

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Paint Night:** Friday, April 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Kims’ garage, to paint a Monet-themed work. See emailed announcement from Laurie Mang for details.
- **Church Workday:** Our next SRPC Church Workday is planned for the morning of Saturday, May 6th (inclement weather plan is May 13th) - details to follow. If there are any questions, please contact one of the SRPC deacons.
- **Life First Abortion Recovery Classes:** Life First is offering Abortion Recovery classes. See Lisa Bentley for more information.
- **Food Pantry Donations:** The Deacons are continuing to collect non-perishable food items and general items for those in need in our community. Please put items in the ACTS 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 serving in this way, using the emailed signup link.
- **Family Campout:** Our annual family campout will be May 18-20 at the Deane property. See Joe or Robin for more details.
- **Vacation Bible School** is June 26-30. Questions: Naomi Petko.
- **Ridgehaven:** The Ridgehaven Service Project is set for July 24-29 for rising 6th to 12th graders. Questions: Pastor Matt Bowles.

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:** 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!

Online Church Calendar: this fuller listing of scheduled events is on the home page of the church's website: www.spriggsroad.org.

Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church is a particular church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

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The **live webcast** of the worship service and archived **sermons** are found on the church’s website.



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 a **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

APRIL 16, 2023 10:45 A.M.

Prelude	"O Praise the LORD! The Man Is Blest" [TPH 112]
Welcome & Announcements	
Meditation	[Bulletin, p. 2]
Call to Worship & Invocation	
Hymn of Worship	“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” [TPH 229]
Greeting	
Song of Praise	“In Christ Alone”
Confession of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed
Pastoral Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 4:20-27 [Seat Bibles, p. 530]
Singing Psalms	Psalm 41 Tune: “Amazing Grace” [TPH 433]
Tithes & Offerings	
Gloria Patri	[TPH 572]
Sermon Text	Ephesians 6:1-4 [Seat Bibles, p. 979]
Expounding the Word of God	Pastor Michael Mang
<i>The Reciprocal Obligations of Parents and Children</i>	
Hymn of Response [*]	Psalm 78 Tune: “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” [TPH 250]
The Lord’s Supper	
Doxology	
Benediction	
Postlude	"Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth" [TPH 119E]

* The livestream ends during this hymn.

MEDITATION

“The more we know of God, the more unreservedly we will trust him; the greater our progress in theology, the simpler and more child-like will be our faith.”

– John Gresham Machen

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)

SERMON NOTES

4/16/2023 Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “The Reciprocal Obligations of Parents and Children”
Text: Ephesians 6:1-4
Theme: Because obedience is not natural to our fallen, selfish wills, deference to authority needs to be ingrained early in the home as children are taught to obey their parents. Scripture singles out fathers to ensure that their children are spiritually trained and taught. But fathers need to realize they cannot properly pass on what they do not know themselves.

I. Children Have the _____ to _____
Their Parents Because They Are _____ of the _____ (1-3)

II. Fathers Have a _____ to Know How to _____
_____ and _____ Their Children
in the _____ Possible (4)

SERMON NOTES

III. Applications

A. _____ of believers are incorporated into the _____ and in this sense are “in _____.”

B. A _____ represents and pictures _____ as the _____. He is the one from whom the children begin to form a _____ of God.



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.spriggsroad.org/SRPCwp/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/16-Apr-Questions-to-Discuss-and-Consider-at-Home-or-in-Small-Group.pdf>