

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fellowship Meal Next Sunday** – March 5, 2023.
- **Teen Night:** Our next Teen Night (grades 6-12) will be at the Rowes' home on Saturday, March 25, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Watch your email for the food signup.
- **Life First Abortion Recovery Classes** – Life First will have Abortion Recovery classes beginning in March. See Lisa Bentley for more information.
- **Ridgehaven** – The Ridgehaven Service Project is set for July 24-29 for rising 6th to 12th graders. Please see Pastor Matt Bowles if you have any questions.
- **Food Pantry Donations:** 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.
- **Child Safety Watch:** 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.
- **VBS:** Vacation Bible School is set for June 26-30.

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

- **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.
- **Women's Bible Studies** meet on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month, on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening. See Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane for details.
- **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.
- **Tuesday Nights:** You are invited to join us each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship and a meal before the Bible study and prayer. Sign up information is sent out via email. Contact Naomi Petko for more information.

Online Church Calendar is found on the home page of the church's website.

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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)

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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.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship

"Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer" [TPH 557]

Greeting

Song of Praise

"God of the Ages"

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8 [Seat Bibles, p. 779]

Singing Psalms

Psalms 15 - "LORD, Who Shall Sojourn in Your Tent" [TPH 15A]
Tune of "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" [TPH 457]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Ephesians 5:15-21 [Seat Bibles, p. 978]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael Mang

Know God's Will Revealed in the Word

Hymn of Response

"Before the Throne of God Above" [TPH 277]

The Lord's Supper

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

MEDITATION

Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil. ² Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few. ³ For a dream comes with much business, and a fool's voice with many words.

⁴ When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for he has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow. ⁵ It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay. ⁶ Let not your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake. Why should God be angry at your voice and destroy the work of your hands? ⁷ For when dreams increase and words grow many, there is vanity; but God is the one you must fear.

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 (ESV)

CONFESSION OF SIN

O LORD our God, we lament that our sins have grieved Your heart and arrested sweet communion with You.

We cover over sins and transgressions that others do not see. But in Your sight, O merciful God, nothing is hidden.

We declare that our love for those outside the family of God grows cold. We admit that often our motive for serving You seeks the praise of others. We acknowledge that we have harbored bitterness and anger toward others.

Forgive us for the hardness of our hearts. Pardon us for delighting more in the fleeting pleasures of this fallen world.

We confess our sins and plead the merits of our Savior's life, death, and resurrection.

For Your great Name's sake, deliver us from evil.

We pray in the Name of Your Son, Christ Jesus, the Righteous One. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide ... "

-- John 15:15-16a (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

2/26/2023 Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "Know God's Will Revealed in the Word"

Text: Ephesians 5:15-21

Theme: The will that the LORD God does not want you to be ignorant about is His purpose in Creation, in the Fall, and in Redemption. This is the very will that Paul lays out for us in Ephesians.

I. God's People Are to Be Mindful to Live Wisely (15)

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

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

IV. We Are Not to Give in to _____ as We Live in the _____ of the _____ But Be Filled

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SERMON NOTES

V. Applications

A. The "spade work" to understand what God says in any given _____ must be done _____ asking the question, "How do I put this into _____ in my life?"

B. You will not truly understand the _____ of _____ picture of _____

C. Remember that God orders _____ that happens in _____ so it is _____ to miss the will of God for your life.

D. You do not need a _____ on _____ "God's Will for Your Life" because _____ you already have it in _____.



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 church's website: (<https://www.springroad.org/srpc/wp/category/bulletins/>).

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