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.

— Psalm 119:14-16

## 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!

—**Women’s Bible Study** is studying Hebrews every 2 weeks at the church, at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. You can attend either date/time. Please see Robin Deane or Lisa Bentley if you have any questions.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is set for June 26-30, 2023! Please contact Pastor Matt if you are interested in acting as director or co-director for this very important ministry.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income vs. Budget	10/09/2022	YTD
General Income	\$5,534.72	\$382,211.83
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$420,250.00
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$4,715.28)	(\$38,038.17)
Attendance	146	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scheduled events can be found on the church's online [Calendar](#). It also can be viewed on the home page of [www.spriggsroad.org](http://www.spriggsroad.org).

## PAINT NIGHT WITH LAURIE MANG

There will be a Monet inspired Paint Night on November 18 from 6:30 to 9:00, so please gather your supplies and head to the Kim's garage studio for our next fun filled time of fellowship, paint instruction, and food! Please respond to Laurie via email or text to get a spot. All ages are invited, however, we only have 2.5 hours, so we do keep a steady pace. Paper goods are provided. Bring your favorite treat and beverage to share and the following list of supplies:

Canvas: size 11 x 14 or 16 x 20 (Smaller will be harder)  
Brushes: 1/2 inch flat  
          1 inch flat  
          Round brush  
Paint: Ultramarine Blue  
         Crimson Red  
         Titanium White  
         Lemon Hello OR Cadmium Yellow Medium  
Blow dryer  
Smock or old clothes  
Easel  
Water can for cleaning brushes  
Baby wipes  
Paper towels

## SRPC FALL FESTIVAL

The annual Fall Festival outreach event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov 12th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. This event is a way we reach out to the community and provide a fun day with free food and activities. There are many ways for all ages to help both before and the day of the event. Please see 10/5 email to sign up to bring items, help coordinate, and/or work a shift the day of the event. Sign-up sheets also are posted in the foyer. It is always a great time! Please reach out to Gina Powell with any questions.

## 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

10/16/2022

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "The Full Gospel of Christ"

Text: Ephesians 3:1-13

Theme: The message of the full Gospel proclaims that the nations are fellow recipients of the promises of God in Christ with those from Israel who trust in the Lord Jesus.

I. There Is a Full \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel That Is Now \_\_\_\_\_ (1-6)

II. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ Is to Make the Mystery of the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gentiles (7-9)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ Shows Forth This Mystery to the \_\_\_\_\_ Powers (10-12)

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ Are Exhorted Not to Become \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

## 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.

## V. Applications

- A. Preaching the Gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ means for the \_\_\_\_\_ of people.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ comes by way of a \_\_\_\_\_ message.
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel means you are never a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ citizen in God's city.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was Paul's present condition (v. 1)?
2. What is a "digression"?
3. What was Paul given by God (v. 2)?
4. What had Paul been mainly writing about to the Ephesian church? How did Paul come to know this (v. 3)?
5. What was not made known to previous generations? How was it now being made known (vv. 4-5)?
6. What specifically is the mystery that Paul made known (v. 6)?
7. What gift of grace did God give to Paul with respect to the Gospel (v. 7)?
8. How did Paul think of himself in comparison to other Christians (v. 8a)?
9. What was Paul's main job (vv. 8b-9a)?
10. Who makes the manifold wisdom of God known? To whom do they make it known (v. 10)?
11. How has God's eternal plan been fulfilled and achieved (v. 11)?
12. What does every believer have because of faith in Christ (v. 12)?
13. What specifically did Paul ask the Ephesian Christians not to do (v. 13)?
14. Was the Gospel of Christ Jesus known in earlier times? If so, how? To what extent?
15. How unique was the ministry of the apostles and prophets?
16. Does revelation continue today? In what sense?
17. How central and important should preaching be in worship and in evangelism? Why?
18. Consult *Westminster Larger Catechism*, Question 159. In what ways described in the answer have you seen the Word of God preached correctly? In what ways have you experienced the Word of God preached incorrectly?
19. Do you agree or disagree that the modern Evangelical Church (i.e., Bible-believing) has lost confidence in the Gospel? Give some examples.
20. How might some Christians not be treated as being fully accepted into the body of Christ?

## 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.