

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next **youth group** (grades 6-12) will be at the Bowles' home on Saturday, February 25, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Watch your email for the food signup and start wondering what games Pastor Matt will have cooked up this time!
- The Deacons are continuing to collect non-perishable food items and general items **for those in need in our community**. Items can be placed in the blue bin in the hallway. Please contact the Deacons with any questions.
- The outside **Child Safety Watch** was created to help us keep an eye on the children after church while they are outside the building. This is a blessing to the many young families in our church. Since there is not an enclosed play area, it is very helpful to have extra eyes on the parking lot/lawn/driveway. Please consider signing up to serve in this way. See email announcements for the signup link.
- We still have a **need** for adults and 3 teens to fill out our chaperone pairs who travel with and direct each age group for our **VBS** on June 26th-30th. Please let Naomi Petko know if you are able to serve in this capacity.
- You are invited to join us **Tuesday**, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship and a meal of barbeque chicken on a bun before the Bible study and prayer. Sign up information is sent out via email or talk to Naomi Petko.

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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 listed above.

We start Sunday School for all ages at 9:30, and begin worship at 10:45, during which nursery is 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.

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.



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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

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude	"O Worship the King"
Welcome & Announcements	
Meditation	[Bulletin, p. 2]
Call to Worship & Invocation	
Hymn of Worship	"God Himself Is with Us" [TPH 164]
Greeting	
Song of Praise	"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"
Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Job 28:20-28 [Seat Bibles, p. 435]
Singing Psalms	Psalm 14 "The Fool Speaks in His Heart" [TPH 14] Tune of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" [TPH 405]
Tithes & Offerings	"And I Will Praise Thee, O God!"
Gloria Patri	[TPH 572]
Sermon Text	Ephesians 5:15-21 [Seat Bibles, p. 978]
Expounding the Word of God	Pastor Michael Mang
<i>Live Wisely in the Fear of the LORD Using the Time God Gives</i>	
Hymn of Response	"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" [TPH 488]
The Lord's Supper	
Doxology	
Benediction	
Postlude	

MEDITATION

“What I need first of all is not exhortation, but a gospel, not directions for saving myself but knowledge of how God has saved me. Have you any good news? That is the question that I ask of you. I know your exhortations will not help me. But if anything has been done to save me, will you not tell me the facts?”

— J. Gresham Machen, *The Christian Faith in the Modern World*

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)

SERMON NOTES

2/19/2023

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “Live Wisely in the Fear of the LORD Using the Time God Gives”

Text: Ephesians 5:15-21

Theme: Wisdom involves living in the fear of the LORD, not fear that the days are filled with challenges, with trouble, and with evil. Redeem the time between now and the return of Christ through the power of the Gospel because it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes.

I. God’s People Are to Be _____ to Live _____ . (15)

II. We Strive to Make Wise and Good _____ of the _____ God Gives. (16)

III. We Must Be _____ About God’s _____ Will. (17)

IV. We Are Not to Give in to _____ But Be Filled as We Live in the _____ of the _____ . (18-20)

SERMON NOTES

V. Christians Understand and Model _____ . (21)

VI. Applications

A. We must not only know _____ we believe, but we must also know _____ we believe and why we should _____ as we ought.

B. The “fear of the LORD” that leads to _____ retains a healthy and respectful _____ always recognizing that _____ is _____ .

C. To _____ God in any way is to _____ the “fear of the LORD” even if _____ are good.

D. The LORD God leads us _____ in our lives so that we will wisely take _____ of opportunities to _____ the _____ of Christ.



Questions for Discussion at Home can be found 1) by following the QR Code on your phone, 2) as a handout on the table at the back, or 3) on the Spriggs Road PCA website: (<https://www.spriggsroad.org/srpcwp/category/bulletins/>).